

BOARD TALK

April 13, 2010

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.

Recognitions

The board recognized 21 band students who received a 1st Division award from the Solo and Ensemble Contest and Laney Pilcher who is the BSISD and Upshur County Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee Champion. All students received a certificate from the board.

Open Forum

Robert Denton, Hunter Denton, Rhonda Welch and Byron South spoke in support of Matt Byrd and FFA program.

Facilities

Mr. Weese gave an update on the construction project.

Curriculum and Instruction

Board members received copies of the Summer School and ESL Summer Schedules. Mr. Pritchett provided a power point concerning the benchmark results as of last administration.

Business and Financials

Board approved:

- Entering into a contract for food service with Southwest Foods.
- A bid for \$1,200 for a one acre property on Red Maple.
- Policy Update 87 as recommended by TASB Policy Services

Wall of Honor and Real Estate were discussed in closed session and no action was taken at this time.

Personnel

Board approved contracts for Lori Dugger (Secondary Special Education Teacher) and Kelly Cook (HS Social Studies Teacher/Coach), accepted resignation of Machelles Robbins effective June 30, 2010 and approved Letters of Reasonable Assurance for paraprofessionals.

Superintendent's Report

Enrollment: HS – 179, JH – 151, Elementary – 369 Total - 699

Superintendent Beene reminded board members that the next board meeting will be on Tuesday, May 11, so they can canvas election results.

In other information, Mr. Beene informed board members that the science labs are completed and are in use.

Next regular board meeting is Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the business office boardroom.

Board Members:

Lawrence Harper, President

Jamey Childress, Vice President

Mary Lingle, Secretary

Bonne Reed, Member

Jana Rushing, Member

Mark McDonald, Member

Scott Stanford, Member