



Board Report HISD



Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees – November 15, 2007

Canvass Election Returns for the Hallsville ISD Bond Election – November 6, 2007: Pam Brock, Elections Administrator for Harrison County, presented the Canvass of Election Returns for the November 6, 2007, Hallsville ISD Bond Election. The board approved the canvass of votes which was **1,231 for** and **390 against**. The Board approved the canvass.

Special Recognition: Mr. Wright recognized and personally thanked the Community, Parents, School Board Members, HISD Staff, and the 101 Member Facility Task Force Committee for supporting the \$96 million School Bond. The **76%** voter approval and the **1,621 votes** recorded is the highest in school history for a School Bond Election. Mr. Wright said, “**Hallsville** is truly a community that **supports education** and this election outcome reflects the community’s expectation for excellence, which is the **Tradition of Hallsville Schools.**” Mr. Wright recognized Mark Churchill and Rick Stolle (Co-chairman of the Facility Task Force) with special **Appreciation Plaques**. Mark and Rick were recognized for the outstanding job they both did in their (8) eight formal Community Bond Presentations. Tim Brittain and Mike Stanfield were also given **Appreciation Plaques** for their outstanding contributions in leadership with the bond. **Bobcat Pride Awards** were given to the following people for their contribution in the successful bond: Pam Brock, Kathy Fisher, Toni Erickson, Traci Beard, Brenda Davis, Jackie Howell, Patty Morgan, Susan Pearson, and Amy Trice.

Consent Items: Minutes from the October 8, 2007, regular board meeting, the October 2007 Financial Report and personnel were approved.

Policy Update 81: Update 81 is drawn almost exclusively from the actions of the 80th Legislature, which passed approximately 200 bills with school –related provisions. The Board approved an update to Policy FD (Local).

AYP Report: Patsy Wood, Director of Special Education, reported to the Board on HISD’s performance on Adequate Yearly Progress as detailed in No Child Left Behind. The report includes the NCLB requirements for ensuring that school districts make adequate progress toward achieving the long-term proficiency goal of all students being proficient by 2014. The report includes reading and math performance and participation of special education students in grades 3-8 and 10. All HISD campuses and the District met AYP and exceeded performance standards for the last year.

Gold Performance Acknowledgements: Carla McAvoy presented the Gold Performance Systems (GPA) which acknowledges districts and campuses for high performance on indicators other than those used to determine accountability ratings. The Intermediate School received acknowledgement for Reading/ELA and Math. The Middle School was acknowledged for Attendance, Math, and Science, and also was acknowledged for Comparable Improvement in Math. The Junior High received acknowledgement for Reading/ELA, Writing, and Social Studies. The High School received acknowledgement for attendance, Social Studies, and Comparable Improvement for Reading/ELA. Mr. Wright informed the Board that **Hallsville ISD** had more **Gold Performance Acknowledgements** than any other school district in East Texas. Mr. Wright told the Board he is **very proud** of the hard work of the **students** and **employees** in receiving these **Gold Performance Acknowledgements**.

Policy GKC (Local) and Local Procedure for User Check –In Software: The Board of Trustees unanimously approved Policy GKC (Local). This policy allows the use of a visitor check-in software that scans a visitor’s drivers license or state issued ID. The purpose of this system is to screen all visitors to the district to identify known sexual offenders. **At HISD student safety is our #1 priority.** This check-in system will increase the safety and security of our students.

Vote on Appraisal District Directors: As required by law, each taxing entity must vote on a resolution in which votes are taken to elect directors to the appraisal district. Five elected members serve a two-year term. The Board voted for the following directors: Jason Petersen – 746, Robert Womack – 746, Robert Duvall – 214.



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