

BOARD NOTES

October 18, 2-007

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Board Adopts TASB Localized Manual Update 81

The Board of Trustees adopted TASB Localized Manual Update 81 representing the first of two post-legislative updates and encompasses changes in law from the 80th Legislative Session. The following localized policies were affected by Update 81:

- BDAE—Officers and Officials—Duties & Requirements of Depository (revised)
- DGBA—Personnel Management Relations—Employee Complaints/Grievances (revised)
- DC—Employment Practices (revised)
- FD—Admissions (revised)
- FEA—Attendance—Compulsory Attendance (revised)
- FEC—Attendance—Attendance for Credit (revised)
- FFH—Student Welfare—Freedom from Harassment (revised)
- FNA—Student Rights & Responsibilities—Student Expression (new)
- GKC—Community Relations—Visitors to Schools (revised)
- GKG Community Relations—School Volunteer Program (deleted)



Instructional Focus Anderson Elementary School Feelin' Good Mileage Club Program

Abby Goff, PE Teacher and 4th grade students shared information about Anderson's Feelin' Good Mileage Club Program. Last year Anderson joined the 2.5 million children in more than 10,000 that participated in the program. The purpose of the Mileage Club is to encourage students to walk or run for lifelong fitness. Anderson's new track is 8 feet wide and 660 feet long. It takes 8 laps to complete one mile. Students earn mileage club foot tokens for every 5 miles that they log during their PE and recess times. Last year Anderson students logged an estimated 5,500 miles! Students really like receiving the tokens and enjoy being able to walk or run with their friends. This track was made possible by the many friends and family of Anderson's beloved teacher, Karen Kimmey Steed. Her devotion to health, fitness, and the many, many students whose lives she influenced will always be remembered.

Board Approves UIL Course Exemptions

SB1517 defines and restricts the courses that are exempt from the passing grade requirement for students to be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities. The Board of Trustees approved Pre AP, AP, and advanced dual language courses for Lufkin High School and Lufkin Middle School to be exempt from the passing grade requirement.

Board Appoints Representative to the Appraisal District Board of Directors

The Board of Trustees appointed Robert Telford to serve as Lufkin Independent School District's representative to the Angelina County Appraisal District's Board of Directors for a term beginning January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2009.

Other Action Items of Business

The Board of Trustees approved the following items:

⇒ Consent Agenda consisting of:

- Minutes of previous meetings
- Expenditures for the month of September
- Resignation of Annysue Emmons, Teacher
- Budget Amendment
- Bids
 - TSSI System Replacement
 - Qualifications for Occupational Therapist
 - Infrastructure and Network Security
- Resolution of the Board of Trustees to Establish a Goal to Reduce Annual Electric Consumption

Report Items Submitted for Review

- The Interim Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
- General Fund Board Report
- Investment Report
- Tax Collection Report
- Student Nutrition Services Report
- Update on 2007 Construction Projects
- Support Personnel Monthly Report
- November 6, 2007 Election Information



**Next Regular Board Meeting
November 15, 2007**