



Whitehouse Independent School District

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Whitehouse ISD School Board Meeting Summary July 10, 2017

The Board of Trustees held a regular public meeting.

-No one signed up for Open Forum.

-Information items included, but are not limited to:

-Construction update

-WRL presented a power point showcasing the progress made on current construction projects including the maintenance building and athletic complex. Construction is on schedule and under budget. The new athletic facility is set to be available for the upcoming youth baseball camp in August.

-The Board was presented with a first reading of local policy updates.

-Action Items included, but are not limited to:

-Consent Items that involved approving Board meeting minutes, quarterly investment reports, budget amendments, and donations.

-Consider approval of the guaranteed maximum price for Phase Four construction projects, including alternate projects that include ornamental fencing and gate for the athletic complex, new agriculture barn building, additional barn roof for agriculture barn building, new door and entry canopy at the high school, replace stage lighting in the auditorium.

-Consider contractual agreement with Ideal Impact regarding energy savings for the district.

-Discuss and consider action on Senate Bill 693-seat belts on buses.

-Superintendent Dr. Chris Moran reminded the Board of the district's previous stance regarding seat belts on buses. After consulting with other employees, district administration felt it would be best to not put seat belts on buses and asked the Board to consider their research on the matter.

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

-New hires, resignations/terminations, and retirements

-Student drug test results

-Progress was shown through results of the student drug tests. Numbers were smaller when it came to repeat offenses.

-School Boundary Advisory Committee

-The district is working on a community nomination form for members of the Whitehouse community to be a part of creating new campus/district boundary lines.

-Budget Update

-The district is working to complete a balanced budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

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