

# BOARD REPORT

**Randolph Field Independent School District**

**April 23, 2019**

## **RFISD Board Takes Final Steps Toward Demolition of 1962 HS Building**

The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve resolutions acquiring ownership of the 1962 HS building from the United States Department of Education. RFISD class of 95' graduate, and our newest trustee, Mr. Peter Duffy, made the motion to move forward. Demolition of the old HS building was part of the original negotiations for RFISD to receive grant money for new construction. The work is set to take place this summer and will be finished before the next school year begins. When students return in August, all secondary students will be in facilities built since 2001. The board embarked on a long range facilities plan six years ago that has provided many improvement to RFISD. This is an exciting time to be a Ro-Hawk!

## **RFISD Board Hires Financial Auditor**

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved retaining the auditing services of RSM US, LLP. District are required to obtain an annual external audit of their financial statements and position. The district has received an unqualified opinion in recent years, which is the highest mark an auditor can provide. RFISD administration put out a "Request for Qualifications" for audit services and received a total of nine responses. Based on the evaluation criteria in the RFQ, we selected RSM US, LLP. Their proposal to conduct the audit for the current fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 is \$43,150, which is within the market for districts the size of RFISD. This firm provides a thorough audit and we are pleased to have them as part of our team.

## **Board Sets Budget Workshop Date**

The Board of Trustees holds an annual budget workshop each year. This allows the Board to make any final recommendations or changes before the Superintendent brings a final budget for the board to adopt in May. This year's annual workshop will be held on May 14 at 12:00 p.m. This workshop helps provide transparency and checks and balances to the budget process.

## **Enrollment and Average Daily Attendance**

As of April 23, 2019, the district has 1467 students in grades PK-12. Currently, the district Average Daily Attendance is 96.7%. This is well above the State average. It is apparent that the parents of RFISD value their child's education and encourage great attendance. A student's attendance affects their ability to be successful in the classroom and also has an effect on school district revenue. Continue encouraging your students to come to school every day to help keep Randolph Field ISD a great school district.

*Other business as usual: Minutes approved, district finance report.*

*Next Board Meeting: May 23, 2019- 4:15 p.m.*