

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

NEISD Board of Trustees

May 14, 2007

**Invocation & Pledges:** Woodstone Elementary School, James Huston, Principal -  
**Invocation by:** Kayla Courtney - **Pledges by:** Justin Kreager

## Recognitions:

National JROTC 2007 Drill Team Winners were recognized for accomplishments received at the 2007 JROTC Drill Team Competition.



Hyun Kim, Theodore Roosevelt HS, JROTC  
Edd White, Board Member

Also recognized were the Career & Technology students who placed at State Competition and are eligible to go on to Nationals.

Additionally, ISA was recognized as the Texas Business and Education Coalition (TBEC) Honor School.

Further recognition went to the High School Youth Volunteer of the Year, Mr. Daniel Steck from Ronald Reagan High School. He has worked over 700 hours as a volunteer with his school as well as several prominent organizations.



Daniel Steck, Ronald Reagan HS,  
Beth Plummer, Board President

Individual campuses and departments were recognized for their generous contributions to the 2006 Combined School District Charitable Campaign.

NEISD Students placed in the top 4 at the SA Express-News Spelling Bee Competition: Michael Mancini, Bush MS; James Guerra, Oak Meadow ES; Rachel Bernstein, Jackson MS; Priyanka Petluru, Eisenhower MS. Congratulations.

## Recognitions continued:

Lastly, Ms. Honor Moorman, Secondary Literacy Specialist, was recognized for her authorship of "Teaching with Passion, Learning by Choice" in the English Journal, a publication of the National Council of Teachers of English. Ms. Morman based her work on ISA's current and former teachers and she thanked Brad Dehart, Richard Flieger, Nancy Gregory, Liz Ozuna, Lindsey Perret, Donna Reed, Amy Stengel and Lydia Valdez.

## BOARD POLICIES

The First Reading of DC (Local) was approved by the Board. The Second Reading and Adoption is scheduled to be presented to the Board at the Special Board Meeting on Monday, May 21, 2007.

## RESOLUTION

A Resolution was passed to designate May 2007 as Better Hearing and Speech Month. This is an annual national campaign to inform the public about communication disorders.

## FINANCE

Ms. Michelle Ferrara, Director of Accounting, gave a detailed presentation regarding Paraprofessional Pay Schedule Transition. (click link to view presentation) <http://www.neisd.net/regs/PARA%20PAY%20SCHEM%20TRANSITION.ppt>

## INSTRUCTION

Ms. Carol Harle, Executive Director of School Improvement, presented the 2007-08 District Instructional Improvement Plan. The purpose of the Plan is to guide the District and campus staff in the improvement of student performance for all student groups in order to attain state standards with respect to the academic excellence indicators adopted under Texas Education Code Section 309.051. (click link to view DIIP) [http://www.neisd.net/camp/campusplan/DIP\\_0708\\_MasterforBOARD\\_MTG.pdf](http://www.neisd.net/camp/campusplan/DIP_0708_MasterforBOARD_MTG.pdf)

## BOUNDARIES

Mr. Tony Athens, Director of Planning, presented boundary proposals for the Royal Ridge Elementary School attendance area. (click link to view presentation) [http://www.neisd.net/regs/royal\\_ridge\\_presentation3.ppt](http://www.neisd.net/regs/royal_ridge_presentation3.ppt)  
There was no action by the Board; however, the Board will take action at a later meeting.

## REORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board approved the selection of officers for the 2007-2008 school year as follows:

Beth Plummer, President  
Brigitte Perkins, Vice President  
Molly Pruitt, Secretary

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