

BOARD BRIEFS

A Summary of Actions of the Randolph Field ISD Board of Trustees

Meeting of February 28

2008-9 School Calendar Approved

A calendar for the 2008-2009 school year was unanimously approved by Trustees. It calls for new staff inservice on Aug 11-12-13 for staff development. All teachers report back for staff development on Aug. 14 and 15, then continue with staff development Aug. 18-21, then have a workday on Aug. 22. School begins for students on Monday, Aug. 25. Teacher-student holidays will be Sept. 1; half day student holidays on Oct. 1 and Oct 8 for elementary school students; student holiday Oct. 13; student holiday, Nov. 10; teacher-student holiday, Nov. 11; student-teacher holiday, Nov. 24-28; student-teacher holiday, Dec. 22-Jan.2; student holiday, Jan. 16; teacher-student holiday, Jan. 19; student holiday, Feb. 16; teacher/student holidays, Mar. 16-20; teacher-student holidays, teacher-student holiday, April 10; teacher/student holiday; April 24; teacher/student holiday, May 25. A teacher workday will be set for June 6. The last day of classes will be June 5. Bad weather makeup day will be April 24 and May 25.

TEA Waiver Approved

Approved by the Board was a Texas Education Agency waiver for five professional development days and two early release days for the elementary school for the 2008-2009 school year. For the past three year the RFISD has had such waiver with the time being used for development on an online scope and sequence for the curriculum for pre-k through twelfth grades.

Administrator Contracts Authorized

New contracts for district administrators were approved the Board beginning with the 2008-2009 school year.

Architectural Services Contract Okayed

A contract with Alvidrez Engineering for development of a comprehensive strategic plan for district facilities was endorsed by Trustees and will be finalized by September. Alvidrez was selected after Board action in January but this action provides for contract scope of work that will include a schematic design, design development, developing contract documents, etc. The plan will help ensure that the district will have proper facilities for students in the future.

Board Meeting Dates Changed

Board members, at the request of staff, changed the Thursday, April 24 Board meeting to Wednesday, April 23 and the Thursday, May 22 meeting back to May 21. The 4:15 p.m. starting time will remain the same, and meeting will be in Room 21 of the high school building. The changes were made due to conflicting events on the district calendar.

Policy Updates Approved

Trustees approved policy updates, making them consistent with actions taken by the Texas Legislature. Altogether, there are 43 such updates. Of which only five affected local policies.

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