

BOARD BRIEFS

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

Meeting of August 23, 2007

New Walkway Will Be Built

The Board approved the \$301,065 bid of NC Construction, Inc. for construction of a new covered walkway connecting the present middle school walkway with the Fine Arts Center. The new canopy will include concrete masonry unit pilasters and a structural steel arched walkway with steel metal roof. It is to be completed in 110 work days.

Band Practice Area Work Is Tabled

Trustees took action on a project to provide a new band practice area on the southwest side of the service drive leading to the Fine Arts Center. Supt. Billy Walker asked for the delay of one month during which time the practice area and other possible construction projects in the same area will be reviewed.

Religious Expression Policy Okayed

Board members approved an addition to the district's policy manual that addresses student rights and expression. All school districts in Texas were required by the Texas Legislature to have a policy in effect by September. The policy addresses how the District will treat a student's voluntary expression of a religious viewpoint without discriminating against the student based on a religious viewpoint expressed by the student.

Worker's Compensation Plan Approved

Board members approved a plan under which the RFISD will continue to receive worker's compensation coverage insurance from the Texas Association of School Boards through an inter-local agreement. The rates will remain the same as last year, and cost is estimated at \$50,500.

Procurement Card Resolution Approved

Trustees approved a resolution authorizing the superintendent and chief financial officer to execute a commercial card agreement with JPMorgan Chase. The card is designed to improve efficiency in processing small purchases as well as such things as per contract payment and travel. Only the superintendent, CFO and Accounts Payable clerk will receive the Procurement Card.

Student Code of Conduct Okayed

Trustees reviewed and approved the 2007-2008 Student Code of Conduct for RFISD Schools. Policies in effect previously will not change. The plan simply incorporates items mandated by the Texas Legislature during the session that ended in May.

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