



Board Highlights

Frisco Independent School District

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Regular Board Meeting June 17– 7:30 p.m., FISD Board Room

Approval of minutes from May 13 regular meeting—*Motion Passed*

Administering of Oath of Office for Frisco ISD Board of Trustees - Newly and re-elected board members took the oath of office. Bryan Dodson was newly elected and took the oath of office, replacing Brenda Polk. Renee Ehmke and Dan Mossakowski took the oath of office after being re-elected to their positions. The Board reorganized with officers remaining the same – Renee Ehmke as president, Dan Mossakowski vice president and Anne McCausland secretary.

Board Recognitions- The board congratulated member **John Hoxie** on graduating from the Leadership TASB program, he is now designated a master trustee.

Students and parents that participate in **Destination Imagination** and advanced to the global competition were honored by the Board and staff. Campuses represented included Smith, Borchardt, Pioneer Heritage MS, Clark MS and Cobb MS. Principals from each campus introduced parent coaches and students. Clark took first place honors for the third year and Borchardt took first place honors, as well. *See [more information here.](#)*

Mr. Ben Shurr, FHS teacher, introduced **Brianna Tomlin**, who was a state qualifier for state technical theater production.

Jim McDaniel (Director of Fine Arts), and Richard Oldham (Assistant Director of Fine Arts), informed the board of trustees that Frisco ISD has been recognized as one of the nation's [Best Communities for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants \(NAMM\)](#). This award is for outstanding support of music education, enriching the lives of children & advancing student achievement.

Also honored was **Jodi Davis, assistant principal of Sonntag Elementary**, for winning the Region 10 Elementary Principal of the Year award. Ms. Davis was nominated by her peers at Sonntag Elementary.

In addition, Anna Koenig, Principal at Boals Elementary, was recognized as a Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) National Distinguished Principal finalist.

Lastly, **the board and administration** honored Region 10 Transformation Teacher Cadre participants for the 2012-2013 school year. Frisco ISD members included Richard Balling, Sarah Cozart, Gabriel Fain, Andrew Kindred, Laura Koenig, Albert Leal, Amber Peak, Sharon Runge, and Stephanie Ward. This was a cadre of master teachers who were selected to document best practices of student engagement and meaningful lessons for other Region 10 schools to use via video and archived by Region 10. This can be a training tool for new teachers that may not have a large department with which to collaborate. It was a great honor to be part of this effort.

Consent Agenda—The Board approved the consent agenda. The consent agenda consists of items that the board considers routine and approves under one motion. The items approved were: tax office reports; payments to vendors, architects, and contractors; award for preferred vendor list, athletic vendors, and administrative and instructional contracted services vendors; extension of excess workers compensation insurance; budget amendments; contract for custodial supplies and equipment; contract for temporary labor staffing for Child Nutrition and Custodial Department; contract for armored car services; contract for drug testing services; non-uniform apparel purchases; leases for seven double portable classrooms; contract for student accident UIL/athletic and catastrophic insurance program; contract for leased storage warehouse space; retrofit/upgrades for Liberty HS and Wakeland HS gyms; contract for purchase of full line grocer; contract for technology solutions for Child Nutrition; contract for recycling pick up and processing services; contract for wireless services; vendor to supply document cameras for the 2013-2014 school year; vendor to supply laptops for the 2013-2014 school year; vendor to supply multifunction printers for campus workrooms; vendor to supply and service projectors for the 2013-2014 school year; vendor to provide VOIP telecommunications at various FISD administrative buildings; vendor to renew and maintain network



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access licenses; vendor to supply annual enterprise content and document management solution support services; letter of intent and resolution for Option 3 agreement with TEA to purchase attendance credits from the state for 2013-2014 school year; approve and authorize district representative to sign release agreement in *Teri Vera v. FISD, Cause No. 4:12-CV-733*. *Item 11— extension of contract for foam soap and hand sanitizer was pulled from the consent agenda and will come forward at the July board meeting.*

Consider and act on the purchase of instructional materials with Instructional Materials

Allotment (IMA) funds. —*Motion Passed* - Purchases made with state allocated IMA funds now require Board approval. The proposed items for purchase are for the PreAP Geometry Online Course and the Chinese I Online Course. Items are web cameras and headphones to allow students to communicate with their teacher without disruption.

Consider and act on vendor to complete wide area fiber network —*Motion Passed* - FISD is completing construction of the district wide area fiber network. This will include all campuses currently using AT&T Gigaman services, paid monthly, and will take about a year to complete. We will save about one million dollars in M&O funds over a 10 year period and will have expanded capabilities.

