

BOARD REPORT

Randolph Field Independent School District

September 15, 2016

RFISD Testing Reports Discussed

The Board of Trustees were briefed on the districts most current testing reports related to how RFISD students performed. Once again, thanks to the staff, parents, and efforts of our students, RFISD continues to rise above state and local averages. We are blessed to work with such a talented group of students!

RFISD Board Hears DWIC Report

Each year, the RFISD board receives a report from the district wide improvement committee (DWIC) related to the progress toward campus and district goals. The district and each campus made significant progress toward the goals that were set and should be commended. Thank you to the staff, parents, and students for the hard work that goes into preparing our students to succeed in all endeavors.

RFISD Enrollment Is Increasing

Randolph Field ISD enrollment is up significantly in the past three years from 1134 in August 2013 to 1427 current enrollment. This growth is beneficial to sustaining a healthy student population which benefits the district in several ways. We appreciate the growth we have experienced and will continue to provide the best education possible in the safest environment possible.

RFISD Board Discusses Possible Static Plane Display

The Board of Trustees held an open discussion regarding the possibility of a static plane display on RFISD leased property. Points conveyed centered on the resources that may be required of RFISD to maintain and display the plane, the benefit that it would provide the students and staff, the location of the plane, and the commitment it would require on future boards and administration. After a lengthy and candid discussion, it was determined that although it would add to the uniqueness of the Randolph Field ISD, the district does not want to divert the monetary, human, and very limited physical space resources away from the mission of RFISD, which is the education of its more than 1400 students. The board made note that static plane displays are already available to our students on base and that any benefit gained from placing such a display on campus could be achieved by what already exists elsewhere on the installation. It was noted that after the district finishes the transition into new facilities, and reassess the physical space availability, a future board may decide to bring the topic up for discussion again, but that the timing is not appropriate for RFISD currently.

*Other business as usual: Minutes approved, district finance report, news from campuses
Next Board Meeting: October 27, 2016- 4:15 p.m.*