

# BOARD BRIEFS

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

Meeting of April 23, 2008

### **Trustees Approve Bid**

Board members voted to award the contract for construction of a band practice pad/parking lot that was submitted by M&M Construction Co. in the amount of \$386,600. Originally, the project was included as an alternate in the bid for construction of the Fine Arts Center.. By providing the pad now, it will be beneficial to FAC activities, band marching practice and alternative parking for FAC activities as well as middle school activities.

### **Preliminary Budget Studied**

The first look at the preliminary 2008-2009 RFISD budget was taken by trustees. The budget, which will be for a period ending June 30 in order to convert to a July 1 fiscal year start, will be subject to alterations as considered needed. It will also provide expenditures for two other months during the fiscal year transition period. Board members will conduct a public hearing and then consider formal approval of the budget the May 22 Board of Trustees meeting that will begin at 4:15 p.m. in Room 21 at Randolph High School.

### **Laptop Disposal Program Approved**

Trustees approved a procedure that will allow Seniors, Class of 2008, who have a laptop checked out them on April 14, 2008, and who return their laptops for processing and removal from the RFISD Technology inventor, to purchase the same laptop after processing for \$25.00. Those who do not return the laptops signed out to them to allow Technology to recover the software licenses, the fee will be the usual \$1,100 replacement cost. The Senior purchase plan is consistent with the original intent when the student laptop program was begun to encourage them to take better care of the computers. The laptops will be collected and cleared. District software will be removed.

### **TAKS Results Reviewed**

The Board reviewed the results of TAKS third, fifth and eighth grade reading test results as well as the results of the TAKS exit level science retest. The one student who had to retake to exit level science test passed that section which means no Randolph senior will not graduate because of the TAKS test again this year.

On the reading test, third graders had a 100% passing level, and fifth graders had a 99% passing level. Eighth graders had a 100% passing level. Sixty-one percent of third grade students were cited for "Commended Performance", while 45% of fifth graders attained that same recognition. Sixty-six percent of eighth graders were "Commended Students".

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