

Agenda Highlights Special Board Meeting held May 9, 2013 at Edgewood Academy Recital Hall

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Board hears staffing organizational plan, program changes for 2013-2014

District staff presented the staffing plan for the 2013-2014 school year.

The District executive staff is composed of the Superintendent, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, secretary, and Board secretary. The Chief Finance & Operations Officer and the Chief Academic Officer will report directly to the Superintendent next school year.

The Public Relations Office reports to the Superintendent. This office consists of the Public Relations Officer, secretary, webmaster, and writer.

Physical Plant Services and Construction has a vacancy for Director. The position will be filled; James White is currently serving as Interim Director.

The Police Department has two vacancies - one in campus-based and one in Patrol - that will be filled.

Technology has a vacancy for Software Support Coordinator that will be filled. Technology will have two new positions - Apple Technician/Computer and Network Technician.

The Business Department has a vacancy for Payroll Supervisor; this position will be filled.

Through department freezes and attrition, the Finance & Operations Division will have 23 fewer staffing units in 2013-2014 compared with the current school year, resulting in a savings of \$507,600. These numbers are subject to change with resignation or retirements.

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Morales takes oath of office for Board seat

John A. Morales was sworn in and filled the Place 2 vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

Morales replaced former Trustee Teresa Ann Moreno, who resigned in February. Morales works as a lead foreman at San Antonio Water System.



School Board attorney Don Walheim (right) administers the oath of office to John A. Morales.

Trustees met April 8 to interview candidates for the Board vacancy.

The Board accepted

resumes from potential candidates to replace Moreno. The Place 2 term runs through November 2014.

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The Academic Office has vacancies in the State/Federal Programs Office.

Three principal positions will be vacant - Brentwood and Gus Garcia middle schools, and Memorial HS.

Trustees heard changes to the elementary schools for 2013-2014:

- Two-way Dual Language will be offered at Loma Park, Las Palmas and Winston elementary schools. Bilingual classes will continue to be offered at all elementary campuses.

- Pre-K services will continue to be offered full-day at several elementary campuses and early childhood centers. Space availability will determine whether campuses will house Pre-K classes.

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Changes to the middle schools for 2013-2014:

- Two courses - literature and writing - will be offered to all non-AP students for English Language Arts.

- Two courses will be offered in math for students who performed below a set standard on STAAR. The second course will be an acceleration class utilizing Math 180 software and small-group instruction.

- A Technology Applications course will be offered to allow mastery of technology TEKS and to inform students of career opportunities.

Changes to the high schools for 2013-2014:

- Secondary schools will continue to have a seven-period day, with four core courses and three electives. The average student-teacher ratio for all classes will be 30:1. All areas will be staffed based on student enrollment.

- Two courses - Algebra I and Math Models - will be provided for 9th grade students taking Algebra I.

- All students taking Algebra I will learn math utilizing the iPad and Algebra I FUSE software. All 9th grade students who took Algebra I in 8th grade will take Geometry on iPads and FUSE software.

- Accelerated Instruction for English Language Arts will be provided through Read 180 or iLit curriculum.

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