

BOARD UPDATE

Galena Park Independent School District
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RECOGNITION

• Participants of the Galena Park Independent School District's Leadership Academy were recognized for their participation for the 2005-2006 school year. Participants recognized were: **Lisa Boothe**, Cimarron Elementary; **Diego Calderon**, Cimarron Elementary; **Norma Garcia**, Cloverleaf Elementary; **Alicia Miranda**, Cloverleaf Elementary; **Luz Gardea**, Freedom Elementary; **Niccole Sephus**, Freedom Elementary; **Lecia Eubanks**, Galena Park Elementary; **Tonia Bush**, Green Valley Elementary; **Umekia Callihan**, Havard Elementary; **Stephanie Green**, MacArthur Elementary; **Trina Murry**, MacArthur Elementary; **Wanda Brown**, Normandy Crossing Elementary; **Jackie Moreno**, Normandy Crossing Elementary; **Melanie Rodarte**, North Shore Elementary; **Irene Benzor**, Purple Sage Elementary; **Julia Rivas**, Purple Sage Elementary; **Maria Munoz**, Tice Elementary; **Michelle Cavazos**, Woodland Acres Elementary; **Gisela Lucio**, Woodland Acres Elementary; **Sophia Cantu**, Cobb 6th Grade Campus; **Marsha Hopes**, Cobb 6th Grade Campus; **Linda Godfrey**, Cunningham Middle; **Adrian Hurtado**, Galena Park Middle; **Brian Keil**, Galena Park Middle; **Chris Eckford**, North Shore Middle; **Nadia Trevino**, North Shore Middle; **Jason Bollich**, Woodland Acres Middle; and **Chris Castillo**, Galena Park High School.

• **Chris Gause**, webmaster, was recognized for having been selected to receive the Best Site Award by WantToTeach.com for having one of the top ten public school web sites for 2006.

• Texas School Public Relations Association (TSPRA) recognized, **Chris Gause**, webmaster, for a best of category award for the athletic department web site and four gold star and two silver star awards; **Staci Stanfield**, director of communications, for a best of category award for a published news story about Galena Park Independent School District's bus drivers, and seven gold star and two silver star awards; **Cathy Ethridge**, Foundation and special events coordinator, received a gold and a silver star award; and **Jonathan Frey**, media specialist, received a gold star award for a promotional video.

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

Orphalinda Bazan, executive director of middle schools and staff development, presented information on Project Read.

REPORTS

• **Richard Gates**, director of new facilities & planning, provided an update on bond construction projects.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSTRUCTION CONSENT AGENDA

• **North Shore Sr. High School Project No. 004.4-2004**

Approved final payment to Collier Construction Company as presented.

• **Spark – Pyburn Elementary Project No. 109SP-2003**

Approved final payment to Wade Contractors, Inc. upon completion of punch list items submittal of final close-out documentation as presented.

• **Freedom Elementary School Project No. 115-2003**

Approved final payment to Drymalla Construction Company as presented.

GENERAL CONSENT AGENDA

• **Approved** the 2006-2007 Galena Park Independent School District's employee handbook as presented.

• **Adopted** the district's wellness policy as presented.

FINANCIAL CONSENT AGENDA

• Bid #25-13 – Warehouse Supplies

Approved award of contract to various vendors, depending on section of bid for a period of one year with two year renewal options as presented.

• Bid #25-14 – Athletic Training Room Supplies

Approved award of contract to recommended vendors, *Professional Grounds Management, A-Athletic Supply, Alert Services, BSN Sports, BMP Bracing and Medco* for a period of one year with two year renewal options as presented.

• Bid #25-15 – Athletic Herbicide and Pesticide Treatments

Approved award of contract to recommended vendor, *Professional Grounds Management* for a period of one year with two year renewal options as presented.

• Bid #25-16 – Digital Video Recorders

Approved award of contract to recommended vendor, *IES Systems* for a period of one year with two year renewal options as presented.

• Approved proposed budget amendments for the month of April 2006, as presented.

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