



CISD BOARD REPORT

A Summary of the Board Of Trustees Meeting

March 4 & 18, 2013

New Tiger Stadium Turf

CISD received a letter from Field Turf to 1) replace the football turf at no cost, or 2) opt for an upgraded turf for an additional cost. The same turf issue happened in Midlothian and that's why they had to replace their turf as well. Dr. Young suggested the upgraded turf at \$175,000. There is an athletic account from rental revenues at the stadium. Currently, there is exactly the amount necessary to upgrade the turf. The warranty on the new turf is 8-12 years. This was approved by the Board.

AVID

Lisa West, Director of AVID, introduced Shade Boulware who gave a presentation on AVID. AVID is a program CHS offers to the "middle" student with an average 2.0-3.5 GPA who have college potential with additional support. There are 175 students in the program, most all of them are enrolled in a college course. AVID program curriculum includes: character development; a book study; and tutoring through peer tutors.

STAAR/EOC Report

Carla Stanford, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction reported on last year's STAAR results. While the results of last year's test do not affect the students' ability to advance, CISD has used, and will continue to use, these results to help students on the next tests in May 2013.

The State will have new accountability system. The new accountability rating is expected to be announced at a later date.

The C Awards were presented to:

Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Ponce from Navarro Elementary School



Mrs. Heather Hill from Bowie Elementary School.



Leading the pledges were students from Carroll Elementary.

Band Boosters

Donna Ferguson from the band boosters made a presentation to the Board to thank them for the new band uniforms. She presented the Board with a shadow box of an old band uniform.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Frost thanked the band boosters for making the thank you presentation to the Board. Bond presentations have been made to various community groups. Baseball Tribute Games begin on March 19, 2013. Collins University Information Session will be held Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00p.m. in the Collins cafeteria. Ninety-eight Texas high school programs took the Ford/AAA State qualifying exam in February. The top ten schools with the highest scores were selected to compete in the state championship in Houston on April 26 with the winner advancing to compete in the National Ford/AAA contest in June. Congratulations to Ben Burris and Sam Jones who will represent Corsicana High School. Collins Middle School Mechanics students won first place in the Ag Mechanics Wildlife Division at the Houston Stock Show over spring break.

Bond Election – Approved Voting locations

Bond Election – Approved Voting locations for the 2013 CISD Bond. One addition was made to the voting locations regarding Early Voting. On April 30, during early voting all CISD school campuses will be open for early voting from 7am-9am.

Technology Update

Phase I for the rebuilding of CISD technology infrastructure and wireless for all campuses was approved at \$91,010. Phase I will be funded from the General Fund Balance. Phase II and III will be funded from eRate, budget, and other sources at a later date.

Anti-Voucher Resolution

The Board voted to approve an Anti-Voucher Resolution. As the Texas Legislature is currently considering several bills supporting vouchers, the CISD Board believes this method of funding diverts necessary funds from public education. The bills that support vouchers are also labeled as “tax payer savings grants” and “tax credits.”

Consent Agenda Items Approved

- Minutes of the previous meetings of February 18 and March 4, 2013
- Financial Report for March 2013
- Donation from Corsicana Booster Club of \$673.75 for baseball tournament hotel rooms

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- Donation from Corsicana Booster Club of \$366.14 for softball nets
- Donation from Corsicana Booster Club of \$1,850.00 for volleyball bags
- Donation from Corsicana Tennis Booster Club of \$490.86 for tournament hotels
- Personnel recommendations including extension and /or renewal of term contracts of professional staff.

Announcements:

School Holiday – March 29, 2013

Board Workshop – April 8, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting – April 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.