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*News from Burnet CISD School Board Meetings*      **October 23, 2017**

**Public Hearing News**

Clay Goehring, Business and Finance Director, reviewed the FIRST report for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Burnet CISD has earned a rating of “Superior”, passing all 15 indicators, and was credited with 98 of the possible 100 points.

**Recognitions and Reports**

- ★ Bertram Elementary flag patrol members Katelyn Averitt, Sydney Lough, Fin Zachos, and Ady Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags. Mr. McBurnett presented the students with a special certificate.
- ★ The October Students of the Month were selected from the BHS theatre and art departments. Art teacher Kim Timmons introduced Victoria Baladez speaking of her hard work ethic and determination in and out of the classroom. Victoria has been accepted to Tarleton State University but is also considering Texas A&M and the Institute of Fine Arts in New York. Theatre Arts Teacher Amanda Brandenburg introduced Sarah Sanford. Sarah has had leading rolls in several of the BETC productions. She is also a percussionist in the Esprit de Corp drumline. Sarah plans on attending Texas State University. The two talented Seniors are pictured with Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. Brandenburg and Principal Casey Burkhart.
- ★ Starting this school year, Quest High School staff members will select a Senior to recognize on a bi-monthly basis. Principal Doug Marvin introduced Student of the Month Rachel Jackson commenting that she has been a model student who is focused on her continued education after high school. Rachel will attend the Lampasas County Higher Education Center and pursue a career in the medical field. Rachel is pictured with her family and Principal Marvin.



**Board Business**

The following Board actions were taken at the meeting:

- ✓ Approved Board minutes.
- ✓ Approved purchases in excess of \$25,000.00.
- ✓ Approved the district vision statement and mission statement.
- ✓ Approved the district and campus improvement plans.
- ✓ Approved the fuel vendor as presented.
- ✓ Approved the increase to the bus driver pay scale and equity adjustments.
- ✓ Approved the class size waivers as presented.
- ✓ Approved the hiring of professional personnel.

Each year, the campus principals and their staff work diligently to develop their campus improvement plans. The plans were presented and approved by the Board during the business section of Monday’s meeting. As part of the presentation, the Board heard comments from each of the principals – Jennifer Simpson, Bonnie Sullivan, B. J. Gates, Steve Grant, Casey Burkhart, and Doug Marvin regarding their campus focus or a program they are proud this year. After hearing from the six administrators, the Board asked for a short break to be able to thank the principals for their commitment to “crafting the future” for our students. Top picture: Principal Steve Grant and Board member Suzanne Brown.

Bottom picture: Principal B. J. Gates and Board member Robby Robertson

