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News from Burnet CISD School Board Meetings

June 18, 2018

BHS Athletic Trainer Angel Rios introduced student athletic trainers Crystal Rios and Makenzie St. Cricq who have been awarded 2017-2018 Academic All-State honors by the Texas State Athletic Trainers' Association. Trainers Elyssa Lopez, Jessie McCurry, and Isabella Parisher also received the State recognition but were unable to attend the Board meeting.

Board Business

The following Board actions were taken at the meeting:

- ✓ Approved Board minutes.
- ✓ Approved purchases in excess of \$25,000.00.
- ✓ Approved a proposed total tax rate of \$1.26 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year consisting of \$1.06 for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and \$.20 for Debt Service/Interest and Sinking (I&S) and set July 11, 2018 for the public meeting to discuss 2018-2019 proposed tax rate.
- ✓ Approved Option 3, Choice 1, purchasing attendance credits and reducing state aid by the amount owed for recapture.
- ✓ Approved the 2018-2019 appraisal calendar.
- ✓ Approved the optional flexible school day program for Quest High School for 2018-2019.
- ✓ Approved the 2018-2019 Student Code of Conduct.



Board Considers Tax Ratification Election

On July 11 the Board of Trustees will consider calling for a Tax Ratification Election (TRE).



If approved by voters, the Tax Ratification Election (TRE) would lower the overall tax rate from \$1.28 to \$1.26 and the District would receive approximately \$600,000 annually in additional operating revenue that the State cannot take away. This is accomplished by raising the District's M&O tax rate by 2 cents while at the same time lowering the District's I&S tax rate by 4 cents. It is important to know that under state law, the two pennies used to increase the M&O rate are considered "golden" and therefore any money raised by the two pennies are not subject to recapture and must stay in Burnet CISD.

Go to [TRE INFO](#) to see even more information including frequently asked questions.