

# BOARD UPDATE

Galena Park Independent School District  
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## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Galena Park Independent School District employees recognized for earning over 300 points each during the Soup-A-Bowl competition sponsored by Constable Gary Freeman, Precinct 2, the Galena Park/Jacinto City Rotary Club and the North Shore Rotary Club. Employees recognized were: **Michelle McCurdy**, Cloverleaf Elementary; **Leslie Nickelson**, Freedom Elementary; **Alicia Barnes**, Havard Elementary; **Gina Tapiz**, Purple Sage Elementary; **German Espinoza**, Pyburn Elementary; **Janet Morgan**, Galena Park Middle School; and **Mary Pyron**, North Shore Senior High School.

## RECOGNITION

- **Tice Elementary** was recognized for being named a Title I, Part A Distinguished Performance School by the Texas Education Agency.
- The following students were recognized for winning the 2006 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Contest: “Gold Medal” **Brandon Linares**, 1st Grade, Havard Elementary; “Best of Show” **Erin Mixon**, 1st Grade, Havard Elementary; “Gold Medal” **Francisco Rivera**, 8th Grade, Galena Park Middle School; “Best of Show” **Zeferino Arjona**, 8th Grade, Galena Park Middle School; “Gold Medal” **Joseph Hernandez**, 12th Grade, North Shore Senior High; “Best of Show” **Heather Alexander**, 12th Grade, North Shore Senior High. The art teachers are: **Tonya Lloyd**, Havard Elementary; **Wesley Frey**, Galena Park Middle; and **Kouida Putman**, North Shore Senior High.

## ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

**Sam Harris**, program director for fine arts, presented a “Fine Arts Review.”

## REPORTS

- **Bourke Meagher**, assistant superintendent for HRS and communications, presented Galena Park Independent School District’s Wellness Policy for first reading.
- **Richard Gates**, director of new facilities & planning, presented the design for the Galena Park Elementary School Addition #104-2006 by **VLK Architects** and the design for the North Shore Senior High School Addition #004-2006 by **Bay Architects**.

## NEW BUSINESS

- **Adopted** the Resolution proclaiming May 1-5, 2006, as Employee Appreciation Week in the Galena Park Independent School District as presented.

### CONSTRUCTION CONSENT AGENDA

- **Design Development Approval for Galena Park Elementary - Addition Project #104-2006**

**Approved** the design development submittals and **authorized** the architect to proceed with the construction documents as presented.

- **Schematic Development Approval for North Shore Senior High School - Addition Project #004-2006**

**Approved** the schematic development submittals and **authorized** the architect to proceed with the design development phase as presented.

### GENERAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved** the proposed 2006 Galena Park Independent School District’s summer school schedule as presented.

- **Approved** the revised proposed 2006-2007 Academic Calendar as presented.

- **Approved** the submission of the T-STEM Start Up Academies for Galena Park High and North Shore Senior High Schools as presented.

• **Approved** the submission of the Support for Homeless Education Program grant in the amount of \$150,000 as presented.

• **Added, revised, or deleted** (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 77 as presented.

**FINANCIAL CONSENT AGENDA**

• **Authorized** the superintendent to enter an agreement with GE Packaged Power, L. P. as presented.

• **RFP #25-004 – Computer Workstations**

**Approve** award of contract to recommended vendor, *Dell Computers*, for a period of one year with two year renewal options as presented.

• **RFP #25-005 – Hospital Indemnity Plan**

**Approved** award of contract to recommended vendor, *Fortis, Inc.*, as presented.

• **Approve** proposed budget amendments for the month of March 2006, as presented.

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