

BOARD REPORT

Randolph Field Independent School District

October 27, 2017

RFISD Board Hears FIRST Report and Holds Public Hearing

Each year, the RFISD board receives a report from the Texas Education Agency that pertains to the district financial management and solvency status. The Agency either gives a “Passed” or “Failed” rating. RFISD is to be commended for once again receiving a “Passed” rating which is the highest level of confidence the Agency can place on a school districts financial status. We appreciate the RFISD CFO, Lorrie Remick, and her staff for their performance with the districts finance and business affairs.

RFISD Board Approves Annual Audit Report

The RFISD Board voted unanimously to approve the year ending June 30, 2017 financial audit report. Public schools in Texas are required to obtain an audit each year from an independent auditing firm. The district received and “unmodified” opinion, which is the highest level of achievement that an auditor can provide. Due to ongoing construction projects, the districts fund balance was reduced by \$1.65 million; however, the district operated on a general fund surplus of \$400,000. RFISD works to maintain a healthy budget and fund balance to ensure enough working capital prior to receiving state and federal payments. We are proud to receive such high remarks from our auditor, and appreciate the work of CFO Lorrie Remick and her staff.

RFISD Board Reorganizes

The RFISD board is required to reorganize after each new appointment according to Board policy BDAA (legal). Mrs. Monique Slater has been appointed to the RFISD board of trustees. The Board voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Patrick Luna as President, Mrs. Vanessa Bowden as Vice President, and Mr. Jimmy Cornelius as Secretary.

RFISD Moving Forward With Plans for a New Middle School Wing

The Board of Trustees received a construction update regarding the progress of the districts long range facility plan. The plan calls for a new middle school wing that will house eighth grade and MS auxiliary classes such as art and theatre. In preparation for construction of the new wing, the RFISD board voted unanimously to approve the construction method for the project. The district will now finalize design and seek RFQ’s to move toward a proposed budget for the build. This is an exciting time as we work to provide the type of facilities that our students and staff deserve.

RFISD Board Hears JROTC Report

The Board of Trustees received an update on the new JROTC unit at RHS. The unit has grown to 78 members, and has already accomplished great things in its first year. This has been a great addition to RHS and our student body has greatly benefited from the leadership and direction of the student leaders and their instructors Colonel (Ret) James Costey and MSgt (Ret) Paul Scott. We are excited to see what the future holds for this outstanding unit.

*Other business as usual: Minutes approved, district finance report, news from campuses including a report from JROTC
Next Board Meeting: December 7, 2017- 4:15 p.m.*