Consider and act on purchase / sale of property—*Motion Passed*

- 1) 10 acres (Legacy/Panther Creek) – We are selling this hard corner as is not needed for an elementary school as previously projected -
- 2) 20 acres (I.H.S.) – The city is looking to buy this, if not then it will be auctioned.
- 3) 0.10 acres (Hunt MS)-This is being sold to the developer and will even up the parcels.
- 4) 7.5 acres (Ohio) – We are purchasing this additional land adjacent to our property at Ohio and Lebanon and it will greatly assist our ability to use the property for a future school.

Discussion of 2013-2014 budget and proposed tax rate including opportunity for citizen input—*See PowerPoint* The final budget was presented and there was time for citizen input. No citizens addressed the board on the budget or proposed tax rate.

Consider and act on 2013-2014 budget —*Motion Passed* - The \$344 million budget includes a 3% raise for all employees, funds for additional personnel for student growth (estimated at 2800+), and reorganization to accommodate that growth (*see organizational charts in budget presentation*). Additionally, the district will have a fund balance of about 20-21% of the total budget. *See PowerPoint*

Consider and act on personnel recommendations—*Motion Passed* - Trustees approved Dianna Manuel as Principal of the Career and Technical Education Center. Most recently Dianna has served for seven years as the Assistant Principal at the CTE Center. Ms. Manuel has 15 years of teaching experience - eight in Frisco ISD and seven in Clear Creek ISD. Ms. Manuel received her master's degree in from Texas A&M University in Commerce and her bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University. She is replacing Wes Cunningham, who will be an area director in the Curriculum and Instruction Department.

In other Board action, the following assistant principals were named:

Bethany Birdwell has been slated for Stafford Middle School. Bethany taught five years at the First Baptist Academy and six years in FISD. She is currently an instructional coach at Lone Star High School. Bethany's bachelor's degree was earned at Howard Payne University and her master's from Lamar University.

Paige French will be the new assistant principal at Staley Middle School. Paige is currently an instructional coach at Roach Middle School and has taught for Frisco ISD for seven years. Paige earned her bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and her master's from the University of North Texas.



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Keith Tolleson will assume assistant principal responsibilities at Lone Star High School. Keith taught in Bonham ISD for two years before coming to Frisco ISD in 2006. He has been with FISD for seven years and currently serves as an instructional coach at LSHS. His bachelor's degree is from Texas A&M University and his master's is from Lamar University.

Kendall Still will move from teacher/coach at Liberty High School to assistant principal at LHS. Kendall taught in Oklahoma for two years prior to coming to Frisco ISD where he has been a teacher/coach for five years. His bachelor's degree is from the University of Central Oklahoma and his master's degree is from Emporia College.

Jeff Robertson will join the assistant principal team at Frisco High School. Jeff began his teaching career in Richardson ISD where he worked for eight years before joining Frisco ISD in 2010. For the past three years he has been a teacher/coach at Frisco High School. Jeff's bachelor's degree is from Stephen F. Austin and his master's degree is from Lamar University.

Christy Garza, currently serving as an Assistant Principal in Lewisville ISD, will join Frisco ISD at Taylor Elementary. Ms. Garza has 11 years of educational experience, including two years as a teacher and seven as a counselor. She has a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of North Texas and an additional master's from Lamar University.

Amy Baker, currently an Instructional Coach at Fisher Elementary, will join Smith Elementary as the new Assistant Principal. Amy has 12 years of teaching experience, six in Frisco ISD and six in San Antonio ISD. Ms. Baker earned her masters' degree from UT at San Antonio and her bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University in College Station.

Staff Reports

Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services – Mr. Zambiasi reported that Frisco ISD will hold another [vaccination clinic](#) prior to the start of the 2013-2014 school year. Children under 18 without health insurance will receive vaccinations for \$10 each.

Executive Director for Student Services- *Mr. Burnett reported on graduation attendance for this year -*
LSHS, Friday at 3:30 2,344
CHS, Friday at 7:00 4,251
WHS, Saturday at 9:00 3,936
LHS, Saturday at 12:30 4,400
HHS, Saturday at 4:00 4,600
FHS, Saturday at 7:30 4,875

Program Evaluation and Information Services – [See summary of district 2013 STAAR and EoC Assessments](#)

Next Board of Trustees Meeting—July 29