

KISD Bulletin

School Board Meeting Notes from April 2009

Superintendent's Office

RECOGNITION:

The THS Destination ImagiNation Team was recognized as receiving first place at Regional Competition and competing at State: Cameron Cook, John Gruetzner, John Holt, Carl LeStourgeon, Robert Colin Pratt, Mitchell Priour, Caleb Thomas, and Will Willis. Coaches: Cindy Thomas and Erica Bell.

Qualifiers for State Recognition on the 2009 Duke University 7th Grade Talent Search are: James Lockwood, William Hunter Mears, and Carissa Tinley.

The Board reviewed the professional resignations and approved the professional appointments. Professional resignations: Sara Bushong (6-2-09) and Derrick Dietrich (6-2-09). Professional appointments: Karen Cook-HCHS Counselor, Jessica Cowart-THS Biology Teacher, Sally Fawcett-Elementary Teacher to be assigned, Jennifer Geisel-Starkey Deaf Ed/Special Ed Teacher, Denise Hall-THS Counselor, Peggy Matthews-Elementary Teacher to be assigned, Joe McRorey-THS Math Teacher, Amy Miller-Nimitz Third Grade Teacher, Cheri Rippee-Special Ed Speech Therapist, and Monica Templeton-Daniels First Grade Teacher.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Updated Long Range Facilities Report

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) will provide substantial funding for Kerrville ISD. Since these funds are of a one-time nature they need to be used for non-recurring expenditures. A portion of the funds can be used for construction, modernization, renovation, and repair of facilities. Mr. Jim Ruiz from PBK Architects presented a report of existing educational campuses.

2. Financial Reports

The Board reviewed the following monthly financial reports:

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

3. Board of Trustees Readings: School District Mandates-Cost Drivers in Public Education Report

The Board received "Report on School District Mandates: Cost Drivers in Public Education" in the Friday Report dated January 16, 2009. The section titled "Assessment and Accountability" was discussed at this meeting.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Consider Student Catastrophic Insurance

The Board approved The Brokerage Store quote of \$1,418 for "UIL Only" catastrophic insurance for the 2009-2010 school year.

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

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

3. 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.]

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE AT 6:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009.