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News from Burnet CISD School Board Meetings

January 22, 2018

January is School Board Recognition Month. Board members and their families joined BCISD administrators for dinner and fellowship before the meeting began. This year's theme is "Helping Kids Soar to Success". The trustees were presented with jacket monogrammed with the BCISD Crafting the Future Logo, in recognition of their service. Please join us in recognizing our Board this month and throughout the year. As Superintendent McBurnett stated, "Because of their leadership, Burnet CISD offers a wide array of award winning instructional and extracurricular offerings, which allows students to 'choose the kite' they want to fly."

Recognitions

★ Burnet Middle School students Madison Courtney and Sadie Campbell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags. Superintendent Keith McBurnett presented Madison and Sadie with a special recognition certificate. The girls are pictured with Mr. McBurnett and BMS Principal Steve Grant.

★ Science Department Head Chris Murrell introduced Alyssa Arnold, BHS December Student of the Month. Alyssa was unable to attend the December meeting due to illness. CTE Department Head Mark Edmondson introduced January Students of the Month Lyndsi Woods and Ellett Vann. Mr. Murrell and Mr. Edmondson both spoke of how these three Seniors are exemplary students in and out of the classroom. Alyssa plans on attending the University of Texas at Austin after graduation, majoring in advertising. Lyndsi and Ellett are both headed to Tarleton State University. Lyndsi's major will be Ag Business and Ellett's will be Ag Education. L-R: Mr. Edmondson, Principal Casey Burkhart, Ellett Vann, Lyndsi Woods, Alyssa Arnold, and Mr. Murrell.

★ BHS Seniors Ellett Vann and Reid Burton were recognized for being named to the Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State Football Team. To be selected, Senior athletes must be in good standing with their team and have an overall grade point of average of 92 or above (including courses from grades 9-11 and courses completed from grade 12). Athletic Director Kurt Jones congratulated Ellett and Reid and presented them with a recognition certificate.

Board Business

Members of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee presented the recently completed three year plan to the Board of Trustees. The work of the committee involved developing a new vision statement, mission statement and goals based on four areas identified by the Board of Trustees as priorities (Academic Achievement, Culture & Climate, Educator Quality and Family & Community Engagement). The

Board is extremely excited and supportive of the BCISD Strategic Plan and voted unanimously to approve the plan as presented.

- ✓ Approved Board minutes.
- ✓ Approved purchases in excess of \$25,000.00.
- ✓ Approved donation from McDonalds.
- ✓ Approved the Order calling for School Board Election which includes appointing Doug Ferguson, Burnet County Elections Administrator, as the Early Voting Clerk.
- ✓ Approved the Elections Services Contract with the Burnet County Elections Administrator and approved the Joint Election Agreement.
- ✓ Approved the Staff Development Waiver for 2018-2019 school year.
- ✓ Approved TASB Policy Update 109 as presented.
- ✓ Approved Local District Update affection Policy FDA (LOCAL).
- ✓ Approved the Early Resignation Incentive for Contract Staff.



Filing for a place on the ballot for BCISD Board School continues through Friday, February 16, at the BCISD Central Office, 208 E. Brier, Burnet. Filing times are from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of Friday, February 16, when the office will be open until 5:00 p.m. Three places will be on the ballot this year: Place 2 – currently held by Angela Moore, Place 4 – currently held by Jeff Hullum, and Place 6 – currently held by Robby Robertson. These are three-year terms. If you have questions, please call Sharon Schwartz at 512-756-2124.

