



Whitehouse Independent School District

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Whitehouse ISD School Board Meeting Summary December 11, 2017

The Board of Trustees held a regular public meeting.

-Three people from the Rosebrook community, including the Rosebrook HOA President, signed up to speak during open forum to address the proposed new attendance zone boundary lines. Families in the Rosebrook neighborhood and some neighboring houses would be rezoned from Cain Elementary to Higgins Elementary. The residents voiced their concern in moving their children from one school to another.

-Recognitions

-Ms. Jennifer Green from Holloway 6th grade campus and Ms. Tracey Carter from Higgins Elementary were recognized by their principals for going above and beyond their job description, creating a culture change within their campus, and striving to provide a better education for the children in the district and those to come.

-Information items included, but are not limited to:

-Construction update

-WRL presented a power point showcasing the progress made on current construction projects with an estimated timeline for most projects, including a possible completion date of June 2018 for the new Brown Elementary school.

-School Nutrition Audit

-Director of School Nutrition Theresa Wilson presented to the Board of Trustees the findings of the school nutrition audit in which Ms. Wilson and her staff received an Exemplary rating. The audit was a 12 week process that included observations on multiple campuses, as well as a review of financial information.

-TASB Update

-Board members were provided with several policies that will be updated by TASB for a first reading.

-Budget Matters

-Chief Financial Officer Clint Ray presented a budget update for the Board of Trustees.

-Action Items included, but are not limited to:

- Consent Items that involved approving Board meeting minutes, monthly financial reports, tax report, donations, out-of-state trip for high school cheerleaders.
- Consider approval of new attendance zone boundaries
 - Approved
- Consider approval of renaming high school gymnasium C.L. Nix Wildcat Arena
 - Approved
- Consider approval of "Play It Safe" curriculum with CASA
 - WJHS Counselor Sarah Dillingham and Holloway Principal Susan Limmer gave information regarding the curriculum.
 - Approved
- Consider approval of amending high school exemption policy
 - To be revisited

-Reports from the Superintendent included, but are not limited to:

- New hires, resignations/terminations, and retirements
- Report on board training required by House Bill 2563 and future board training
- Strategic Planning Special Board Meeting scheduled for February 5th, 2018

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