



Inside Northside

# BOARDTalk

**BOARDTalk** is published to help keep staff and citizens informed about actions of the Northside Independent School District Board of Trustees.

**March 27, 2018**

## Superintendent's Report

### **Dr. Brian Woods reported to the Board:**

- **Special Olympics.** More than 1,500 athletes representing 103 schools competed at the annual Special Olympics Track and Field Meet at Gus Stadium. Thank you to ALE teachers, volunteers, specialists, and **Donna Umhoefer**, Lead Specialist for Adapted Physical Education/Special Olympics.
- **Evers ES 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** Last month, **Evers ES** celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Congratulations to Principal **Talia Hernandez** and staff on a great ceremony.
- **Los Leones.** The 21<sup>st</sup> annual Los Leones Student Arts Festival was held earlier this month at **Marshall HS**. Thank you to **James Miculka**, Director of Fine Arts; Fine Arts Department staff; and Fine Arts teachers for their leadership and participation in this huge and successful event.
- **Educators of the Year.** Earlier this month, NISD hosted two nights of Educator of the Year celebrations at **Brennan HS**. Congratulations to all the campus and District honorees. Thank you to Trustees for their participation in support of this event.
- **Texas Cavaliers River Parade Art Contest.** **Lewis ES** fifth grader **Jaclyn Huoy** is the grand prize winner in the 2018 Texas Cavaliers River Parade Art Contest. The District had five of 11 finalists in the art contest and this is the second year in a row that the winner is from Lewis ES. Lewis art teacher is **Lila Owens**.
- **Heroes for Health.** Dr. Woods thanked Trustee **Bobby Blount**; **Linda Seewald**, Director of Health and PE; and elementary PE teachers for their support of the annual Heroes for Health Day.
- **Bond Presentations.** Staff have presented at approximately 50 of 300 scheduled meetings for School Bond 2018.
- **Video Moment.** The Northside Video Moment highlighted **Health Careers HS** math teacher, tennis coach, and meteorologist **Robert Luna**. To view the video, go to [www.youtube.com/NorthsideISD](http://www.youtube.com/NorthsideISD).

## Board Members' Report

- **Trustee M'Lissa Chumbley** thanked all District staff assisting with School Bond 2018 community and staff presentations. Chumbley also expressed gratitude to the parents and school community members for welcoming these presenters. Chumbley recognized **Evers ES** Principal **Talia Hernandez**, Vice Principal **Paul Alvarez**, and the entire campus staff for a very successful 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary event. She also recognized the **Holmes HS** Journalism program, led by teacher **Matt Singleton**, on being awarded the prestigious Gold Crown Award for print and online publications by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.
- **Trustee Joseph Medina** recognized District teachers and students and wished them all well as they prepare for state assessments.
- **Trustee Katie Reed** attended the annual Los Leones Art Festival and the District's Special Olympics and recognized those individuals who assisted in organizing both events. Reed commended **Mead ES** staff for organizing Unity Fest 2018, an event that recognized and celebrated 23 different countries and cultures.
- **Trustee Bobby Blount** declared the recent Heroes for Health Day a success. He cited that the heroes recognized felt very appreciated by students and are ready and excited to continue their work with campuses.
- **Trustee Gerald Lopez** thanked **Rhodes ES** for inviting him to attend their recent PTA Celebration.
- **Trustee Carol Harle** recognized the efforts of **Donna Umhoefer**, Lead Specialist for Adapted Physical Education/Special Olympics, in coordinating a successful Special Olympics event. She also recognized two very

successful campus programs: the **Marshall HS** Ambassadors Program and the **Zachry MS** ZSTEM Program for the positive impact they are having on students.

- **Trustee Karen Freeman** gave an update from the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) recent board meeting.

#### **Trustees approve administrative appointments:**

- **Chris Rice**, formerly Employee Relations Coordinator at Human Resources, was appointed **Director of Benefits**.
- **Jocelyn Dudney**, formerly teacher at Brady ISD, was appointed **Vice Principal at Scobee ES**.
- **Ruby De La Garza**, formerly teacher and coach at Brennan HS, was appointed **Assistant Principal at Brennan HS**.

