

BOARD TALK

April 6, 2011

Board Talk is published to keep staff informed about actions of the Big Sandy ISD Board of Trustees. BSISD Trustees meet monthly in regular meeting on the second Monday of the month. They may also meet in called meetings for workshops, retreats, or to handle routine business. Meetings are held at 6:30 PM at the Board Room. Agendas are posted at the school, business office and on the BSISD website. Anyone wishing to address the Board may do so by signing up to speak just prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Curriculum and Instruction

Summer School will run from June 6-30. The District will not have ESL Summer School this year.

Mr. Beene presented a power point of Benchmarks as of last administration.

Board adopted the calendar option #3 for the 2011-2012 school year.

Board voted to pursue an agreement with Jarvis College for Dual Credit courses.

Business and Financials

Board members:

- Took no action on Wall of Honor Inductee
- Authorized advertising for sealed bids on surplus items
- Changed May board meeting to Monday, May 9
- Adopted an Order to Cancel School Board Elections
- Approved textbooks on state adoption list
- Listened to presentation by Mary Troboy regarding Gentry Financial, districts new 3rd party administrator and a presentation by Mr. Winters regarding a proposed senior trip.

Facilities

Mr. Beene gave an update on the 2009 Bond Project, stating the SPED playground equipment was on hold due to pursuing the need for a concrete slab and the cafeteria dish room will need some updating to meet electrical standards.

Personnel

The Board:

- Approved hiring Amanda Wells as Life Skill Coordinator for the UCSSA
- Approved all Chapter 21, Term, Dual and Probationary Contracts as recommended
- Terminated Probationary Contract as recommended
- Proposed non renewal of Term Contract as recommended

Superintendent's Report

- Student enrollment total was 734, with 201 in high school, 158 in junior high and 375 in elementary

Next regular board meeting is Monday, May 9, 2011 and will begin at 6:30 PM.

Board Members:

Jamey Childress, President
Scott Stanford, Vice-President
Mary Lingle, Secretary
Cynthia Keppard, Member

Mark McDonald, Member
Bonne Reed, Member
Jana Rushing, Member