

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

COMFORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2007 – 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

A. Congratulations to our Volleyball, Cross Country and Football teams for a great season.

B. Employee of the Month – Bob Evans

IV. WRITTEN REPORTS INCLUDED IN BOARD PACKET

A. Superintendent's Report

- 1) Personnel*
- 2) December District Calendar*

B. Principal's Report

- 1) *Elementary School Report*
- 2) *Middle School Report*
- 3) *High School 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.

A. Minutes of the November 12, 2007 Regular

B. Local Maintenance and Operations, Interest and Sinking, Workers' Compensation, Student Activity, and Tax Collection Reports,

C. Monthly Investment Report

D. Building Project Financial Update

VI. NON-ACTION ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

A. Presentation/Hearing District Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report 2006-2007

***Background:** The AEIS is a comprehensive reporting system defined in state statute. Since 1990-1991, campus and district AEIS reports have been generated and published annually for all campuses and districts in the state. Local districts share responsibility for disseminating the AEIS reports, including holding hearings for public discussion of the AEIS report content. All indicators used for accountability are reported in the AEIS, with additional desegregations depicting how each grade level and different populations performed. Indicators that will potentially be used in future accountability ratings are also published in the AEIS when possible. The reports also show participation rates on the state-administered tests. Additionally, the AEIS shows demographic information about students and staff, program information, and financial information, all of which provide context for interpreting accountability results.*

AYP is a federal accountability program mandated under the NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB) act.

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, Discussion 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. Second Reading of Update 81
- C. Kendall County 4-H Continuance of Existing Resolution Regarding Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization
- D. Review Board Continuing Education Hours
- E. Resolution Regarding Mandatory Joint Elections
- F. District Improvement Plan
- G. Discuss water line repairs and replacements during construction project
- H. Comparative Market Analysis
- I. Cast Ballots for Kendall and Kerr County Appraisal District's Board of Directors for 2008-2009
- J. Personnel (Govt. Code § 551.074). Consider the need for a program change that may require the nonrenewal of one or more employees as part of a reduction in force.
- K. Personnel (Govt. Code § 551.074). Consider the employment areas to be affected by a reduction in force arising from a program change.
- L. Resignations:
- M. Superintendent Formative Evaluation

VIII. ADJOURN

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on Thursday, December 6, 2007.

John E. Chapman, III
Superintendent

Amanda T. Rust
Superintendent's Secretary