#### **Summer School 2018 will be held at Marshall HS; Vivian Stewart-Juarez named Summer School Principal Many other programs offered throughout NISD**

- **Marshall HS** will be the location for Northside ISD's tuition-based Summer School this year. Marshall HS Assistant Principal **Vivian Stewart-Juarez** will lead the High School Summer School. Tuition-based summer school for high school students is available for students to accelerate the accumulation of credits or to retrieve a lost credit.
- At the middle school level, students are eligible if they fail two or three core academic courses. At the elementary level, students in K-4 will be eligible for summer school if they are being retained. First grade students who are being recommended to be placed in second grade will have the opportunity to attend a summer school program.
- Accelerated Instruction (AI) Summer Schools were approved and are mandated by the state for students who fail one or more End of Course (EOC) and/or STAAR tests.
- Also included are summer enrichment programs offered at various sites across the District. Summer enrichment programs are sponsored and funded by the following departments: State Compensatory Education, Title 1, Special Education, Fine Arts, GT, Bilingual/ESL, and Adult and Community Education.
- Information about all the summer school opportunities will be posted on the NISD Summer School website soon.

#### **Board approves facilities items:**

- Story Telling Area Design at **Boone ES** as presented by Garza Architects, Inc.
- Exterior Colors for Additional Student Canopy at **Linton ES** as developed by Munoz and Company
- Change Orders –
  - **Kallison ES** – return of buyout savings and contingency balance – (\$413,109.17)
  - High School tracks from 2007 bond savings – contractor's contribution – (\$149,263.64)
  - **Glenn ES** Building Replacement – Fire Alarm Replacement – \$184,840
- Contractor for Bus Canopy – **Mary Hull ES** – Henock Construction, LLC
- Contractor for Addition Canopy – **Scobee ES** – Breda Construction, Inc.
- Contractor for Cafeteria/Kitchen Renovations and Window Upgrades – **Braun Station ES** – Cleanology Services & Supply
- Contractor for Electrical & Lighting Upgrades and Mechanical Upgrades and PE/Athletics Dressing/Locker Room AC Installation – **Pease MS** – R.E.C. Industries, Inc.
- Contractor for Energy Controls – **Helotes** and **Nichols** elementary schools – Climatec, LLC
- Contractor for Energy Controls – **Jay HS** and **Carson ES** – Central Electric Enterprises & Co., Inc.
- Contractor for Energy Controls, Fire Alarm System & Lighting Upgrades – **Burke ES** – HJD Capital Electric, Inc.
- Contractor for Fire Alarm System Upgrades and Lighting Upgrades – Maintenance – Central Electric Enterprises & Co., Inc.
- Contractor for Flooring Project – **Evers ES** and **Jay HS** – San Antonio Floor Finishers, Inc.
- Contractor for School Flashers – **Mora ES** – E-Z Bel Construction, LLC
- Contractor for Window Upgrades and ADA Work – **Glass ES** – CGC General Contractors, Inc.
- MAC (Moving/Adding/Changing) Telecommunications Cabling – various campuses – 2018 Construction Related Portables – Alterman, Inc.
- MAC (Moving/Adding/Changing) Telecommunications Cabling – various campuses – 2018 Summer Portables – Alterman, Inc.
- Schematic Design for Library Replacement at **Rayburn MS** as presented by MarmonMok Architecture

#### **Safety and Security overview presented to Trustees**

**Ray Galindo**, Deputy Superintendent for Administration, presented an overview of the District's Safety and Security initiatives to Trustees. The presentation covered personnel, procedures, and facilities.

## Readings of policy

- First Reading of Policy BDB (LOCAL) and Policy CE (LOCAL)

## Bids for goods approved

Trustees approved the following bid: football/volleyball/tennis equipment. Trustees approved the following purchase orders: Thomas Bus Gulf Coast GP Inc. for two 14-passenger mini activity buses and Computer Discount Warehouse Government LLC for VMware vSphere 6 Site Recovery Manager platform software. For more information, contact Purchasing Director **George Ayala** at 210-397-8700.

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You may email them at [info@nisd.net](mailto:info@nisd.net).

For additional information, call 210-397-8770.

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## Board meeting information

NISD Trustees meet monthly in regular meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month. They may also meet in Called Meetings for workshops, retreats, or to handle routine business. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Board Room, 5900 Evers Road, unless otherwise posted. Meetings are open to the public. Agendas are posted on the NISD website, [www.nisd.net](http://www.nisd.net). Citizens who wish to address the Board must sign up to speak just prior to the beginning of the Meeting.

## Upcoming School Board Meeting(s): *(See posted agendas on website as dates, locations, and/or times may change.)*

- ☞ April 10, 2018, 7 p.m., Board Room, 5900 Evers Road
- ☞ April 24, 2018, 7 p.m., Board Room, 5900 Evers Road
- ☞ May 15, 2018, 7 p.m., Board Room, 5900 Evers Road
- ☞ May 22, 2018, 7 p.m., Board Room, 5900 Evers Road
- ☞ June 26, 2018, 7 p.m., Board Room, 5900 Evers Road