

# BOARD UPDATE

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## PUBLIC HEARING

- **Ella Moreaux**, Executive Director for Educational Support, held a public hearing on 2014-15 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR).

## RECOGNITION

- **Jonathan Frey**, Coordinator for Media and Community Relations, will present proclamations from the City of Galena Park, by Mayor Esmeralda Moya, and the City of Jacinto City, by Mayor Ana Diaz, in honor of the Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees for School Board Recognition Month, January 2016.

**Dr. Angi Williams**, Superintendent, recognized special guests, students and staff members for honors and achievements earned. Congratulations were extended to the following:

- **Kenneth Wimbley** and **Jay Netherly**, were recognized for their exemplary service as volunteers at North Shore Senior High School.
- **Vasso Espinosa**, Culinary Arts Instructor at Galena Park High School, was honored as a 2015-2016 inductee into the National Association of Professional Women (NAPW) VIP Woman of the Year Circle.
- The North Shore Mustangs defeated Austin Westlake 21-14 in overtime in the Class 6A, Division I State Final Playoff on Saturday, December 19, 2015, at NRG Stadium. The North Shore Mustangs are now the 2015 6A Football State Champions! This is North Shore's second football state championship. The senior team players include: **Josue Arriaza, Terencia Blackshure, Tyler Boudreaux, Cameron Brown, Jaelon Bryant, Noah Campbell, Nicolas Castaneda, Mayco Cruz, Andy Cuevas, Dominic DeRiggs, Leandre Dever, Derek Dunn, Christopher Etienne, Carl Guillory, Ronald Hardeman, Noah Henry, Dante Hill, Lakedria Humphery, Andrew Hyacinth, Jaquavian Ivory, Anothony LaFleur, Britton Larkin, Aaron Lemelle, Maciah Long, Joel Mathew, Natabrien McMillion, Eric Monroe, Zafir Murphy, Ivan Nevarez, Trevoyce Newsome, Jacory Nichols, Victoria Olivares, Anthony Phillips, Catera Pickens, Daniela Pizano, Tramaine Robbins, Guillermo Rodriguez, Demond Shoals, Eugene Starkey, Courtney Taylor, Dayon Thomas, Mario Velarde, Tristan Velarde, Micheal Wells, Dymashea Williams, Christopher Woods, and Joe Zuniga.** The staff includes Head Coach, **Jon Kay**; Defensive Staff - **Garrett Cross, Willie Gaston, Sam Houston, Zach Jones, Steve Lewis** and **Shaun Wynn**; Offensive Staff - **Sheldon Bennight, Derek Fitzhenry, Cory Laxen, Joe Price, Daniel Ragsdale** and **Troy Rogers**; Freshman Staff - **Lamon Atkins, Caleb Butler, Lance Harris** and **Keith McCoy**; Training Staff - **Tim Chavanne, Samantha Nila** and **Robert Heaton**. The GPISD Athletic Director is **Vince Sebo** and the Athletic Coordinator is **Vivian Dancy**.

## ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

- **Lee Ramirez**, Principal of Woodland Acres Middle School, presented the Academic Spotlight.

## REPORT

- **Crystal Murray**, Assistant Superintendent for Communications, presented a Resolution by the Galena Park ISD Focus Group Committee in support of the Administration's proposed future facility needs.

## NEW BUSINESS

### GENERAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved** the Minutes of the Board Workshop, Public Hearing and Regular Meeting held on Monday, December 14, 2015.
- **Approved** additions, revisions or deletions to district policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 103.
- **Approved** the revision to district policy BBG (LOCAL) Board Members: Compensation and Expenses at second reading.
- **Approved** the revision to district policy FDA (LOCAL) Admissions: Interdistrict Transfers at second reading.

## NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

- **Approved** the revision to district policy FDB (LOCAL) Admissions: Intradistrict Transfers at second reading.

## FINANCIAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved** the proposed Budget Amendments for the month of December 2015.
- **Approved** the Comprehensive Annual Financial and Single Audit Reports for fiscal year ended August 31, 2015, as presented.
- **Approved** the agreement to renew the Accelerated Reader subscription with Renaissance Learning through the Southeast Texas Purchasing Cooperative Contract #20151005 for an annual expenditure estimated to exceed \$50,000.

## INFORMATION

**Sonya George**, Deputy Superintendent for Operational Support/Chief Financial Officer, submitted

- The Comparative Monthly Tax Collection Report for the period of September 1, 2015 – October 31, 2015, and September 1, 2014 – October 31, 2014.
- The Monthly Donation Report for the period of December 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.
- The Quarterly Investment Report for the period of September 1, 2015 through November 30, 2015.

**Elizabeth Lalor**, Assistant Superintendent for Educational and Academic Support, submitted

- The Early Head Start monthly program update for November 2015 and 205 Expenditure Report for October 2015.
- The 2015-2016 Gifted and Talented Enrollment Report.