Board Meeting
HIGHLIGHTS

Board meeting held on May 31, 2011 at Lanier HS, 406 Barrera St.,
San Antonio, TX 78210

Recognitions and Resolutions

- Trustees recognized Highlands HS Senior Jasmyne Rodriguez for being named a Gates Millennium Scholar. Through this scholarship, Jasmyne's undergraduate, masters and doctoral degrees are completely paid for. She will attend Texas A&M University at College Station and major in chemical engineering.
- The Board recognized the Sam Houston HS Academic Decathlon team for advancing to the State Contest for the first time in 20 years. Members include: Enrique Reyes, Bria Webb, Montranique Runnels, Andranique Green, Ondrejia Scott, Mecca Miles, Ashley Vasquez and Dy'mon Carlton.
- Trustees recognized the Brackenridge HS Speech and Debate Team for advancing to the UIL Region and State Meets. Paul Martinez, Carlos Moreno, Ricardo Castro and Diego Solis competed in State Cross Examination Debate. Serenity Hernandez competed in Region Lincoln Douglas Debate.
- The Board recognized the Brackenridge HS DECA Chapter for advancing to the State and International competitions this spring. Students honored included: Kristina Fielding, Evelyn Martinez, Diego Solis, Jennifer Garcia-Perez, Jose Ramirez, Michaelina Guerra, Itzet Rosales, Victoria Bautista, Joseph Mutter and Veronica Ramirez.
- Trustees recognized the Fox Tech HS Business Professionals of America (BPA) for participating in the state and national competitions. Students honored were Isabela Morlet, Maria Maldonado, Marcela Vargas, Michael Zoll, Gilberto Garza, John Manjarrez, Nancy Cortez, Jazmin Garcia, Mariana Maldonado and Jasmin Pasillas.
- The Board recognized students for participating in the State Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE). Students recognized were: Chrysanthemum Brown, Jesse Jaramillo, Arianna Castaneda and Georgina Cortinas of Brackenridge HS; Luke Martinez and Morgan Rodriguez of Highlands HS, and Jessica Hernandez of Jefferson HS.
- Trustees recognized the Edison HS drama students and directors for advancing to the UIL Class 4A State One Act Play Contest. It was the first time since 1966 that an SASID school advanced to State in drama. Students honored included: Gerardo Solis, Kenneth Lopez, Destiny Alvarez, Robert Robles, Jonathon Rodriguez, Daisy Lozano, Priscilla Garcia, Christian Gomez, Katherine Hurtado, Ailyn Duran, Andrea Gomez, Angelica Cordova, Humberto Picazo and Johnnie Dominguez. Directors were Omar Leos and Maria Ibarra.
- The Board recognized Brackenridge, Burbank and Fox Tech high schools for participating in the Texas State History Day Contest. Students competed at the District, Region and State levels. Burbank HS will advance to Nationals this month. Students honored included: Carmen Hernandez of Brackenridge HS; Allen De la Zerda, Vincent

Lopez, Candice Medina, Samantha Navarro, Henry Serrano, Eliza Almeida, Myra Almeida, Lee Jimenez, Christopher Aragon and Adrianna Ayala of Burbank HS; Karen Zavala, Emily Montoya, Anthony Gutierrez, Elisa Lujan, and Kristen Ramiro of Fox Tech HS.

- Trustees recognized Aurora Vasquez, 5th grade G/T teacher at Rogers ES, who was named the 2011 Region XX Texas Association of Gifted & Talented (TAGT) Rising Star Teacher.
- The Board approved a Resolution adopted by the Bexar County School Boards Coalition in support of Generation Texas, whose emphasis is to empower students to pursue higher education.

SAISD Fiscal Year Change Presentation

Board members received a presentation on a proposal to change the SAISD fiscal year. According to the Texas Education Commission, school districts may choose a fiscal year that begins on either July 1 or September 1 of each year. SAISD is currently on a fiscal year that begins on September 1 and ends August 31. If the Board wishes to approve a change in the school fiscal year, it will require notification to TEA before June 30, 2011. This was a discussion-only item and no Board action was taken.

Update on Texas Legislative Session

The Board received a general update on the 82nd Texas legislative session, which convened January 11, 2011 and concluded May 30, 2011. Marty DeLeon, SAISD Attorney from the Law Offices of Escamilla, Poneck & Cruz, presented the legislative session material, pointing out that there is still uncertainty regarding the budget and that the legislature is going into special session.

Trustees Approve Selection of Design Professionals for Cotton, Fox Tech

The Board approved the selection of design professionals for the Bond 2010 renovation projects for Cotton Elementary School and Fox Tech High School.

Contracts Approved

- The Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding between the Social & Health Research Center and the SAISD Food Service Department for school years 2011-2015.
- Trustees approved the award and authorized the Superintendent to execute agreements concerning the construction of Mechanical Renovations at Edison High School Secondary Gym and Jefferson High School Gymnasiums.
- The Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding between SAISD and the University of Texas at San Antonio for the Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP) for the summer 2011.
- Trustees approved the MOU between SAISD, the Success for All Foundation (SFAF), and MDRC, to implement the Success for All reading program, a grant-funded study.

Bids, Proposals and Purchases for Goods Approved Included:

- Purchase of Volleyball Supplies and Equipment in support of athletes participating in extracurricular activities at eight high schools and 16 middle schools.
- Purchase of Student Uniforms in support of the Student Uniform Assistance Program, Fox Tech High School Health & Law Profession Program, Young Women's Leadership Academy, New Tech San Antonio, Migrant Education Program and Transition Program.
- Purchase of Student Athletic Insurance Programs to include Student Voluntary Accident Insurance in support of grades Pre-K through 12th, Student Athletic/UIL Insurance for grades 7th through 12th, and Catastrophic Insurance for Middle and High School students participating in interscholastic sports.
- Purchase of Materials and Supplies for the reconstruction of asphalt parking lot areas at Kate Schenck Elementary School.
- Purchase of SmartLab Learning Systems including maintenance and support, hardware, software, furniture, curriculum, educational resources, professional development and assessment tools in support of students in grades 6th – 8th at Davis Middle School.
- Purchase of Partial Classroom/Corridor Renovation Services involving infrastructure, data cabling and completion of classrooms and the corridor for New Tech HS based at the Sam Houston campus.
- Purchase of Reconstruction Services for Track and Field in support of eight high schools including a synthetic structural spray track for a 400 meter 6-lane track with 8 sprint lanes. This is funded by Bond 2010.
- Purchase of Removal, Transport and/or Installation Services for kitchen/cafeteria equipment District-wide.
- Renewal for the purchase of Used Discount Textbooks in support of District-wide use to expedite replacement of lost and/or damaged State Adopted textbooks.
- Purchase of Automatic Vehicle Location GPS System in support of bus fleet management and student transportation services.
- Purchase of six Lift Equipped School Buses in support of Special Education routes providing a capacity of up to 20 walk-on passengers and 5 wheel chairs.
- Purchase of Promethean Boards (Qty: 11) in support of students in 9th – 12th grade at Travis Early College High School.

Rental Usage Agreements Approved

- Alamo Stadium for Drum Corps International on July 23, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the DCI Southwestern Regional competition.
- Alamo Stadium for McCall and Associates LLC on May 21, 2011 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the Tashard Choice Football Clinic.

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