

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

**COMFORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009 – 6:00 P.M.
COMFORT ISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
327 HIGH STREET - COMFORT, TEXAS**

The meeting will be held in compliance with Gov. Code, §551. The meeting is also being conducted in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act [42 U.S.C. 12101 (1991)]. The facility where the meeting is to be held is wheelchair-accessible, and handicapped parking is available. Handicapped services are available upon request if received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for handicapped services, please call (830) 995-6400.

The subjects to be discussed are listed on the Agenda. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice. If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item listed on the Agenda should be held in closed meeting, the Board would convene in such closed meeting in accordance with Texas Government Code, § 551.071 - 551.084 to consult with the Board's attorney, discuss purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, discuss negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations, discuss personnel or to hear complaints against personnel, consider the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of security, personnel or devices, and/or consider discipline of a public school child or complaint or charge against personnel. No action will be taken during a Closed Session. At any time, the Board may go into closed meeting to receive legal counsel or advice, which the school district's legal counsel determines should be confidential in accordance with counsel's duty to the district pursuant to the code of professional responsibility of the State Bar of Texas.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Public Comments

At this time, the Board will listen to comments from the public or staff members. In order to comment, please complete a public comment card and present it to the Board president prior to the beginning of the meeting. (All public comments will be limited to three minutes per issue or agenda item.)

- 1. Agenda items*
- 2. Non-agenda items*

III. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

CISD Excellence Award:

*Elementary School: Sue Eggers (3rd Grade Teacher)
Middle School: Melissa Dunbar (English Language Arts Teacher)
High School: Brad Kinney (Biology Teacher)
Professional: Margie Hall (Business Manager)
Employee: Keith Vadnais (Operations Department)*

IV. WRITTEN REPORTS INCLUDED IN BOARD PACKET

- A. **Superintendent's Report**
 - 1) Academics, Athletics, Facilities, Events
 - 2) October & November District Calendar
- B. **Principals' Report**
 - 1) Elementary School Report
 - 2) Middle School Report
 - 3) High School Report
- C. **Food Service Report**

V. CONSENT AGENDA

All items in the consent agenda should be approved as presented unless an item is removed. All items are as recommended by the Superintendent.

- 1. **Minutes of the September 14, 2009 Regular Minutes**
- 2. **Local Maintenance and Operations, Interest and Sinking, Workers' Compensation, Student Activity, and Tax Collection Reports,**
- 3. **Monthly Investment Report**
- 4. **Building Project Financial Update**

VI. NON-ACTION ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

- A. **Highly Qualified Report:**
- B. **Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Public Hearing:**

VII. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

(According to Government Code §551.071-§551-082, the Board of Trustees may convene in a closed session §551.071, Private consultation with the Board's attorney; §551.072, Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property; §551.073, Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations; §551.074, Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel; §551.076, Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of security, personnel or devices; and §551.082, Considering discipline of a public school child or complaint or charge against personnel.) No action will be taken during a Closed Session.

- A. **Items Removed from the Consent Agenda**
- B. **Consider / Approve an Architect for the Development of the New Softball Field**

- C. Consider/Approve Budget Amendment for Windstorm Damage Repairs
- D. School Health Advisory Council Recommends a Sexuality Education Program Focusing on Abstinence at the Middle and High Schools
- E. Consider / Approve the Contract to Purchase a Sixty Foot Strip of Land from Gaddis Methodist Church
- F. Consider / Approve Sealed Bids for the 1984 Ford Truck
- G. Tax Levy Roll
- H. Textbook Committee
- I. Consider / Approve Amendments to the District and Campus Improvement Plans
- J. Reorganization of the Board Secretary
- K. Consider/Approve a Resolution Recognizing Parker County Texas 4-H Organization as Approved for Recognition and Eligible for Extracurricular Status Consideration Under 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76.1

VIII. ADJOURN

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on Wednesday, October 14, 2009.

John E. Chapman, III
Superintendent

Amanda T. Rust
Superintendent's Secretary