

# BOARD UPDATE

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## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- **New Administrators** were recognized by **Dr. Angi Williams**, Interim Superintendent, with assistance from **Jeff Miller**, Board Member. The new administrators are as follows:
  - **Sandra Andrade**, Assistant Principal, North Shore Senior High School
  - **Kenneth Bush**, Assistant Principal, North Shore Senior High School
  - **Mechelle Epps**, Senior Director, Educational Support
  - **Maria Garcia**, Coordinator, District Wide Migrant Educational Program
  - **Anna Gonzalez**, Associate Principal, North Shore High School
  - **Lisa Hamblen**, Assistant Principal, Purple Sage Elementary
  - **Jennifer Martinez**, Assistant Principal, North Shore Elementary
  - **Cecilia Meza**, Assistant Principal, Jacinto City Elementary
  - **Oleavia Morris**, Associate Principal, Galena Park High School
  - **Barika Noris**, Assistant Principal, Cunningham Middle School
  - **Wayne Oquin**, Director, Education Foundation
  - **Dolores Perez**, Assistant Principal, Sam Houston Elementary
  - **Janette Ramirez**, Assistant Principal, Cunningham Middle School
  - **Dodie Resendez**, Program Director, Secondary Science
  - **Michelle Smith**, Assistant Principal, Cobb 6th Grade Campus
  - **Katie Smithers**, Assistant Principal, Galena Park Elementary
  - **Sylvia Torres**, Program Director, Student Support & Parent Involvement
- **Dr. Williams** and **Mr. Miller** recognized Enrique Barrera, a student at North Shore Senior High School, for being selected as an Outstanding Performer at the 2011 Texas State Solo-Ensemble Vocal Solo Contest.

## BOARD COMMENTS

- **Wanda Johnson**, Board Secretary, congratulated all new Assistant Principals and everyone who was recognized this evening.
- **Wilfred J. Broussard, Jr.**, Board President, noted that a private investor wants to build an Early Head Start center for children ages 3-4. The investor will be making an offer on property located on Wallisville Rd. Mr. Broussard stated that this is good news for the parents and young children in this area.
- **Mr. Broussard** also thanked the Classroom Teachers Association for the delicious dessert sent this evening.

## ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

- **Dr. Darrell McWhorter**, Coordinator of Scholars' Academy and College Prep, presented an overview of the NASA Summer of Innovation Program.

## REPORTS

- **John Moore**, Assistant Superintendent for Operations and **Richard Gates**, Director of New Facilities and Planning, reported on the highlights of the monthly bond construction program.

## NEW BUSINESS

### GENERAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved** the minutes of the Workshop held on Monday, August 8, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. and the Regular Meeting on Monday, August 8, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. and the Special Meeting on Monday, August 29, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Approved** the 2011-12 PDAS/GPDAS Certified Appraiser list.
- **Adopted** Policy EI (LOCAL) Academic Achievement at second reading.
- **Approved** the list of high school Advanced Courses as presented.
- **Approved** that the Student Nutrition Department discontinue the use of an adult breakfast price and instead offer breakfast items to adults at a-la-carte prices.
- **Approved** the 2011-12 District/BOT/Superintendent Goals.

### FINANCIAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved** the Proposed Request for Purchases over \$50,000.
- **Accepted** the renewal proposal from Texas Political Subdivisions Joint Self-Insurance Fund to provide Workers' Compensation for the coverage term of October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012.
- **Approved** a daily rate to be established for the 2011-2012 Non-Teaching Substitute Pay Schedule.

## INFORMATION

• **President Broussard** announced that the following items were reviewed by the Trustees:

**A. Mike Ball**, Chief Financial Officer

The Comparative Monthly Tax Collections Report for the period of September 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011, and September 1, 2009 – August 2, 2010

**B. Ken Wallace**, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Support and School Administration

The Early Head Start Monthly Updates for June and July 2011.

**C. Crystal Murray**, Assistant Superintendent for C & I and School Administration

The Texas Education Agency requires all school districts to provide the Board of Trustees with an annual Early Literacy Report on the kindergarten, first and second grade Developmental Reading Assessment, known as the DRA2 for English speaking students and the EDL2 for Spanish speaking students. This assessment gives teachers and administrators feedback on their students' reading progress.