

BOARD UPDATE

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RECOGNITION

- **Bryan Clements**, executive director of security and technology support, was chosen as Deputy of the Year for Precinct 2 by the Houston Hobby Rotary Club.
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REPORTS

- **Richard Gates**, director of new facilities and planning, provided an update on bond construction projects.
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NEW BUSINESS

CONSTRUCTION CONSENT AGENDA

- **Project No. 822-2008 - Almatha C. Taylor Health Clinic – Change of Contractor**

Approved Montgomery Building Services, LLC as the contractor of record as presented.

GENERAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved** the six early release days for Galena Park High School, North Shore Senior High 9th Grade Center, and North Shore Senior High School as presented.
- **Approved** the proposed student drug-testing policy requiring all participants in athletics and extracurricular activities, and all students who volunteer to participate in the district random drug-testing program as presented.
- **Approved** the District to apply for the Dropout Recovery Pilot Grant Program as presented.
- **Approved** the Galena Park District Goals and Campus Improvement Goals and Objectives for the 2008-2009 school year as presented.
- **Approved** the District to apply for the funding by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education as presented.
- **Approved** the District to apply for the Master Teacher Program Grant funded by the Texas Education Agency as presented.
- **Adopted** Policy FO (LOCAL) Student Discipline as presented. This policy has been revised to ban the use of corporal punishment.
- **Approved** the 2008-2009 Galena Park ISD Student Handbook as presented.

FINANCIAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved** a general pay increase for administrative, clerical and hourly employees for the 2008-2009 fiscal year as presented.
- **CSP 27 – 12 Classroom Furniture and Cafeteria Tables**
Approved award of contract to Highsmith, Inc., Indeco Sales, Inc., Intermax, Inc., J.R., Inc., and School Specialty, Inc. for line items; and ABC School Supply, Childcraft Education Corp., G and P Office Furniture, Highsmith, Inc., Indeco Sales, Inc., Intermax, Inc., J.R., Inc., Lakeshore Learning Materials, Office Depot, Inc., School Specialty, Inc., South Texas School Furniture, and Spectrum Industries, Inc. for catalog discounts for one year with two annual renewal options as presented.
- **Approved** Proposed Budget Amendments for the month of June 2008, as presented.