

Board Highlights • October 2015

RECOGNITIONS

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

- the CFISD transportation department, for retaining its award for efforts to mitigate air pollution at the **Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) 2015 Clean Air Leadership Awards**. CFISD received the **Clean Air Champion** award;
- CFISD participants in the **American Heart Association (AMA) Northwest Harris Count Heart Walk**. Last year the district raised **\$15,000** toward fighting heart disease, stroke and cardiovascular disease. Dr. Henry said he anticipates CFISD's 2015 contributions to meet or exceed those of 2014;
- the **CFISD Health Expo**, benefitting the **Health Organization of Physical Educators (H.O.P.E)**, was held Saturday, Oct. 10. The **Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce** partnered with the district on the event. Numerous health and wellness opportunities were offered to parents, employees and the community. The event benefits the **H.O.P.E.** scholarship fund; and
- six **honorees of distinction** who were inducted into the **2015 Wall of Fame** on Sept. 28 for their commitment and contributions to the educational experience of CFISD. The **Friend of Education** award was given to **Dr. David Anthony**, Chief Executive Officer of **Raise Your Hand Texas (RYHT)**.

BOND UPDATE

The Board approved construction proposals and contracts paid from bond funds to the recommended contractor and authorized the superintendent or designee to execute all necessary documents related to such contracts as follows:

- Pidgeon Stadium Renovations and New Natatorium.

The Board approved and authorized the superintendent or designee to enter into the miscellaneous professional service contracts related to the following projects:

- Pridgeon Stadium Renovations and New Natatorium – Materials Testing Service; HVAC Testing & Balancing Services; Roofing Inspection Services.

The Board approved the administration’s recommendation to select architectural firms to provide architectural design services for Bond Program and other capital improvement projects and authorized the superintendent or designee to negotiate and execute all necessary documents and agreements with the selected firms.

SUPERINTENDENT’S BRIEFING

CFISD hosted the first annual **Battle at the Berry Marching Contest** on Saturday, Oct. 10. Bands from the greater Houston area participated in the inaugural event.

The **Salute to the Stars Gala** was held on **Thursday, October 15**, at the Berry Center. The Gala is sponsored by the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation.

CFISD hosted the **University Interscholastic League (UIL) Region 27 Marching Contest** on Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Berry Center. Twelve 6A schools from CFISD and Spring Branch ISD competed in the contest, hosted by Cypress Creek High School.

CFISD will celebrate **Red Ribbon Week** Oct. 26-30. This national campaign is designed to encourage healthy, drug-free and violence-free lifestyles among youth.

Employees and community members will have the privilege to exercise one of their greatest rights, voting, on Nov. 3. Early voting dates are Oct. 19-30. This election will include four CFISD trustee positions.

AGENDA ITEMS

In other action, the Board approved:

- awarding bids and contracts and/or authorizing purchase orders as recommended in the posted agenda item:
 - Cosmetology Equipment and Supplies
 - Departmental Vehicles
 - Grease Trap and Line Cleaning
 - HVAC Air Filters
 - HVAC Electric Motors
 - Print Cartridges, OEM, Remanufactured or Compatible;
- and submitted to the Commissioner of Education a Request for Maximum Class Size Waiver;
- on second reading additions, revisions or deletions to district policies:
 - CDA (LOCAL) Other Revenues: Investments (Revise);
- tax refunds of \$500 or greater for Cypress-Fairbanks ISD; and
- construction proposals and contracts to the recommended contractors and authorized the superintendent or designee to execute all necessary documents related to such proposals and contracts as follows:
 - Horne Elementary School Masonry Repairs
 - ISC Professional Library Renovations.