



Board Report HISD



Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees October 8, 2007

Consent Items:

Minutes and personnel from the September 10, 2007, regular board meeting were approved.

Bus Purchases for the 2007-2008: The Board approved the purchase of five new buses. The purchase will include four 71 passenger route buses and 1 bus for children with special needs.

Fuel Bids for the 2007-2008 School Year: The Board approved awarding the fuel contract to Velvin Oil. This is the same company that was awarded last year.

ESL Grade and Language Classification: ESL report of student enrollment by grade language proficiency, as of September 28, 2007, showed:

- 72 students enrolled in the ESL program
- 5 students are non-English speakers
- 57 students are limited English speakers
- 10 students are fluent English speakers
- More than 50% of these students are in grades Pk-2

Upgrade to EDP Financial and Student Management Software: The Board approved the upgrade from the EDP Financial and Student Management software to the new Windows based EDP system. This upgrade will be scheduled with EDP as soon as possible.

Safe and Drug Free School and Health Advisory Council Membership List: The Board approved the membership list for the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Health Advisory Council, as presented by Ann Newell, Director of Special Programs. The council, which is composed of community members, parents and school staff, meets during the year to make recommendations for the district's Safe and Drug Free Schools Program and Health programs and issues.

Update on Bond Election: Mr. Wright informed the Board that Hallsville Independent School District is providing two Town Hall Meetings to communicate **facts** about the upcoming Bond Election. The Town Hall Meetings will be Tuesday, October 9, and Thursday, October 18, 7:30 pm, at the Hallsville High School Auditorium. Everyone in the community is invited to these Bond Election Presentations. A School Bond Election Information Brochure is being distributed throughout the community. Anyone who has not received an information brochure about the Bond Election, please contact Carol Greer (HISD Public Relations), at 903 668-5990, ext. 5012 or email her at cgreer@hisd.com . For more information, listen to Bobcat Radio (104.9) or visit our website at www.hisdbond.info .

Hallsville Independent School District Early Voting Information

**Early Voting October 22 – November 2 at the
Administration Building
from
8:00 am – 4:00 pm.**

Additional Locations and Times

October 22, 2007	Hallsville Intermediate 420 Galilee Rd. Hallsville, Texas	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
October 23, 2007	Hallsville Primary 302 Willow St. Hallsville, Texas	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
October 25, 2007	Hallsville Bobcat Stadium #1 Bobcat Lane Hallsville, Texas	4:30 pm – 8:00 pm
October 26, 2007	Hallsville Bobcat Stadium #1 Bobcat Lane Hallsville, Texas	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
October 30, 2007	Hallsville Middle School 509 Cypress Hallsville, Texas	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
November 1, 2007	Hallsville Elementary 2nd Grade 300 Willow St. Hallsville, Texas	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Election Day
November 6, 2007
Hours 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Polling Locations

E.T.B.U.

East Texas Baptist University
Spiritual Life Building
1209 North Grove
Marshall, Texas
Precinct Nos. 2, 3, and **9**

Gold Hall

101 Elm Street
Hallsville, Texas
Precinct Nos. **12**, **13**, **19**, and **25**

Harleton Community Center

4335 Community Street
Harleton, Texas
Precinct Nos. **15**, 16, **23**, and 24

The numbers in bold and underlined are our precincts.

CTE Annual Report: Neta Craig presented the CTE Annual Report. The report included the CTE program's Exemplary Plan, as well as the accomplishments of the program over the last year. CTE received \$20,000 in grant money from Eastman Chemical in 2006-07. Notification was received that the Governor's Grant was awarded to TSTC for \$500,000. Part of that grant will be used by Hallsville High School's CTE program. Nine instructors received additional certifications. The CTE Director was awarded the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas School Outstanding Administrator Award. One student passed the state certification for cosmetology and two passed the A+ certification test. Results from the pharmacy tech and auto tech exams have not been received yet. Mrs. Craig announced that 57% of the 2006-07 graduating class was named TASSEL Scholars. In order to be named a TASSEL Scholar, a student must graduate on the recommended plan and complete three or more credits in a career concentration with at least one credit or class receiving articulated credit at a community college or technical school. A Computer Assisted Drafting class and an Engineering Manufacturing class have been added. CAD, DECA/Marketing, and BCIS all received new labs. Mrs. Craig also stated that CTE student enrollment was up.

Attendance First Six Weeks: Mr. Wright announced that the **Intermediate School** was **Attendance District Champion** for the first six weeks attendance period with 98.1%. Mr. Wright also recognized and congratulated the Elementary (1-2), Middle School (5-6), Junior High (7-8), and the entire district (EC-12) for setting all time attendance records in the history of Hallsville ISD for the first six weeks. **We are off to a great start with attendance!!**

Campus	2007	2006	Record
Primary (EC-K)	96.6	96.8	96.8
Elementary (1-2)	*97.8	97.6	97.6
Intermediate (3-4)	98.1	97.9	98.3
Middle (5-6)	*98.0	97.9	98.0
Jr. High (7-8)	*97.9	97.6	97.9
High School (9-12)	97.4	97.6	97.6
District	*97.6	97.6	97.6

* Indicates School Record

Enrollment:

Grade	Enrollment on:
	<i>10/3/07</i>
EC	6
PK	76
Head Start	36
KG	243
Total Primary:	361
1 st	311
2 nd	304
Total Elementary:	615
3 rd	305
4 th	299
Total Intermediate:	604
5 th	293
6 th	303
Total Middle:	596
7 th	278
8 th	309
Total Jr. High:	587
9 th	366
10 th	328
11 th	290
12 th	285
Total High School:	1269
District Total:	4032

Nomination of Appraisal District Board of Directors: The Board nominated Jason Petersen, Robert Womack and Bob Duval to serve on the Harrison Central Appraisal District Board of Directors. Elections will be held at the Board meeting in November.

Change November 12 Board Meeting: The Board approved to move the November 12th regular board meeting to November 15th in order to canvass the Bond Election Returns.



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