



# Board Report HISD



Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees January 9, 2006

“Celebrate What’s Right With Hallsville I.S.D.”

## Recognitions:

**Hallsville I.S.D. Board of Trustees:** Mr. Wright presented Pat Anders, Lee Gaw, Howard Hunt, Rob Key, Jason Petersen, Ben Preston, and Robert Womack with a Certificate of Appreciation in honor of School Board Recognition Month. The Hallsville I.S.D. Board of Trustees were given various gifts of appreciation from all campuses and the Central Office. Mr. Wright said, “We are very fortunate to have seven caring, dedicated members committed to our children and their education. They are extraordinary people who **voluntarily** tackle the enormous job of governing our school district. Most of their efforts go unrewarded or unrecognized. Thankfully, this month we have an opportunity to tell each of our board members how much they are appreciated. We have an **“Exemplary”** school board at Hallsville I.S.D.”

## Consent Items:

Minutes from the December 12, 2005, and personnel were approved.

**AEIS and HISD Report Card:** Neta Craig presented to the Board the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report and HISD Report Card. Mrs. Craig informed the Board that in grades 3-9, Hallsville ISD has surpassed both Region VII and State averages. Mr. Wright complimented the Principals, Directors, and most importantly, the teachers in the classroom for improvements in test scores. Mr. Wright said, “We are fortunate to have **“Exemplary”** teachers in our district who are committed to student achievement.”

**Fighting Report Comparison – First Semester (2003, 2004, 2005):** Mr. Wright presented a report to the Board that compared the number of fights for the first semester of 2003, 2004, and 2005. New fighting policies were put in place on the Junior High and High School campuses in 2004. Fighting at the Junior High campus dropped from 9 fights in 2003 to only 3 fights in 2005. Fights at the High School dropped from 10 fights in 2003 to 4 fights in 2005. The Middle School campus implemented a new fighting policy at the beginning of this school year in 2005. Fighting at the Middle School dropped from 22 fights in 2004 to only 2 fights in 2005. This report shows that our new fighting policies at all campuses are working and that Hallsville schools are safe and non-violent. Mr. Wright said, “This is a testimony of the great students we have at Hallsville I.S.D. and the great job that campus administrators are doing to enhance the new zero tolerance fighting policies. **I would put these numbers against any school district in the state. It is nice to know that our students can come to school in a safe and productive environment for learning.**”

**Third Six Weeks Attendance Report:** The Junior High campus was champions in attendance for the third six weeks. The Intermediate and Junior High campuses set all time school records for the third six weeks. The Junior High campus has set all time school records for every six weeks attendance period during the first semester!!! Mr. Wright said, “The **Intermediate, Middle School, Junior High, and High School** are all on pace after the first semester to set **all time school records in attendance in the history of their schools.**” Mr. Wright also complimented Mr. Clark and the incentive plan he has put in place to improve attendance on the Primary and Elementary campuses for the fourth six weeks. **(See attendance chart on next page)**

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

**3rd Six Weeks**

<b>Campus</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Record</b>
Primary (EC-K)	94.9	95.9	95.9
Elementary (1-2)	95.7	96.4	96.5
Intermediate (3-4)	*97.2	97.1	97.1
Middle School (5-6)	96.9	97.1	97.1
Jr. High (7-8)	*97.2	97.2	97.2
High School (9-12)	96.5	96.6	96.6
<b>District</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>96.7</b>



\* Indicates School Record

**Capital Improvements:** This is the second year of the five year Capital Improvement Plan. The Board approved the first round of capital improvement requests. Seven projects will be completed that were recommended by the capital improvement committee. Other capital improvement projects will be submitted to the Board this Spring for approval. Mr. Wright informed the Board he was very pleased with the overwhelming positive response from last year's capital improvement projects. He complimented the Board for supporting the commitment to capital improvements in the district.

**Superintendent's Annual Evaluation and Contract:** The Board approved to extend Mr. Wright's contract for an additional year through June 30, 2009, and give him a 3% raise.

**Personnel Approved:**

**Professional:**

Saiken, Susan – Teacher –High School Campus