

## **Board Highlights • November 2014**

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### **RECOGNITIONS**

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

- Karla Reyes, Duryea Elementary School; and Sarah Mugavero, Goodson Middle School, for being selected as 2014 winners of the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) T.E.A.C.H. Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Classroom.

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

- **Bob Covey**, Trustee, for being reelected to a one-year term on the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Board of Directors, representing TASB Region 4F;
- **cross country** athletes who placed at the district, regional and state levels;
- **volleyball teams** for advancing to the playoffs, including the **Cypress Ranch** volleyball team for advancing to the Region III-6A semifinal;
- the **Langham Creek** and **Cypress Ranch tennis teams** who placed first and second in District 17-6A to advance to the Region III-6A tournament;
- the **Langham Creek** football team for being recognized as the KUBE Channel 57 Allegiance Bank Team of the Week;
- the **Langham Creek, Cypress Ranch, Cypress Woods** and **Cy-Fair** football teams for placing 1-4, respectively, in District 17-6A play; and
- eight **marching bands** – **Cy-Fair, Cypress Creek, Cypress Falls, Cypress Ranch, Cypress Ridge, Cypress Woods, Jersey Village** and **Langham Creek** – for earning Division I ratings at the UIL Region 27 Marching Contest to qualify for the UIL Area E Area Marching Contest. At the Area contest, Cy-Fair, Cy Creek, Cy Falls, and Langham Creek advanced to the finals. Both Cy-Fair and Cy Falls placed in the top four of the Area finals to advance to the UIL State Marching Contest.

### **SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER**

The Board unanimously approved the namesake for the Science Resource Center, the Charlotte Burns Charlotte Resource Center. Burns served CFISD in a multitude of positions for 31 years of her 40-year public education career.

## **BOND UPDATE**

The Board approved execution of the plat for the educational facility site located in Canyon Lakes West at Mirabella and West Road.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEFING**

Dr. Henry thanked our veterans for their service to our country as we celebrate **Veterans Day** tomorrow, Nov. 11.

**STAAR End-of-Course exams** will take place Dec. 1-4 for students who have completed these courses: English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology and US History. The students who will test in the December End-of-Course administration include students who were absent for the Spring 2014 tests, students who completed full course credits in summer or fall, and students who have not previously passed.

Schools will be closed the week of **Nov. 24-28** for the **Thanksgiving holidays**. Some support facilities, including the Instructional Support Center, will also be closed. Dr. Henry wished all students and employees a relaxing and safe holiday as we take time to be thankful for the many freedoms and blessings we enjoy in this country.

**National Education Support Professionals Day** is set for **Nov. 19**. The district would like to recognize our support staff and say thank you for the contributions they make to public education through their dedicated service to our students.

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

In other action, the Board approved:

- bids and contracts and authorized purchase orders as recommended in the posted agenda item;
- on second reading additions, revisions or deletions to district policies:
  - CPC (LOCAL) Office Management: Records Management (Revise)
  - DIA (LOCAL) Employee Welfare: Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation (Revise)
  - DNA (LOCAL) Performance Appraisal: Evaluation of Teachers (Revise)
  - FD (LOCAL) Admissions (Revise)
- the budget amendments for the period of July 1, 2014 through Sept. 30, 2014;
- tax refunds of \$500 or greater for Cypress-Fairbanks ISD;
- the Cypress-Fairbanks Professional Development and Appraisal System certified appraisers for the 2014-2015 school year as outlined in the Certified Appraiser Report;
- on first reading additions, revisions or deletions to district policies:
  - CRD (LOCAL) Insurance and Annuities Management: Health and Life Insurance (Revise);
- The district's 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and accepted the auditors'

report on the district's general purpose financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014; and

- the auditors' report on the district's fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 required by provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1984, U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128.