

KISD Bulletin

School Board Meeting Notes from March 2010

Superintendent's Office

RECOGNITION:

Dylan T. Otko was recognized as a 2010 National Merit Program Finalist.

Dr. Terry Smith, Executive Director, Education Service Center, Region 20, presented awards to Daniels Elementary, Starkey Elementary, Tally Elementary, and B.T. Wilson Sixth Grade Campus for receiving 2009-2010 Title I, Part A Distinguished Schools Awards.

The Texas School Public Relations Association Awards went to: 1) Gold Star for "KISD Up Close" feature on school nurses entitled, "Nightingales No More," 2) Gold Star for "KISD Up Close" feature on B.T. Wilson staff entitled "Metamorphosis-Chronicles of Outdoor Education," 3) Gold Star in video promotional/marketing for the "Grab 'n Go!" campaign, 4) Silver Star Award for video feature highlighting the KISD Child Nutrition staff entitled "Recipes for Success," and 5) Silver Star in photography to Lisa Winters for her magazine cover "God Bless America."

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Overview of Proposed 2010-2011 District Goals Report
The administration presented the proposed goals to the Board for further discussion and for consideration as an action item during the April board meeting.

District Goal 1: Continue to refine curriculum, instructional practices, professional development, special programs, and instructional leadership to maximize student achievement and individual academic success.

District Goal 2: Recruit, develop, and retain high-quality employees.

District Goal 3: Implement a district-wide, values based, safe schools model that incorporates positive campus climates, school safety, accountability, and consequences for behavior.

District Goal 4: Continue sound fiscal management of the district.

2. Financial Report

The Board reviewed the following monthly financial reports:

- General Operating Expenditure Report
- Investment Report
- Property Tax Collection Report
- Head Start Report

3. District Financial Analysis Report

The administration reviewed the report with the Board.

4. Web Literacy for Educators Book Study Report

The Board discussed Chapter Two "The Empowered Researcher" from the book entitled Web Literacy for Educators by Alan November.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Consider Approval of Kerrville Economic Development Task Force Recommendations

The Board approved the recommendations of the Kerrville Economic Development Task Force as presented.

2. Consider Approval for Kerrville Economic Development Task Force Representative

The Board appointed Dr. Troxell as the Kerrville Independent School District representative on the Kerrville Economic Development Entity.

3. Consider Purchases of \$10,000 or More

The Board approved the requisitions over \$10,000.

4. Consider Personnel, including but not limited to Resignations, Retirements, Professional Appointments, Request for Leave of Absence, and Substitute Teacher List [This item may be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 551.074.]

a. Consider Renewal of 2010-11 Teacher, Librarian, Counselor, Nurse, or Other Appropriate Personnel Contracts

b. Consider Appointment of HPMS Principal

The Board reviewed the professional resignations, retirements, substitute teacher list, and approved the professional appointments. Professional resignations: Richard Kotrla (6-7-10), Adriana Leija (5-28-10), Christy Martinez (5-28-10), and Florence Murray (5-28-10). Professional retirements: Irene Allen (5-31-10), Freida Attaway (5-31-10), Catherine Barkley (5-31-10), Mary Clare Fawcett (5-31-10), James Karthaus (5-31-10), Cheri Rippee (5-31-10), and Randall Sibley (5-31-10). Professional appointments: Mary Pautler-Daniels School Nurse and Mary Smith-Nimitz PE Teacher.

The Board approved the non-administrative staff contracts for the 2010-2011 school year as presented in the superintendent's memorandum of March 26, 2010.

The Board approved the appointment of Donna Jenschke as Principal for HPMS for the 2010-2011 school year.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE AT 6:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010.