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NEWS BRIEFS

School board to look at redistricting map

The Comal ISD Board of Trustees will review the proposed school board single-member district map as recommended by the Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) during a special meeting on Tuesday. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. and will be at the Support Services Building, 1404 Interstate 35 in New Braunfels.

The recommendation by the RAC is based on the population totals from the 2010 Census. The school board, during the October regular meeting, decided by consensus to schedule the special meeting to make minor modifications to the RAC's recommendation.

The RAC recommended map and corresponding population numbers for each single-member district are posted on the district website, www.comalisd.org.

Preparation for next year's course selection continues

Online registration for secondary students at all campuses in Comal ISD begins on Nov. 28 and runs through Dec. 16. Campuses will be offering parent information meetings, beginning this week, and computer labs will be open in the evenings to assist parents and students with the registration process.

For example, Smithson Valley High School will host an informational meeting at 6 p.m. on Dec. 1 for this year's 8th grade students. Counselors will be on hand to review students' course selections for their freshman year. Following the meeting, the computer labs will be open so parents and students have the opportunity to register online.

Canyon Middle School will be hosting an electives fair on Nov. 29, beginning at 6 p.m. Parents of incoming 6th grade students are encouraged to attend to meet the teachers and counselors and to learn how to register course selections online for next year. Computers will be available for online registration that evening.

Also on Nov. 29, counselors at Church Hill Middle School will be available to assist parents enrolling their students in courses next year.

For those students, who still have questions regarding which courses to take next year, a new video highlighting the district's career and college readiness programs is available for public view on the district's homepage, www.comalisd.org. The video, which is linked to the "college and career readiness" button on the right side of the page, features such programs as: on-the-job training and skills development with local businesses that include dentists' and physicians' offices, information technology and advanced technology

and manufacturing companies, and credit unions; health science technology; audio video production; engineering math; and culinary arts.

Comal ISD campuses offer a broad range of challenging and rigorous academic courses, as well as skilled workforce opportunities that students can expect to encounter after they graduate from high school. Students gain skills to support any career venue as they navigate life after high school.

For more information on parent nights and course selection, please contact your child's campus.

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