

BOARD BRIEFS

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

Meeting of April 27, 2006

Graduation Policy Altered

The Board of Trustees has amended its policy dealing with graduation requirements. The amendment approved will allow RFISD special education students who graduate based on their Individual Education Plan (IEP) and may continue with the district until they are 22 years of age to participate in the graduation ceremony with the class with which they are most closely affiliated. The change will not alter any other graduation requirement or procedure.

Emergency Operations Plan Approved

An Emergency Operations Plan for the district was also approved by the Board. Recent legislation required the district to adopt a more detailed and explicit plan, and the plan approved was prepared according to a template developed by the Texas School Safety Center for use in all Texas schools. It is very similar to the plan previously used by the district but now is written in a specific format. Included are items for emergencies including communications, shelter and mass care, evacuation, law enforcement, first aid, emergency public information, transportation, etc.

TAKS Scores Reviewed

Trustees reviewed fifth grade student TAKS scores which showed that 75 students were tested, and 64 passed the math test, an 85% achievement mark. Eleven students will retake the test in May after having received intensive math support. Twenty-nine (39%) of the district's fifth graders received the "Commended" designation, missing four or fewer questions out of the 44 given. Those who did not accomplish a passing mark will have two additional opportunities.

Personnel Hired

Four employees for 2006-7 were hired by the Board. They include Amanda Bauer, Secondary English; Jari "Kim" Grantham, Secondary Science, Donna Colglazier, Secondary English, and Joyce Sullivan, Secondary choir.

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