



Board Report HISD



Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees January 8, 2007

Happy New Year!

Recognitions:

Hallsville I.S.D. Board of Trustees: Mr. Wright recognized Beth Anders, Lee Gaw, Howard Hunt, Rob Key, Jason Petersen, Ben Preston, and Robert Womack in honor of school board recognition month. Board members were given various gifts of appreciation from all campuses and the central office. Hannah Wilson (Sixth Grader at Hallsville Middle School) recited a poem in appreciation of board members.

Mr. Wright expressed his appreciation to the Board as a representative for all Hallsville employees. Mr. Wright said, "We have just completed the most successful year in the history of Hallsville Schools in Accountability Ratings, and a contributing factor for this success is the **"exemplary support"** our school board members give to our school district."

Consent Items:

Minutes from the December 11, 2006, Board meeting and December 2006 Financial Report were approved.

Audit Engagement Agreement: The Board of Trustees approved the Audit Engagement Agreement with Knuckols, Duvall, Hallum & Co. to perform the district's audit for the next two years, 2007 and 2008.

Formative Evaluation of HISD District Plan: A formative evaluation of the Hallsville District Improvement Plan was submitted. The purpose of this formative evaluation was to measure progress and determine where we are in regard to completion of the 2006-07 plan. The chart below indicates a percentage of strategies, by objective, that either has been completed or is in progress:

Objective	% Completed/ In Progress	Strategies to be Addressed this Spring
1 - Student Achievement	91%	1 & 11
2 - Parent Involvement	91%	27
3 - Safe & Drug Free	64%	35, 36, 41, 45, 48
4 - All Students Graduate	83%	52 & 54
5 - Highly Qualified	93%	62

HISD Website: The Technology Department presented the new website for Hallsville ISD. Information was given by Mike Stanfield, Mark Page, and Toni Erickson. Kenton Simpson was also present to answer any questions. The site has been redesigned with a completely new approach. The core site was developed by the Technology Department after input from the Website Committee, parents, students, and staff. The website was approved by the Board and will be accessible on the Internet beginning January 9, 2007.

HISD Report Card: Neta Craig submitted the School Report Card for the 2005-06 school year. The School Report Card is a summary report of HISD’s performance on several key indicators. Charts and information were presented on the following indicators: Percent Passing TAKS, Completion Rate for the Class of 2005, Attendance Rate, Dropout Rate, Recommended High School Program, Commended Performance, and School Characteristics. Mrs. Craig informed the Board that in 2006 the requirements for being Academically Acceptable became more rigorous. She also stated that the Intermediate School was commended in two areas, the Middle School in 5 areas, and the Junior High in three areas. The District was commended on Writing.

Third Six Weeks Attendance Report: Congratulations to the Elementary (1-2) and Junior High (7-8) campuses for achieving the highest attendance rate in the history of their campuses.

**Hallsville I.S.D.
Attendance Comparison**

3rd Six Weeks

Campus	2006	2005	Record
Primary (EC-K)	95.2	94.9	95.9
Elementary (1-2)	* 96.9	95.7	96.5
Intermediate (3-4)	97.0	97.2	97.2
Middle School (5-6)	96.6	97.0	97.1
Jr. High (7-8)	*97.2	97.2	97.2
High School (9-12)	96.3	96.5	96.6
District	96.5	96.4	96.7

* Indicates School Record

Superintendent’s Annual Evaluation and Contract: The Board approved to extend Greg Wright’s contract for an additional year through June 30, 2010.

Tradition + Pride + Hard Work = Success!