

Comal Independent School District

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Groundbreaking slated for elementary at Indian Springs

Comal ISD school board members and administrators will gather before the mercury rises to kick off Tuesday, June 21 by breaking ground for the elementary school in the Indian Springs subdivision. The school site is located on the east side of U.S. Highway 281, just off Bulverde Road in Bexar County.

Groundbreaking will begin at 9 a.m. The school is scheduled to open for the 2012-13 school year.

The Comal ISD Board of Trustees, during its regular May meeting, approved a guaranteed maximum price of \$15.5 million for the construction of the school, which will carry a number of “green” features, such as a living roof, skylights which will provide natural lighting in the library, rainwater harvesting with on-site storage, an energy conservation system which automatically adjusts lighting in the classroom, water conservation fixtures and a geothermal heating and cooling system which uses a ground source well to heat and cool the building.

The school in Indian Springs is the final new project of the 2008 bond package, which totaled \$205.8 million and included three new elementary schools; renovations and expansions at a number of the district’s existing campuses; technology upgrades and land purchases for future schools.

District 1 trustee position open

The Comal ISD Board of Trustees is accepting applications from eligible patrons in District 1 through Monday, June 20 at 5 p.m. Carolyn Miller vacated the seat this past April.

Eligible voters must apply with a letter of interest and résumé by June 20. A one-page application, available from Comal ISD or by downloading from the district website, www.comalisd.org or the Secretary of State's website, www.sos.state.tx.us, also must be filled out and notarized. All documents must be submitted to Jeanie Mendez in the Support Services building at 1404 IH 35 North in New Braunfels.

Eligible applicants will be interviewed by the school board at the June 28 regular meeting at 6 p.m. The board plans to make the appointment that night with the new board member's first official meeting in July.

To be eligible for the vacant seat, applicants must live within the boundaries of District 1 (see map at http://www.comalisd.org/Board_of_Trustees/Board_District_Maps.asp), have been a resident of Texas for at least one year and a resident of the school district for at least six months, be a U.S. citizen, a registered voter, and at least 18 years old.

The appointed board member's term ends May 2012.

For more information, please contact Jeanie Mendez in the superintendent's office, 830.221.2064 or jeanie.mendez@comalisd.org.