

BOARD



BRIEFS

Cameron Independent School District

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The CISD Board of Trustees met on October 12, 2009 in regular session.

Prior to the meeting, a "Special Graduation" was held for returning students who acquired their diplomas.

The Cameron ISD is proud to announce a "Superior Rating" in the school financial accountability of Texas. The FIRST (Financial Accountability Integrity Rating System) is a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency. The primary goal of FIRST is to achieve quality performance in management of school districts financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with the Texas' school finance system. Cameron ISD achieved the highest possible rating under this system.

CISD board of Trustees unanimously approved honoring and naming the library at Cameron Elementary/Junior High "Darryn Andrews Memorial Library". A dedication will take place in the Spring of 2010. In naming this facility in his memorial, lettering will be placed on the outside of the building along with the entrances. A plaque in his memorial will be placed on the wall of the library. In addition to the memorial, a library book fund will be established with an activity account so donations may be contributed. The inscription on the plaque placed in the library will also be made into a label and placed in each book purchased.

The Board heard a recommendation from Superintendent Rodney Fausett regarding a motivational method for employees. The Board approved providing turkeys at Christmas for all employees for a third year in a row.

Superintendent Fausett provided a District Facility Report. The report was based on the findings of the Facilities Committee. The plan included Construction/Remodeling, Purpose, Estimated Cost, Funding Sources, and Priorities. Projects that will be implemented with appropriate timelines are: removing portable buildings throughout the district, building additional classrooms at Ben Milam Elementary, renovating the Ag Science classrooms at Yoe High School, removing old greenhouses, renovations in restrooms at Cameron Elementary/Junior High, renovation of the former junior high weight room into a choir classroom (carpet & sound boards), enhancing the surface at the transportation facility, upgrading the lift station at the track & softball field, purchasing a new football scoreboard and goal posts.

The district will begin acquiring formal cost estimates for the Athletic Complex comprising of a baseball field, tennis courts, restroom/concession and parking lot. The parking area will be located to the East of the complex and serve Ben Milam Elementary additionally. Also, the same process will take place for a new restroom/concession complex at Yoe Field. The projects will be completed under timelines respective to its activity.

IN OTHER ACTION, THE TRUSTEES:

HEARD

- A Progress Monitoring Report was provided by each campus Principal

APPROVED

- Budget Amendments for the District were approved
- The Board nominated Bill McCutcheon to the Milam County Appraisal Board of Directors