

BOARD TALK

October 9, 2007

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.

Resignation

Trustees reluctantly accepted Mrs. Knowlton's resignation. Mrs. Knowlton expressed her appreciation to the Board for giving her the chance to fulfill a dream and stated the last 6 and 1/2 years have contained some of the most rewarding and gratifying experiences of her life. She said the change is for the benefit of her family. Mrs. Knowlton has taken a job with Marshall ISD as the Executive Director of Human Resources. Mrs. Knowlton will work as the interim superintendent until the Board hires a new superintendent.

Facilities and Operations

Mr. Weese presented the bids for the school vehicles. The Board voted to reject all bids. The Board approved the contract with Eubanks-Harris Architecture Firm.

FIRST Report

Margaret Whitfield reported that the District received a rating of "Superior Achievement" for the 05-06 audit year. The FIRST Report is a report card for the Business Office.

Campus Business

Revisions to the Student Code of Conduct were presented to the Board by Mr. Dees and Mr. Jordan. The Board approved these revisions. The revisions were to align the wording of the Code of Conduct with the state sample.

The District is one student over on state guidelines for kindergarten class size. The Board approved application for TEA Class Size Waiver and sent a letter stating our plans for increasing classrooms in the Elementary with the Bond in November.

Technology

Starting in November the Board will be able to access their agenda packets on line. This will eliminate the need to print out and distribute the packets each month.

Special Called Board Meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2007 at 6:30 PM
Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2007 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