

Comal Independent School District

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Federal stimulus funds Comal ISD pay raises

The Comal ISD salary increases approved by the Board of Trustees at its July meeting will be funded as the U.S. Department of Education recently approved for Texas districts to receive \$2 billion in federal stabilization funds.

The board-approved salary increase was pending federal approval due to House Bill 3646 mandates.

In receiving these funds, districts are required to provide an \$800 across-the-board pay raise to all teachers and professional school district employees. Comal ISD teachers will receive an average increase of \$1,500 for the 2009-10 school year. All non-exempt employees will receive a 3 percent pay increase, and exempt employees will receive a 2.25 percent pay increase.

The pay increases will be reflected for the first time in the September paychecks, retroactive to July 1 (only for 11 and 12 month employees).

“It’s great that the Department of Education approved for Texas districts to receive these funds,” said Comal ISD Superintendent Dr. Marc Walker. “It is our goal to provide competitive salaries to our staff so we can hire and retain the best educators we can. Our teachers and other Comal ISD employees are deserving of this raise.”

To view the 2009-10 teacher salary schedule, please visit
http://www.comalisd.org/Employment/Employee_Salary_Schedules.asp.

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