

BOARD



BRIEFS

Cameron Independent School District

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The CISD Board of Trustees met on February 8, 2010 in regular session.

The Cameron ISD Administration recommended to the Board of Trustees to amend Graduation Requirements for Yoe High School graduates. The amendment was to require above the standard courses for graduation. In House Bill 3 passed by the 81st Legislature, graduation requirements were modified reducing some requirements. The Trustees voted unanimously to continue with Health and Technology Applications as a part of our graduation requirements. Superintendent Fausett commented, "Our District will continue to provide above and beyond the standard for our students and staff."

English Language Arts and Reading textbook adoptions were presented for approval from the Textbook Selection Committee. Curriculum alignment in these subject areas was evident with Pearson being selected in the core area.

Several recognitions and upcoming events were provided in the Superintendents Report such as:

- * 37 Yoe High Band members qualified for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin. This is a record number to represent Cameron in the state competition.
- * The FFA Tractor Technician Team advances to the State Contest being held at the Houston Livestock and Rodeo after finishing 2nd in the Area round.
- * Cameron Junior High School has qualified 124 students for a reward trip to the Mayborn Planetarium for meeting math and science initiatives in the after school program.
- * Cameron ISD will be hosting several upcoming events such as the Texas Retirement Service Seminar on March 1st and the UIL Area Concert & Sight Reading Contest On March 4th, both in the Performing Arts Center.
- * Several other topics of recognition and upcoming events were communicated.

IN OTHER ACTION, THE TRUSTEES:

APPROVED:

- The sale of school property R18864 (2 acres) outside of town
- The Board approved the Administration to apply for ARRA IDEA-B Stimulus Funds
- Trustees moved to Order the Election this year
- Contracts of Administrators and Directors were approved

HEARD:

- A Status Report was provided by Mr. John Banks, the district's Delinquent Tax Attorney.
- The Administration and Board reviewed the Electronic Usage Policy.