

Agenda Highlights Regular Board Meeting held November 19, 2013 at Roy Cisneros Elementary School

Board Meetings

Bulletin



Trustees approve staff attendance incentive for professional, non-professional staff

The Board approved a staff attendance incentive that consists of \$150 for professionals and \$100 for non-professionals that will be paid on a quarterly basis for perfect attendance.

Rewards will be incorporated into the employee's regular payroll check in the months of April and June.

In order to qualify for the attendance incentive program, the

following criteria apply:

- The program time period is January 21, 2014, to March 28, 2014; and March 31, 2014, to June 6, 2014;
- Employee must be employed by Edgewood ISD as of January 6, 2014;
- Full-time status;
- No tardies and perfect attendance (actual Time Clock time will be used);

• Must be present for the entire workday;

• Attendance at approved Edgewood ISD professional development or other training approved by the Chief Officers and Superintendent.

The program time period is based on the 3rd and 4th nine weeks of the academic calendar.

Capital project funds to cover renovations

Trustees approved the reassignment of capital project funds to cover renovations and repairs at Memorial HS.

The funds, part of the Bond Series 2004, will be used to renovate and repair the parking lot, drainage, windows, and doors at Memorial. The monies, currently in capital project funds, will be reallocated accordingly into the Physical Plant Services budget.

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'Go Public' campaign kicks off



Bobby Blount, president of the Northside ISD Board of Trustees and the Bexar County School Boards Coalition, addresses the Board about the 'Go Public: Love Your Bexar County Public Schools' campaign. Edgewood ISD and all the public school districts in Bexar County have joined the campaign to inspire support for local public schools and promote the positive things happening in public schools every day. Joining Mr. Blount is Sandy Hughey from the North East ISD Board of Trustees. The campaign will include social media and TV and radio commercials.

Campuses to get new marquees and Mata Stadium will have new scoreboard

The Board approved the purchase of marquees for all campuses and a scoreboard for Frank Mata Stadium.

The new LED marquees will enable the schools to highlight the school's notifications and accomplishments.

The schools can use the marquees to recognize student, teacher, and school achievements, announce school functions, sporting events, and special occasions, promote fund-raisers, and thank volunteers and sponsors.

A digital marquee will allow updates to be made more easily.

The marquees are for the 10 elementary campuses, three early childhood centers, three middle schools, and two high schools. The new scoreboard at Mata Stadium will have LED video display.



This is a rendering of what the new school marquees might look like. The final design is pending.

12 employees receive gift cards from Foundation

Employees who submitted a payroll deduction form for the Edgewood Education Foundation were eligible for one of 12 gift cards.

The names of eligible employees were placed in a hopper. Names were drawn by Trustees at the end of the Board meeting.

Receiving the cards are Alfredo Fernandez, Loma Park ES, \$50; Melisa

Bombella, Emma Frey, \$25; Richard Perez, Loma Park ES, \$25; Marissa Cisneros, Loma Park ES, \$50; Martha Sorunke, Memorial HS, \$25; Lilia Nañez, Emma Frey, \$25;

Susan Solis, Stafford ECC, \$50; Susan Forthman, Emma Frey, \$25; Debbie Pargas, Curriculum & Instruction, \$25; Kerry Smith, Gardendale ES, \$50; Rosa Espinoza, H.B. Gonzalez ES, \$25; Martha Valdez, Roosevelt ES, \$25.



Design-build method cited as best value for renovation projects

The Board approved the Administration's recommendation that the design-build method will provide the best value to Edgewood ISD and authorized the Superintendent to prepare a request for qualifications and advertise for services required for various renovations throughout the District.

Under the design-build method, a single entity provides both the design and the construction services. This single contract approach reduces administrative costs as it requires the monitoring of one contract rather than the multiple contracts required in traditional procurement methods.

In addition, the District would not have to coordinate the activities of the designer and builder since one party is responsible for both functions.

Administration believes that competitive bidding limits the District's ability to negotiate on the foregoing projects. For example, if the lowest responsible bidder is higher than the District's budget, the District cannot negotiate for a change in scope of work and price.

In order to seek a lower price, the District would have to reject all bids, revise the construction documents, and re-bid the project - a costly and time-consuming process. The design-build method, therefore, is considered the best value to the District.

The District has identified projects for the design-build method - renovations at the Auto Tech Body Repair and Paint Shop; renovations at Edgewood gymnasiums; and renovation of the press box at Frank Mata Stadium. Trustees also authorized Dr. Jose A. Cervantes to prepare a request for qualifications and advertise for services required for these renovation projects.

Roy Cisneros ES displays its talents



The Roy Cisneros ES Choir, under the direction of music teacher Raul Reyes, performs at the Board meeting.



