



Board Report HISD



Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees March 9, 2009

Recognitions:

HISD Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year:

Ava Porter was recognized as Hallsville ISD Elementary Teacher of the Year. She teaches Math at the Middle School Campus. She has worked at Hallsville Independent School District for 20 years.

Linea Ray was recognized as Hallsville ISD Secondary Teacher of the Year. She teaches Computer Keyboarding at the Junior High Campus. She has worked at Hallsville Independent School District for 19 years, but in Education for 31 years.

Mr. Wright presented a plaque to both teachers in recognition of **Teacher of the Year** on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

Consent Items: Minutes from the February 9, 2009, regular board meeting, February 2009 Financial Report and Personnel were approved.

Quarterly Investment Report: The Quarterly Investment Report was approved by the Board.

Drive and Parking at Ag Barn: Hallsville ISD accepted proposals for a concrete drive at the Ag Farm to accommodate the existing and new Ag Barns. Proposals were received from eight different companies. The Board approved the proposal from Gamel Construction to complete the drive.

Appointment of Early Voting Clerks and Judges: The May 9, 2009, Board of Trustee Election will be canceled at the next regular board meeting, April 13, 2009, due to candidates (Place 3 – Beth Anders, Place 4 – Howard Hunt, and Place 5 – Lee Gaw) running unopposed. The Oath of Office will be administered at the May 11, 2009, Board Meeting.

Teachers and other Professional Contracts: The Board approved Teacher and other Professional contracts as recommended.

Policy DHE Local: A revision of Policy DHE local was presented to the Board as an Information Item. The purpose of the changes to this policy is to expand employee drug screening from those employees who fall under Department of Transportation guidelines to all HISD employees when there is “reasonable suspicion”. This policy will be presented to the Board for approval at a later date.

Student and Finance Software: The Board approved the purchase of Student and Finance Software from Skyward. By making a software change with four districts (Kilgore, Jacksonville, Hallsville, and Pine Tree) we were able to save 25% of the total cost, as well as a decrease in training costs. The software should be installed during the month of April.

Attendance 4th Six Weeks: Mr. Wright congratulated the Intermediate Campus for the highest attendance rate in the School District and being the only campus to set a school record.

**Hallsville ISD
Attendance Report**

4th Six Weeks

Campus	2009	2008	Record
Primary (EC-K)	93.6	93.0	95.4
Elementary (1-2)	95.0	95.6	96.3
Intermediate (3-4)	* 96.5	95.8	96.5
Middle School (5-6)	95.7	96.2	96.2
Jr. High (7-8)	95.3	95.9	95.9
High School (9-12)	94.9	95.8	95.8
District	95.2	95.4	95.7



***Indicates School Record**

Ground Breaking for New High School and North Elementary: The Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new High School and North Elementary will be on Thursday, April 23, 2009 at 6:00 pm.

Tradition + Pride + Hard Work = Success!