

BOARD UPDATE

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RECOGNITION

- The following new administrators were introduced: **Kareen Brown**, assistant principal at North Shore Senior High School; **Anna Gonzalez**, assistant principal at North Shore Senior High School; **Adrian Hurtado**, assistant principal at North Shore Senior High School; **Estella Sanchez**, assistant principal at Cobb Sixth Grade Campus.

- Three GPISD students were recognized for having passed five or more Advanced Placement (AP) exams with a score of 3 or higher. Honored were: **Jonathan Zalamea**, North Shore Senior High, who passed 8 exams; **Daniel Salinas**, North Shore Senior High, 5 exams; and **Raji Thomas**, North Shore Senior High, 5 exams.

- Galena Park ISD's Advanced Placement teachers were recognized for having the top exam scores in the district. Honored were: **Gloria Calderon**, Spanish, Galena Park High School; **Daniel Ponce**, music theory, Galena Park High School; **Adam Bendorf**, music theory, North Shore Senior High; **Erika Gonzalez**, Spanish, North Shore Senior High; **Donald Kirby**, physics, North Shore Senior High; and **Kouida Putman**, studio art, North Shore Senior High.

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

- **Laurie Patterson**, program director for social studies, presented information regarding the Social Studies Programs offered in Galena Park ISD.

REPORTS

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

NEW BUSINESS

CONSTRUCTION CONSENT AGENDA

- **Project No. 813-2007 - Dement Field – Turf System**

Approved final payment to Hellas Construction, Inc. as presented.

- **Approved** granting Centerpoint Energy an easement for overhead electrical service at the detention pond at Sam Houston Elementary as presented.

GENERAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Adopted** the list of high school Advanced Courses as presented.

FINANCIAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Accepted** and **approved** the contract with United Healthcare for Life, Dental, and Vision Insurance plans that includes a 24 month premium rate guarantee as presented.

- **Approved** and **accepted** the proposal from Texas Political Subdivisions Joint Self-Insurance Fund to provide Workers' Compensation coverage term of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 as presented.