

BOARD UPDATE

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EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- **Dr. Mark Henry**, Superintendent of Schools, and **June Harris**, Vice President of the Board of Trustees, recognized **James Patton**, Assistant Principal of Galena Park High School. Patton, who has six years of experience in education, is a new assistant principal at Galena Park High.

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

Jim Keal, Principal at Jacinto City Elementary, presented information regarding the programs on his campus.

REPORTS

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- **Richard Gates**, Director of New Facilities and Planning, provided an update on bond construction projects.

- **Bourke Meagher**, Associate Superintendent of Human Resource and Communication Services, presented a first reading of Policy CH (LOCAL) Purchasing and Acquisition.

NEW BUSINESS

GENERAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved** the submission of the Emergency Response and Crisis Management grant application as presented. This grant provides for training school personnel and students in emergency response procedures, plans for communicating emergency policies and procedures to parents, and coordinating with local law enforcement, public safety, public health and mental health agencies.

FINANCIAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved** the Proposed Budget Amendments for the period of January 2010 as presented.

- CSP 29-12 for Concrete Work for Paving and Sidewalks

Approved the award of contract to Brooks Concrete, Inc. as the primary vendor and G.W. Phillips Concrete Construction, Inc. as the secondary vendor as presented.

- CSP 29-06 for Integrated Pest Management Services

Approved the award of contract to The Bug Man as presented.

- CSP 29-07 for Instructional Teaching Supplies – Discount from Catalog

Approved recommendation of awarded vendors as presented to all vendors that met the specifications and conditions. The 34 companies that were recommended were: A+ Literacy Education, A2Z Educational Supplies, Advanced Graphics, Aves Audio Visual Systems, Budgettext, Coastal Teacher Supply, Cynmar Corporation, Demco, Inc., Discount School Supply, Dynastudy, Inc., EAI Education, Educator's Outlet, Follett Library Resources, Hatch, Inc., Heinemann, Highsmith, Jarrett Publishing Company, Junior Library Guild, Kaplan Early Learning, Lakeshore Learning Materials, Lee's School Supplies, Litconn, Inc., Nasco, Positive Promotions, Really Good Stuff, Renaissance Learning, Inc., S&S Worldwide, Inc., Saddleback Educational Publishing, School Specialty, Inc., Smilemakers, Inc., Summit Learning Texas, Teacher Supply, VIS Enterprises, Weekly Reader.