

January 26, 2012

board report



The following are highlights from the Comal ISD Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2012. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, February 23 at 6 p.m. in the board room of the Support Services building located at 1404 IH 35 North in New Braunfels.

Public Hearing: 2011 Academic Excellence Indicator System and Adequate Yearly Progress Report

Tammy Lind, director of staff development and accountability, presented the 2011 results of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) and Adequate Yearly Progress report. Each December, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) issues the reports, which include information concerning student performance, expenditures, average class size and student/teacher ratios. The AEIS is posted on the district website, http://www.comalisd.org/About_Us/Student_Performance.asp.

Recognition

With the theme, "Helping Our Kids Shine," student representatives from middle and high school campuses throughout Comal ISD helped celebrate Board Recognition Month and honor individual members of the Comal ISD School Board.

Approval of the 2012-13 Academic Calendar

The school board unanimously approved an academic calendar for 2012-13 that includes a start date of Aug. 27 and the last day of school to be May 31, 2013.

The calendar reflects a December holiday break that begins on Dec. 24, 2012 with students and staff returning in 2013 on Monday, Jan. 7. Final exams will be administered before the break, which is different from recent years, when students returned from the break to take final exams. Spring Break, March 11-15, 2013 is consistent with area districts and colleges. Thanksgiving break will be Nov. 21-23, 2012. The new calendar is posted on the district website at: http://www.comalisd.org/Calendars/PDF/2012-2013/2012-2013_App_District_Calendar.pdf

Consent Agenda

The school board voted 7-0 to approve all of the items on the consent agenda, which include: out-of-district student tuition not to exceed \$5,900 with the authorization to make an adjustment should the actual tuition change when the 2012-13 budget is adopted; and the hiring of Baird/Williams Construction of Temple as construction manager at risk for future construction projects to include one high school, two middle schools and an elementary school.

Level III Complaint

The school board unanimously voted to uphold the Level II decision by administration on the complaint filed by Lyondon Langford under Comal ISD Policy DGBA.