

# BOARD REPORT

Randolph Field Independent School District

March 31, 2017

## **RFISD Bus Driver Eddie Luna is State of Texas Bus Driver of the Year**

Mr. Luna was recognized and honored at the board meeting for being designated as the bus driver of the year for Texas. The districts property and casualty insurance provider made the designation after receiving several nominations, based on Mr. Lunas track record, leadership, and passion for his position. We appreciate the great work he is doing on behalf of RFISD students daily.

## **2017-2018 School Calendar Approved**

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the 2017-2018 school calendar. Texas legislature changed the requirements for public school calendars from 180 instructional days to 75,600 minutes during the 84<sup>th</sup> session. This change, combined with certain staff development waiver days, has provided flexibility that allows for RFISD staff and students to finish the school year before Memorial Day 2018. We believe the school calendar provides for continued student success in RFISD.

## **Enrollment and Average Daily Attendance**

As of March 30, 2017, the district has 1439 students in grades PK-12, which is up by 73 students when compared to the same time last year. 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.

## **RFISD Long Range Facility Plan Discussed**

The Superintendent gave an update to the Board of Trustees regarding the new construction at the secondary campus. The gym/cafetorium is virtually complete, with minor punch list items pending. Softball and baseball field construction is quickly coming to an end, with a ground breaking for the new transportation and maintenance facility expected June 1. Plans are being discussed for the next phase, which includes new instruction space for the MS to encompass 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and demolition of the current 8<sup>th</sup> grade annex. Long range needs still include a new elementary campus. This is an exciting time for the students of Randolph Field ISD as the district pursues a 21<sup>st</sup> century long range facility plan for them.

## **RFISD Town Hall Date Set**

RFISD will hold its annual town hall on Monday, May 8 at 5:30 in the new cafetorium. The event will focus on a "state of the district" theme.

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

*Next Board Meeting: April 27, 2017- 4:15 p.m.*