

BOARD BRIEFS

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

Meeting of September 27, 2007

Construction Plans Authorized

Board members approved planning for a band practice pad and faculty parking lot in front of the Fine Arts Building. Design work will be updated and the bidding process undertaken for the project estimated to cost about \$340,000. The band practice pad area will also be able to be used for event parking for the Fine Arts Building when not in use by the band.

Hust Takes Oath of Office, Reorganization Tabled

Gerald Hust has been reappointed for a new term as a member of the RFISD Board of Trustees, and an item to reorganize the officers of the Board was tabled until a full Board could be present. Hust was administered the oath of office at the Board session.

Donation is Accepted

Trustees agreed to accept an \$8,390 grant administered by the San Antonio Area Foundation in behalf of the Texas Resources for Iraq-Afghanistan Deployment (TRAID) Fund. The grant will be used to fund a "Military Kids Serve Too" program at Randolph Elementary school during the next year. The program will involve children of military personnel who are serving the Middle East and will be coordinated by teacher Dana Sommers.

Transfer Policy Modifications Considered

Trustees considered three modifications to the district's policy for accepting transfer students, but following votes, no changes were made. A motion to allow prekindergarten student transfers died after a 2-2 voted trustees, then a motion to change the application date from April 1 to Sept. 15 was defeated. Also defeated was a motion to allow transfer students even though their admission might result in costing the district more money because of their educational needs.

Energy Consumption Plan Okayed

In compliance with state law, Board members approved an Energy Consumption Plan that becomes effective immediately. The plan calls for the district to reduce annual electrical consumption of 5% each of the next six years and plans will be put in effect for each of the RFISD's facilities.

Appraisers are Approved

Trustees, in accordance with Board policy, approved Professional Development Systems Appraisers for the district that will conduct teacher appraisals. They include Karen Bessette, Bruce Cannon, Rita Polen, David Gibbs, and Allana Hemenway.

Reports are Presented

Various annual reports were presented to trustees, including the District Wide Improvement Committee Annual Report, Instructional Goals and Campus Improvement Objectives, the Federal Program Report
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(Title II, Part A, Parent Involvement, Violence in Schools and Drug Free Schools and Communities Evaluation and English as a Second Language), Testing Reports (TAKS, SAT and ACT and Texas Primary Reading Inventory Results).

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