

BOARD TALK

February 12, 2008

Board Talk is published to keep staff informed about actions of the Big Sandy ISD Board of Trustees. BSISD Trustees meet monthly in regular meeting on the second Monday of the month. They may also meet in called meetings for workshops, retreats, or to handle routine business. Meetings are held at 6:30 PM at the Board Room. Agendas are posted at the school, business office and on the BSISD website. Anyone wishing to address the Board may do so by signing up to speak just prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Recognitions

Mr. Beene and Mr. Harper presented certificates to high school students who attended Model UN. The students did an outstanding job. Big Sandy students received 11 out of 15 trophies. Mr. Beene and Mr. Harper thanked students for supporting the school and their hard work and dedication.

Business and Financials

School Board Members approved an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Big Sandy and Big Sandy ISD for conducting elections. Early voting for the May elections will take place in the Business Office April 28 – May 6, 2008. Voting on Election Day, May 10, 2008 will take place in the Foyer of the New Gym.

Board Members approved getting new computer software for the school cafeteria.

Facilities and Operations

Trustees approved resurfacing the tennis courts.

Technology

Board Members approved buying four cameras for the buses. All school buses will then have cameras.

Contract Recommendations

The Superintendent recommended and Board approved extending contracts for the Elementary, Jr, High and High School Principals, Elementary Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, Business Manager, Technology Director, Transportation/Maintenance Director, Director of Student Services, and UCSSA Director.

Spanish Trip

Trustees approved a Spanish Trip request made by Mrs. Marsh. The trip to San Antonio is scheduled to take place in May.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Beene reported enrollment numbers for Elementary (401), Junior High (172) and High School (194)

Superintendent's report, also included information on TASB conferences and 2008-2010 UIL alignment.

Next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 10, 2008 at 6:30 PM.

Board Members:

Lawrence Harper, President
Sarah Wilson, Vice-President
Mary Lingle, Secretary
Bonne Reed, Member

Jana Rushing, Member
Jamey Childress, Member
Billy Wade Johnson, Member