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*News from Burnet CISD School Board Meetings*

November 14, 2016

## Recognitions

- ★ The October Students of the Month were selected from the BHS Math Department. Math Department Chair Rich Wilson introduced Seniors Hayley Harris and Drew Kiser stating that the two always volunteer to provide extra math help to their peers. Mr. Wilson commented that Hayley and Drew exemplify Spirit, Pride, and Honor daily at BHS. Hayley plans on attending Texas State to become a high school math teacher and Drew will head to Texas A&M where he will pursue a degree in business administration. Hayley and Drew are pictured here with Mr. Wilson and BHS Principal Casey Burkhart.
- ★ Sabrina Franco has been named a Commended Student in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. Approximately 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for the exceptional academic promise. Commended students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.6 million students. An award of Commendation from BHS and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation was presented to Sabrina at the Board meeting. Sabrina is pictured with Mr. Burkhart and her mom Tammy Franco.
- ★ Burnet Middle School was recently recognized as a SpringBoard English Language Arts National Demonstration School for the 2016-2018 school years by the College Board. As a National Demonstration School, Burnet Middle School will serve as a model site for schools throughout the country. BMS will become 1 of only 14 National Demonstration Schools; and the only demonstration school in Texas. Secondary Curriculum Director Jim Connor and BMS Principal Steve Grant introduced the English/Language Arts Department and presented the group with a framed certificate. Pictured l-r: Superintendent Keith McBurnett, Kristie Messer, Trey Leffler, Steve Grant, Gina Kiser, Sara Te, Tiffany Sawyer, and Christina Beechwood. The Board congratulated the BMS staff for receiving this prestigious honor and for the commitment to excellence that the teachers have in the classrooms each day.



## Board Business

The following board actions were taken at the meeting:

- ✓ Approved board minutes.
- ✓ Approved purchases in excess of \$25,000.00.
- ✓ Approved the BCISD Christmas Card selection.
- ✓ Approved resolution amending authorized representatives for TexPool.
- ✓ Approved change order for Central Office bond project.
- ✓ Approved bid for bond project – concrete sidewalk from stadium to BHS.
- ✓ Approved bid for additional awnings at Shady Grove Elementary.
- ✓ Approved TEA District waivers for 2016-2017 through 2018-2019.
- ✓ Approved revisions to Board Policy FFA (LOCAL)
- ✓ Approved 2016-17 agreement for purchase of attendance credits – netting Chapter 31 funding.
- ✓ Approved application for tax refund as presented.
- ✓ Approve Dual Credit MOU with Angelo State University.
- ✓ Approved resignation of School Board member Jim Luther, Jr., Place 7, effective December 31, 2016.

*Burnet CISD will be closed the week of November 21-25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will resume at their normal time on Monday, November 28.*

