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News from Burnet CISD School Board Meetings

October 17, 2016

## Public Hearing News

Sarah Cervi, Business and Finance Director, reviewed the FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) report for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Burnet CISD has earned the highest possible rating with a perfect score of 100, passing 15 out of 15 indicators.

## Recognitions and Reports

★ Bertram Elementary flag patrol members Sydney Lough, Molly Jo McPherson, and Will Morris led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags. Superintendent Keith McBurnett presented the three students with a special recognition certificate.

★ The October Students of the Month were selected from the BHS theatre and art departments. BHS theatre teacher Amanda Brandenburg introduced Elyssa Martinez. Elyssa is the co-captain of BETC where she has the lead role in the fall play production. She was selected as this year's homecoming queen and is the head drum major of the Esprit de Corps. Art teacher Kim Timmons introduced Gia Gibbs. Gia has won Regionals in the VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) for the past two years. She is President of the National Art Honor Society and is extremely involved with aiding in the Special Ed department. Gia plans on attending Texas State University after graduation. The teachers complimented the girls on being true leaders and setting the example of Spirit, Pride, and Honor at BHS. Pictured l-r: Mrs. Timmons, Gia, Elyssa, Mrs. Brandenburg, and Principal Casey Burkhart.



## 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 and campus improvement plans.
- ✓ Approved the T-TESS appraisers as presented.
- ✓ Approved the textbook committee.
- ✓ Approved the PCAT renewal.
- ✓ Approved the sale of property acquired by the Burnet Central Appraisal District.
- ✓ Approved the revision to Board Policy DEC (LOCAL) – Compensation and Benefits – Leaves and Absences.

*Burnet CISD will celebrate Green Ribbon Week, Monday – Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Each campus has activities focusing on drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention and awareness. Michael Ginsberg, a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, will share his story of use, treatment and recovery during scheduled assemblies at Burnet Middle School and Burnet High School. Michael speaks to young people in order to educate and warn students about the dangers of drug abuse.*

**Thursday, October 27 – 8:30 a.m., BMS Auditorium / 10 a.m., BHS Auditorium**

