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Partners in Education

Five VIPS district award winners were submitted to the Texas Association of Partners in Education (TAPE) state awards competition, and each received the state level awards. The **VIPS State Award** winners are: **Lowery Elementary PTO** who won the *Crystal Award for Parent Involvement Partnership*; **John Taylor**, a Lamkin Elementary volunteer, who won the *Crystal Award for Senior Volunteer Partnership*; **Chic-fil-A/Copperfield** and **Cy-Fair** who won the *Crystal Award for Small Business Partnership*; **Amegy Bank** who won the *Crystal Award for Medium Business Partnership*; and **Linda Young**, a Science Resource Center volunteer, who won the *Gold Award for Adult Volunteer Partnership*. The Crystal Award, a top state award, was presented to recipients at the TAPE conference in Austin on Jan. 30.

Goal-setting Workshop

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District has scheduled its annual Budget and Board Goal-setting Workshop for Feb. 17 in the Instructional Support Center. During the workshop, the district's administration will provide progress reports on the 2006-2007 priorities. Based on these reports and input from various groups and individuals, the Board will establish the 2007-2008 priorities.

For additional information about the annual workshop, please contact the Communication Office at 281-807-8939. The current 2006-2007 District Goals can be viewed on the district website at www.cfisd.net.

Summer School Dates

Summer school for 2007 for elementary schools will be held from June 11 through June 29; LEP pre-kindergarten and kindergarten summer school will be June 11 through July 5.

The first session for middle and high schools is scheduled for June 11 through June 29; and the second session for secondary schools will be held July 9 through July 27.

Locations and summer school hours have yet to be announced.

Boundaries approved for McFee, Warner

Recommendations for attendance boundary changes related to the opening of McFee and Warner elementary schools were approved by the Board of Trustees in the regularly scheduled January Board meeting. The charts below show the changes affecting surrounding schools due to the opening of McFee and Warner elementary schools.

Transfer rules for students affected by the elementary school boundary changes include:

- Students entering fifth grade for the 2007-2008 school year affected by a boundary change will have the option to remain at their current elementary school by requesting a student transfer. This option is not available for younger siblings who must attend the school designated by the rezoning.
- Student transfers directly affected by the boundary change will not be required to pay the standard \$25 transfer fee.
- Students must complete transfer requests prior to the opening of the 2007-2008 school year.
- Requests for student transfers not described above must adhere to district transfer policies and regulations.
- Fifth-grade students who move into the rezoned area after the end of the 2006-2007 school year will attend the elementary school designated by the rezoning.
- Bus transportation will not be provided for elementary transfer students; buses will only transport students to the rezoned school.

The Board will make boundary change decisions for Hopper Middle School and Cypress Lakes and Cypress Ranch high schools in February.

McFee Elementary School

- Plantation Lakes would be rezoned from Jowell and Walker to McFee.
- Brenwood would be rezoned from Jowell to McFee.
- Windsong Place and area south of Windsong Place in the Wilson zone would be rezoned from Wilson to McFee.
- Bear Creek Glen would be rezoned from Walker to McFee.

No Change

- Copeland Elementary School
- Duryea Elementary School
- Holmsley Elementary School
- Lieder Elementary School
- Postma Elementary School
- Tipps Elementary School
- Sheridan Elementary School

Additional Changes

Metcalf Elementary:

- Deer Creek would be rezoned from Metcalf to Jowell.

Jowell Elementary:

- Plantation Lakes would be rezoned from Jowell and Walker to McFee.
- Deer Creek would be rezoned from Metcalf to Jowell.
- Brenwood would be rezoned from Jowell to McFee.

Walker Elementary:

- Bear Creek Glen would be rezoned from Walker to McFee.
- Plantation Lakes would be rezoned from Jowell and Walker to McFee.

Wilson Elementary:

- Windsong Place and area south of Windsong Place in the Wilson zone would be rezoned from Wilson to McFee.

Warner Elementary School

- Yaupon Ranch and Remington Grove would be rezoned from Andre' to Warner.
- All neighborhoods within the Canyon Lakes West development in the Andre' zone would be rezoned from Andre' to Warner.
- All area in the Robison zone south of Hwy. 290 would be rezoned to Warner.

No Change

- Ault Elementary School

Additional Changes

Andre' Elementary:

- Yaupon Ranch and Remington Grove would be rezoned from Andre' to Warner.
- All neighborhoods within the Canyon Lakes West development in the Andre' zone would be rezoned from Andre' to Warner.

Robison Elementary:

- All area in the Robison zone south of Hwy. 290 would be rezoned to Warner.

Keith Elementary:

- Villages of Cypress Lakes east of Edison Light Trails, including Edison Light Trails, and extending south to the easement would be rezoned from Keith to Farney.

Farney Elementary:

- Villages of Cypress Lakes east of Edison Light Trails, including Edison Light Trails, and extending south to the easement would be rezoned from Keith to Farney.