KISD Bulletin

School Board Meeting Notes from January 2017 *Superintendent's Office*

PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2015-2016 TAPR:
The administration provided an overview of the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) that is divided into two sections: section one is student performance data and section two includes student, staff, and financial information.
Major highlights from the report were:

- District Academic Rating-Met Standards;
- Campus Academic Ratings-all campuses earned Met Standards;
- Exceeded state and regional averages in Reading, Writing and Math at the performance levels of Satisfactory Level II and Advanced Level III, Advanced Placement participation, Advanced Placement passing scores, and ACT and SAT average scores;
- Received a "Superior Achievement" Financial Rating for the 14th consecutive year; and
- Kerrville ISD scored in the top quartile of comparable Texas school districts and earned the Postsecondary Readiness Distinction Designation for the third year in a row.

No one from the audience had comments.

RECOGNITIONS:
1. School Board Recognition Month

A video from the Hal Peterson Middle School National Junior Honor Society was shown and the Tivy High School Chorale Choir performed.

INFORMATION ITEMS:
1. Kerr Central Appraisal District Board of Directors Report

Kerrville ISD was recently notified that Mr. Mark Bigott's position on the Kerr Central Appraisal District (KCAD) Board of Directors will possibly be open in the next few weeks. If this occurs nominations will be opened for the position. The Board of Trustees discussed possible nominations.

2. Board of Trustees Tentative Meeting Dates for 2017-2018 Report

Dr. Foust presented the Board of Trustees Tentative Meeting Dates for 2017-2018 Report.

3. Changes to Career and Technology 2017-2018 Courses Report

Mrs. Heather Engstrom presented the Changes to Career and Technology 2017-2018 Courses Report. The State Board of Education adopted new Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for CTE courses to be implemented with the 2017-2018 school year. The new CTE content is aligned with challenging academic standards, relevant technical knowledge, and necessary job skills needed to prepare students for further education and careers in current or emerging professions.

The key changes to Career and Technical Education (CTE) TEKS are the following:

- Addition of a variety of new courses;
- Addition of new courses that may satisfy specific graduation requirements;
- Consistent course descriptions and introduction statements for CTE courses and clusters; and
- Employability Skills training in all CTE courses
- Elimination of a range of credit.

4. Financial Reports

The Board reviewed the following monthly financial reports:
- General Operating Expenditure Report;
- Property Tax Collections Report; and
- Purchases over $10,000 Report.

ACTION ITEMS:
1. Consider Budget Amendment

The Board approved the budget amendment.

2. Consider Personnel, including but not limited to Employee Performance, Resignations, Retirements, Professional Appointments, Requests for Leave of Absence, and Substitute Teacher List [This item may be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 551.074.]

The Board of Trustees reviewed the resignation and approved the professional appointments: Professional Resignation: Shara Shunkwiler (12-16-16). Professional Appointments: Genny Hancock-School Nurse for ECC; Peter Thomas-Math Teacher for THS; and Emily Woods-Pre-Kindergarten Teacher for ECC. The addendum to the KISD Substitute Teacher List was reviewed.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT 6:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017.