

## Board Highlights • December 2016

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### RECOGNITIONS

The Board of Trustees recognized the following students, staff and community members for their achievements:

- students who won awards at the National Federation of Press Women, Texas Association of Journalism Educators (TAJE) and the Association of Texas Photography Instructors; and
- students from Cypress Creek, Cypress Ranch and Cypress Woods high schools who won first, second or third place at the National Thespian Festival in June 2016.

The superintendent recognized students and staff members for honors and achievements earned in recent weeks. Congratulations were extended to the following:

- **Cypress Park High School**, for hosting the first annual **Collaborative for High Performance Schools** training. The CHPS presented CFISD and campus staff with the “**CHPS Designed**” recognition plaque, crediting a well-designed facility that enhances high performance and provides an enjoyable and rewarding education experience;
- **Wolverine and Academy**, for partnering together to bring **Wolverine’s Project Bootstrap** national campaign to CFISD’s educational village construction site, outfitting more than **600 Gilbane Building Company contractors** with free Wolverine work boots and apparel;
- Cy-Fair High School alumnus, **Sean Osbourn**, for making Texas bowling history by becoming the first bowler from the Lone Star State to roll three consecutive 300 games. Osbourn, a 2011 Cy-Fair graduate, became the 30<sup>th</sup> player in recorded history to achieve the 900 set during a USBC-sanctioned league game at Copperfield Bowl; and
- the **Cypress Ridge High School football team**, for completing its deepest playoff run in program history on Dec. 3, falling 34-17 to Cinco Ranch High School in the Division II Region III-6A final at TDECU Stadium.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ana Martin**, the principal at Kahla Middle School, was appointed as the principal of Cy-Fair High School. Martin replaces Mike Smith, who was named principal at Bridgeland High School.

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

In other action, the Board approved:

- awarding bids and contracts and/or authorizing purchase orders as recommended in the posted agenda item:
  - Art and Miscellaneous School Supplies;
  - Art Paper;
  - Audio Visual and Theatrical Equipment and Supplies;
  - Family and Consumer Science Equipment and Supplies;
  - Health Science Equipment and Supplies;
  - HVAC Refrigerants;
  - Office Supplies;
  - Paper for Food Service;
  - Physical Education Dress Wear;
  - Printer Supplies;
  - Processed Produce;
  - Replacement Furniture and Equipment;
  - Smallwares for Food Service; and
  - Whole Produce;
- the campus and district performance objectives for the 2016-17 campus and district improvement plans;
- tax refunds of \$500 or greater for Cypress-Fairbanks ISD;
- the attached list of students for Off-Campus Physical Education, Category I, for the 2016-2017 school year;
- first reading additions, revisions or deletions to district policies:
  - FD (LOCAL) Admissions (Revise); and
  - GRA (LOCAL) Relations with Governmental Entities: State and Local Governmental Authorities (Revise)
- second reading additions, revisions or deletions to district policies:
  - CDC (LOCAL) Other Revenues: Grants from Private Sources (Add); and
  - EHBD (LOCAL) Special Programs: Federal Title I (Revise)
- the board discussed the following:
  - options for establishing attendance boundaries for Wells Elementary and Hoover Elementary opening in the 2016-2017 school year; and
  - options for establishing transfer rules for Cypress Ranch High School for the 2017-2018 school year.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEFING**

Representatives from **Purcell Construction and CFISD** conducted a “topping out” ceremony at the **Matzke Elementary School** replacement campus on Nov. 18.

The fall graduation for **Windfern High School** will be held on **Dec. 15** at 7 p.m. at the Berry Center. Dr. Henry commended these students, their parents and the Windfern staff for this great accomplishment.

All campuses and the Instructional Support Center will be closed to the public for the holidays **Dec. 19 – Jan. 1**. All support facilities will be closed **Dec. 23, 26 and 30**. Classes will resume on **Tuesday, Jan. 2**. Additionally, **Monday, Jan. 16** will be a student and staff holiday honoring **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** If there is an emergency to report during the holidays, please contact CFPD at 281-897-4337.

With the upcoming holidays, we would like to remind our residents that **Texas law prohibits the discharge of fireworks on CFISD property**. CFPD will patrol district premises during the holiday season. Citizens are asked to contact CFPD at 281-897-4337 if they observe any fireworks violations.