Parents and employees enjoy the song and dance performance by the Roy Cisneros ES Choir.



Parents and family members take photos and video of the Roy Cisneros ES Choir performance.



Music teacher Raul Reyes leads the Roy Cisneros ES Choir during an energized performance at the Board meeting.

Trustees approve personnel recommendations

Trustees approved the hiring and assignments of new professional staff, teachers, auxiliary, and classified personnel.

The Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to name **Victoria Carrillo** as Senior Data Analyst.

NEW HIRES: TEACHERS

Alejandra Fernandez, Special Ed Life Skills, L.B. Johnson ES; **Sidney Lyons**, Teacher Pool; **David Slight**, Career & Tech Culinary Arts, Memorial HS.

PARAPROFESSIONAL NEW HIRES

Ricardo Arispe, ISS Monitor, Memorial HS; **Benjamin Carranco**, Special Ed Aide/BD Unit, Wrenn MS; **Margaret Diaz**, VP Clerk, Memorial HS; **David Padilla**, Special Ed Aide/BD Unit, H.B. Gonzalez ES; **Debra Thames**, Parent Liaison, Stafford ES.

PARAPROFESSIONAL PROMOTIONS

Vanessa Cruz, currently Clerical Assistant/Title I, to Secretary/Title I.

AUXILIARY NEW HIRES

Ruben Arreola, Custodian, Hoelscher Service Center; **Rodolfo Castillo**, HVAC Chiller Mechanic, Physical Plant Services; **Bianca Cruz**, Custodian, Edgewood Academy; **Dora Delgado**, Bus Aide, Transportation; **Magda Martinez**, Custodian, Hoelscher Service Center; **Benny Perez**, Custodian, Memorial HS; **Cynthia Perez**, Bus Aide, Transportation; **Harold Richie**, Electrician Foreman, Physical Plant Services; **Andrew Rodriguez**, Custodian, Wrenn MS; **Rey Torres**, Custodian, Roosevelt ES.

AUXILIARY PROMOTIONS

Melinda Stradley, currently Dispatcher in the Police Department, to Police Officer in the Police Department; **Deborah Cardenas**, currently Child Nutrition Specialist at Memorial HS, to Assistant Child Nutrition Manager at Memorial HS.

AUXILIARY RETIREMENT

Lorenzo Rivera, Police Officer, Police Department.

School Board Recognition Month to be observed

Trustees approved a proclamation designating January 2014 as School Board Recognition Month in Edgewood ISD.

The monthlong observance is designated statewide by the Texas Association of School Boards. The statewide theme



is "Hearts & Hands for Kids."

Edgewood ISD will recognize the dedication and hard work of the Board of Trustees at the January Board meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, at the Edgewood Fine Arts Academy Recital Hall.

Auxiliary, Paras to receive turkey, ham

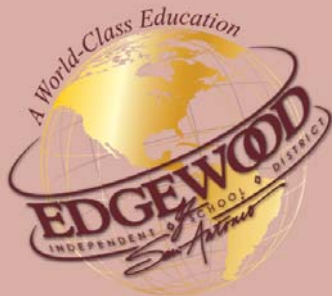
The Board approved the purchase of holiday "Meal Deals" from H-E-B.

A turkey was distributed to all auxiliary and paraprofessional employees for the Thanksgiving holiday; these employees will receive a ham for the winter break in recognition of their hard work and dedication.





Next Regular Board meeting: January 21, Edgewood Fine Arts Academy Recital Hall



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Approval to purchase iPads from the Apple Store for T-STEM Academy students: T-STEM students will use the iPads in conjunction with educational applications to learn how mobile technology and mobile apps can be integrated into the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) curriculum to encourage an interactive and engaging learning experience for students at Toltech T-STEM Academy.

Approval to enter a contact with Edgenuity for on-site professional development and 132 student licenses: High School Allotment funds are meant to encourage students to take advanced courses, increase the rigor of academic course work, and support high school completion and success initiatives. Edgenuity provides students with a supportive and innovative learning model that facilitates individualized learning for students. Edgenuity allows students to earn course credits that fulfill graduation requirements. Edgenuity licenses provide students with access to 55 courses and tutoring for the STAAR exams. Edgenuity will provide staff development to teachers to teach them how to best implement and support the program at their campuses. High school and middle school students will be able to access Edgenuity.

Approval for disposal of instructional materials previously characterized as “out of adoption” in accordance with the Texas Education Code: The Board approved the disposal of printed instructional materials characterized as “out of adoption” and no longer used by the District. These materials may be made available to libraries maintained by the City, county jails, institutions within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and other state agency institutions, or may be donated to interested students, adult education programs, and/or nonprofit organizations. Any leftover printed instructional materials may be recycle locally.

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