

Summary of April 9, 2012 School Board Meeting

The school board met Monday evening to address the following agenda items.

Special Recognitions

Jared Macumber, Cactus Elementary music teacher, brought a small honor choir of Burmese children who performed four songs, three of them being in their native Karen language. The board visited with the children and thanked them for their beautiful performance.

Other items of special recognition in the book were also noted.

ACTION ITEMS

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Brent Clark, seconded by Kevin Weatherford and approved by a 5-0 board vote to accept the consent agenda as presented. (Jordan Mills and Patty Willis were unable to attend the meeting.)

- A. Minutes of the March 26, 2012 Regular Meeting
- B. Gifts
 - There were no gifts to report.

Health Insurance Rates for 2012-2013

TRS is increasing health insurance premiums. A motion was made by Joe Ballard, seconded by Johnny Schmucker and carried with a 5-0 board vote to increase the district's contribution level by 5.5% for a maximum contribution of \$384 per plan.

Personnel

The following personnel items were presented to the board. A motion was made by Brent Clark, seconded by Kevin Weatherford and approved with a 5-0 board vote to approve the appointments and new positions. Resignations and retirements do not require board approval.

- A. Appointments:
 - Kurt Baxter, Junior High Principal
 - Brett Beesley, High School Assistant Principal
 - Chance Brown, Head Girls Basketball Coach
 - Thaddeus Goodling, High School Math Teacher/Coach
 - Amy Multer, Junior High Math Teacher/Coach
 - Ronnie Powers, Intermediate School 5th Grade Science Teacher

- New Positions
 - Ashley Breland, Diagnostician
 - Keely Chumley, High School Assessment Analyst

- B. Resignations:
 - Brooke McMurry, Intermediate School 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher

- C. Retirements:
 - Linda Folsom, Sunset 3rd Grade Reading Teacher

DISCUSSION ITEM

Policy Update #93 – 1st Reading

The board reviewed the update which addresses changes in law from the 82nd Legislature. This first reading was for review, with the changes being returned as an action item at a later meeting.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Enrollment Report

Current enrollment was 4,545 as opposed to 4,563 last week and 4,534 this time last year.

Construction Update

A construction update on current projects throughout the district was presented to the board.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the school board will be Monday, April 23rd, 7:00 p.m. at the DISD Administration Office.