

KISD Bulletin

School Board Meeting Notes from January 2016

Superintendent's Office

PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2014-2015 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 all subjects at the performance levels of Satisfactory Level II and Advanced Level III, Bilingual Education/English as a Second Language, AP passing scores, and ACT and SAT average scores;
- Received a "Superior Achievement" Financial Rating for the 13th consecutive year;
- Kerrville ISD scored in the top quartile of comparable Texas school districts and earned the Postsecondary Readiness Distinction Designation; and
- Tivy High School and Tom Daniels Elementary School earned all Distinction Designations available. All other eligible campuses earned two or more Distinction Designations.

No one from the audience had comments.

RECOGNITIONS:

The B.T. Wilson Sixth Grade Orchestra and Hal Peterson Middle School Boys' Choir performed for the KISD Board of Trustees for Board Member Recognition Month. Each Board member also received an appreciation pen.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Board of Trustees Tentative Meeting Dates for 2016-2017 Report

Dr. Troxell presented the Board of Trustees Tentative Meeting Dates for 2016-2017 Report.

2. Financial Reports

The Board reviewed the following monthly financial reports:

- General Operating Expenditure Report

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Consider Budget Amendments

The budget amendment summary for the General Operating Fund was included in this month's agenda for approval.

The amendment is to:

- Commit additional \$250,000 to Future Turf Replacement;
- Commit additional \$10,000 to future band uniforms;

- Appropriate summer project funds; and
- Adjust functions accordingly for operational changes to the budget.

2. Consider Purchases of \$25,000 or More

The Board approved purchases of \$25,000 or more.

3. 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 reviewed the professional retirements and the professional appointment was approved: Retirements: Pat Burns (6-1-16); Paul Hill (6-22-16); Oscar Olivarez (6-1-16); Bobbie Roloff (12-31-15); and Denese Stephenson (6-1-16). Professional Appointment: Lindsey Rogers-Agricultural Science Teacher for THS. The addendum to the KISD Substitute Teacher List was reviewed.

INFORMATION ITEM:

1. Schools Cannot Do It Alone – Book Study Report Part II: Why Our Schools Need to Change, pages 41-55 and Questions #9, #10, #11, and #12 of Schools Cannot Do It Alone was discussed.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT 6:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016.