



Inside Northside

BOARDTalk

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

July 24, 2018

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Brian Woods reported to the Board:

- **Summer School.** Dr. Woods thanked staff who worked hundreds of summer school programs across the District.
- **Back to School Events.** Over the next few weeks, back to school events include welcoming new teachers, the annual leadership professional development, and Convocations the week before school begins.
- **Budget.** Dr. Woods thanked Business & Finance staff and the Board for their work on the budget. Upcoming meetings will finalize the budget and set the tax rate for 2018-2019. He is proud that the recommended budget will provide a modest compensation increase, improve programming, add staff for growth, and, for the eighth year in a row, does not raise the tax rate.
- **Video Moment.** The Northside Video Moment highlighted the Northside Threads clothes closet and showed how the community can help support District families. To view the video, go to www.youtube.com/NorthsideISD.

Board Members' Report

- **Trustee Joseph Medina** commended District staff for their continued use of social media to keep the community informed of the many family activities taking place over the summer.
- **Trustee Katie Reed** attended the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Board Meeting and provided Trustees an update of the event.
- **Trustee Bobby Blount** provided an update from the Go Public Steering Committee.
- **Trustee Gerald Lopez** expressed appreciation to **James Miculka**, Director of Fine Arts, and his staff for the multiple summer programs offered throughout the District.
- **Trustee Carol Harle** appreciated the opportunity to participate in the Leadership TASB program. Harle attended the eighth annual Rising Stars Summer Theatre camp performance hosted at **Jay HS** and facilitated by the NISD Fine Arts department. She commended the student performers.
- **Trustee Karen Freeman** congratulated Trustee Harle for her recent completion of the Leadership TASB program and for receiving the distinction of Master Trustee by the organization. Freeman provided an update from the TASB Board.
- **Trustee M'Lissa Chumbley** thanked Trustees for their participation in a recent Board retreat. Chumbley also thanked **Dr. Woods** and **Ray Galindo**, Deputy Superintendent for Administration, for their responsiveness to concerns presented by District patrons.

Trustees approve administrative appointments:

- **Susan Rios**, formerly senior financial reporting and compliance officer with the San Antonio River Authority, was appointed **Director of Accounting**.
- **Jacob Villarreal**, formerly assistant director with the Maintenance Department, was appointed **Director of Engineering Services**.
- **Rhapsody Quintero**, formerly vice principal at Driggers ES, was appointed **Principal at Fisher ES**.
- **Theresa Heim**, formerly assistant principal in Northeast ISD, was appointed **Vice Principal at Hector Garcia MS**.
- **Romelia Lopez**, formerly vice principal at Carlos Coon ES, was appointed **Vice Principal at Boldt ES**.

- **Meagan Crockett**, formerly administrative intern at Colonies North ES, was appointed **Vice Principal** at **Colonies North ES**.
- **Lisa Ellison**, formerly vice principal at Cody ES, was appointed **Vice Principal** at **Langley ES**.
- **Amanda Garner-Maskill**, formerly administrative intern at McDermott ES, was appointed **Vice Principal** at **McDermott ES**.
- **Geronimo Cortez**, formerly administrative intern at Jones MS, was appointed **Assistant Principal** at **Jones MS**.
- **Patricia Gutierrez**, formerly assistant athletic coordinator at Marshall HS, was appointed **Assistant Principal** at **Marshall HS**.

UnitedHealthcare renewed as medical insurance provider

Trustees approved the renewal of UnitedHealthcare as the District's medical insurance provider for 2019.

Public Hearing and Approval: Optional Flexible School Day for Chavez Excel Academy

NISD will submit an application notifying the Texas Education Agency that it plans to participate in the 2018-19 Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) for Chavez Excel Academy. Per Texas Education Code, the board of trustees of a school district must hold a public hearing concerning the proposed application. The goal of the Chavez Excel Academy program is to improve graduation rates for students who are in danger of dropping out of school or have dropped out or who are behind in core subject courses. Trustees approved the application.

Board approves facilities items:

- Storytelling Area Design at **Mora ES** as developed by Noonan Rittimann Architects, LLC
- Contractor for Chiller Replacement – Building “C” Central Office – Flo-Aire Service
- Schematic Design for Plaza of Influence at the Northside Sports Gym as presented by MarmonMok Architecture
- Schematic Design for Northside Natatorium Pool Replacement as presented by Nextgen Architects, LLC
- Schematic Design for “Rancho del Lago area” elementary school as presented by Garza/Bomberger & Associates
- Amendment #2 – Building Replacement – GMP – **Rayburn MS**

Readings and Adoptions of policy

- Second reading and adoption of Local Policy BDB and Local Policy CE

Bids for goods approved

Trustees approved the following bids: Groceries for Schools & Departments; Two-Way Radios; Chocolate Muffins & Miscellaneous Items for Child Nutrition; Architectural Hardware; Baseball/Softball/Track Equipment; Art Kits for Middle & High Schools; Paper for Printing Services; and Moving/Adding/Changing (MAC) Telecommunications Cabling.

Trustees approved the following purchase orders: Microshare for renewal of Exinda software and support; Great South Texas Corporation dba Computer Solutions for annual renewal of Cisco SMARTnet software and support; West Interactive Services Corporation for annual renewal of School Messenger software and support; Intech Southwest Services LLC for Chromebooks for Rudder MS; Layer 3 Communications TX LLC for annual renewal of Aruba Care software and support; Netsync Network Solutions for Veeam hardware platform; and Intech Southwest Services LLC for desktops, monitors, and laptops for McDermott ES technology deployment. For more information, contact Purchasing Director **George Ayala** at 210-397-8700.

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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. 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.)*

- 📅 July 31, 2018, 7 p.m., Board Room, 5900 Evers Road
- 📅 Aug. 21, 2018, 7 p.m., Board Room, 5900 Evers Road
- 📅 Aug. 28, 2018, 7 p.m., Board Room, 5900 Evers Road
- 📅 Sept. 25, 2018, 7 p.m., Board Room, 5900 Evers Road