

BOARD TALK

April 15, 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.

Business and Financials

School Board Members amended the Election Order for early voting because the city will not need to hold an election in May. Early voting starts April 28 and goes through May 6, it is from 8:00 to 4:00 each day.

Trustees approved proposal from First National Bank of Gilmer to put “Big Sandy Wildcats” logo on their Visa debit cards.

Board tabled until next month the contract with Bottling Company.

Board Members approved increase in breakfast and lunch prices for the 08-09 school year.

Breakfast for elementary will be \$1.00, JH, HS and Staff will go to \$1.25. Visitor breakfast will be \$1.50. Lunch for elementary will be \$1.50, JH and HS will be \$2.00, Staff lunch will be \$2.50 and Visitor lunch will be \$3.00.

Curriculum and Instruction

Summer School starts Monday, June 9 and goes through Thursday, July 3. Summer School hours are 8:00 to 11:45 AM, Mondays – Thursdays.

ESL Summer School will start Friday, June 6 and goes through Thursday, July 3. ESL Summer School starts at 7:30 AM and ends at 3:30 PM on June 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 20, 27 and July 3. All other days, ESL Summer School starts at 7:30 AM and is over at 11:30 AM.

Facilities and Operations

Elementary roof bid opening was Tuesday, April 8. Hayes Miller Roofing came in with the low bid total of \$508,362 with a completion date of August 8.

Board will meet on Monday, April 28 to look at and discuss future facility needs.

Reports

Region VII was on campus April 3 conducting a Safety and Security Audit as mandated by Senate Bill 11. Local law enforcement and Homeland Security personnel were also in attendance. Mr. Beene reported that the audit went well.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Beene reported enrollment numbers for Elementary (397), Junior High (168) and High School (196).

Nutrikids representatives will be on campus April 29 to train cafeteria employees on the new software.

The District has entered into an agreement with Lamar University to provide masters degree program to employees for \$4950.

Health Matters will be on campus May 7 from 7:00 to 8:00 AM conducting health screening for any personnel interested in participating.

Junior High athletic banquet is April 21 at 6:00 PM.

Junior High band concert is May 6 at 6:30 PM.

The District will be changing 3rd party administrators to First Financial

Next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 12, 2008 at 6:30 PM. A special Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 28 at 10:00 AM.

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