



# Board Approves 2005-2006 District and Campus Improvement Plans

The 2005-2006 District plan was reviewed and discussed in the January Board meeting and the 2005-2006 Campus Plans in the February Board meeting. The district prioritized its initiatives to improve student performance in both the District and Campus Plans. The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the plans as presented.

## BOARD NOTES

March 23, 2006

Policy on Line: [www.tasb.org/policy/pol/private/003903](http://www.tasb.org/policy/pol/private/003903)

### Recognition Gary Bass, Lufkin Daily News

The Board of Trustees and the Lufkin Independent School District recognized Gary Bass, Reporter for the Lufkin Daily News.



Mr. Bass has done an excellent job of reporting the activities of the district for the last five years and will be moving to California.

### Instructional Focus Coston Elem School

The Coston Elementary's Content Mastery department featured some of the strategies they use to teach students to be successful in math and reading utilizing rhythm and rap. Students demonstrated four raps that have become a successful tool in helping them remember concepts in reading and math:

1. Synonym Rap
2. Money Rap
3. Antonym Rap
4. Regrouping Rap

### Board Approves Proposal for Annual Financial Audit

The Board of Trustees approved Axley & Rode, LLP to perform the 2005-2006 annual audit.

The district may extend this agreement for another two years through fiscal year August 31, 2008 following satisfactory delivery of the services specified in the proposal and engagement letter.

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# **Board of Trustees Approves 2006-2007 Professional Recommendations**

The Board of Trustees following a closed meeting, unanimously approved the 2006-2007 professional recommendations for:

- Assistant Principals
- Supervisors
- Certified Librarians
- Counselors
- Registered Nurses
- Technology Instructional Specialists
- Teachers
- Teacher/Coach
- Diagnosticians
- Speech Therapists
- Licensed Social Workers
- Non-certified Professional Administrators

## **Other Action Items of Business**

The Board of Trustees approved the following items:

- Minutes of Previous Meetings
- Expenditures for the Month of February
- Resignations of Angel Burrell, Diana Lara, Jeannie McAfee, Shannan Mills, Matthew Perry, James, Sky-Eagle Smith, Gary Stallard
- Retirement of Vicki Gann, Barbara Robinson, Julia Springerly, Jean Williams
- Budget amendment
- Quarterly Technology Bid for March-April-May
- Change Order for Synthetic Turf Installation at Abe Martin Stadium and Multi-Use Facility

## **Report Items**

The following report items were presented for Board member's review:

- The Interim Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
- General Fund Board Report
- Investment Report
- Quarterly Investment Report for Period Ending 2/28/06
- Tax Collection Report
- Student Nutrition Services Report
- Support Personnel Monthly Report



***Next Regular Board Meeting  
April 20, 2006***