



# Board Report HISD



Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees August 10, 2009

## Communication from Superintendent

**Convocation (Welcome Back Assembly for Employees):** Mr. Wright invited the Board Members to the Welcome Back Assembly for Employees on August 20, 2009, at 8:47 am in the High School Auditorium.

**Consent Items:** Minutes from the July 13, 2009, regular board meeting, July 2009 Financial Report, and Personnel were approved.

**2009-2010 Appraisal Calendar:** The Board approved the 2009-2010 Appraisal Calendar and District Appraisers.

**2009-2010 District Improvement Plan:** The Texas Education Code requires each school district to develop a District Improvement Plan, with annual evaluations and revisions by the Superintendent and a District Level Committee. The purpose of the plan is to guide district and campus staff in the improvement of student performance for all student groups. It is the primary record supporting expenditures attributed to the State Compensatory Education Program.

**HISD Foundation Director:** The Board of Trustees approved the posting and hiring for the position of Executive Director of HISD Education Foundation. This will be a full time position and will support the Foundation and Alumni Association.

**CATE Vehicle Purchase:** The purchase of two vehicles to be used by the CATE Department was approved by the Board of Trustees.

**Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Schulze & Aldridge, P.C. Contract:** The Board approved the legal retainer with Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Schulze and Aldridge, P.C. for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Construction Payment Authorization:** The Construction Payment Authorization was approved by the Board of Trustees.

**HISD Accountability Ratings:** Hallsville Independent School District is proud to announce that we have four “**Exemplary**” campuses in our District this year! This is the most “**Exemplary**” campuses in any school district in East Texas! Receiving “**Exemplary Ratings**” from the Texas Education Agency are **Hallsville Elementary, Intermediate, Middle School, and the Junior High.**

### Hallsville Campus Ratings 2009

Primary / Elementary	Exemplary
Intermediate	Exemplary
Middle School	Exemplary
Junior High	Exemplary
High School	Recognized
District	Recognized

**HISD Accountability Ratings 1994-2009:** Hallsville Independent School District is very proud of the recent success of our Accountability Ratings compared to past years. This current success is happening despite the higher standards and challenges that the State Mandated TAKS Test brings as compared to the TAAS Testing years. Student achievement is the #1 priority in Hallsville ISD!!! Proof is in the pudding → see below:



## HISD Accountability Ratings 1994 – 2009



Year	District	Primary/ Elementary	Intermediate	Middle	Junior High	High School
1994	Accredited	Recognized	Recognized	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
1995	Accredited	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
1996	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Recognized	Recognized	Acceptable
1997	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
1998	Recognized	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Recognized	Acceptable
1999	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Recognized	Acceptable	Acceptable
2000	Recognized	Acceptable	Acceptable	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized
2001	Recognized	Acceptable	Acceptable	Recognized	Acceptable	Exemplary
2002	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Exemplary	Recognized	Recognized
2003	NOT	RATED	IN	2003		
2004	Acceptable	Recognized	Recognized	Acceptable	Recognized	Acceptable
2005	Acceptable	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Acceptable
2006	Acceptable	Exemplary	Exemplary	Recognized	Recognized	Acceptable
2007	Acceptable	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Acceptable
2008	Acceptable	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Acceptable	Acceptable
2009	Recognized	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Recognized

## TAAS VS TAKS COMPARISON

TAAS Test			TAKS Test		
Year	Exemplary	Recognized	Year	Exemplary	Recognized
1994*	0	2	2004*	0	3
1995	0	0	2005	0	4
1996	0	2	2006	2	2
1997	0	0	2007	0	4
1998	0	2	2008	3	0
1999	0	1	2009	4	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>

\* 1994 – First Year of TAAS

\* 2004 – First Year of TAKS

**Special Note:** *Through “Teamwork,” Student Achievement is a Reality at Hallsville ISD.*

**HISD Graduation Requirements:** The Board of Trustees adopted a resolution maintaining Policy EIF (Local) and course credit requirements for Hallsville ISD.

**North Elementary Construction Update:** Brice Davis with Thacker / Davis Architects gave an update on the construction of North Elementary.

**New High School Construction Update:** Brice Davis with Thacker / Davis Architects gave an update on the construction of the new High School.

**Budget Workshop:** The Board reviewed the proposed budget for 2009-2010.



**Teamwork Makes The Dream Work!**

**Bobcat Pride Begins With You!**

**Tradition + Pride + Hard Work = Success!**