



CARROLL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD CLIPS

This publication summarizes School Board meetings. Official minutes are kept in the Superintendent's Office.

Board Approves Chilled Water System at DEIS

Trustees approved a \$1.9 million bid from Swaim Construction Associates, Inc. for a chilled water heating and air conditioning system at Durham Elementary & Intermediate School. The project is part of the \$24.5 million bond package approved by voters in February 2006. Work is scheduled to begin immediately, with a projected completion date of August 15.

School officials said the project was originally cost out to include replacement of the rooftop units, but the district began considering alterations to the plan when architects and consultants recommended a chilled water system, instead. Officials say a chilled water

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Trustees Approve 2007-2008 Staffing Plan

Carroll School Board members voted April 9 to hire five additional K-6 classroom teachers and 13.5 secondary teachers to accommodate enrollment increases and block scheduling at the high schools for the 2007-2008 school year.

Chief Personnel Officer Dr. Derek Citty said the Board may have to consider additional full-time teaching units in grade levels across the district where student seats are limited. Additional units would not be added unless abso-

lutely necessary as the start of school approaches.

The 13.5 additional teaching units at the secondary campuses, includes 10 positions Trustees approved in January as part of a plan to reinstate block scheduling at the district's high school campuses. The decision was

made as a result of new math and science requirements handed down by the state.

School officials say each full-time teaching equivalent will cost about \$55,000 in salary and benefits. Approval of the growth units and the high school positions will require

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Playground Equipment Discussed

Parents from Durham Elementary School spoke during Audience for Guests about maintenance and repair needs for the school's playground equipment.

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In Other Business, The Board. . .

- Authorized the Administration to advertise for bids on roofing projects at Durham Elementary-Intermediate School, Johnson Elementary School and the Administration Center;
- Adopted second reading of local district policy FDA(Local) - Admissions: Interdistrict Transfers;
- Honored the Durham Intermediate School Robotics Team, which earned a first place finish in a state competition recently;
- Approved a budget amendment authorizing the transfer of funds from staff development travel to instructional supplies for the purchase of flags at Eubanks Intermediate School; and
- Met in executive session as permitted by the Texas Government Code.

BOARD AGENDAS

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Trustees Approve Staffing _____ from front

Trustees to budget an extra \$1 million for personnel in 2007-2008.



Although the school budget will not be voted on until late August, Monday evening's vote on the staffing plan will allow campus principals to begin interviewing for the best available teachers for the open positions.

In addition, the Board voted to add a

Playground, cont.

Concerns were also expressed about the amount of use the equipment is getting. Durham is a joint use facility for city programs. This long-time agreement to share facilities is designed to save taxpayers money.

Officials say the joint use program includes funds for ongoing maintenance and repairs, but there is no information to confirm whether the damage to the playground occurred during school hours, after hours or during joint-use events.

Assistant Superintendent Harry Ingalls presented a visual presentation at Monday's meeting. The Powerpoint reviewed playground equipment inventory and square footage at all CISD campuses. He also showed examples of some damage to the DEIS equipment. School officials are monitoring the situation and waiting for some parts that are on order, Ingalls reported.

Trustees who had visited the campus expressed concerns about safety issues they identified. Members of the PTO addressed the Board asking for assistance because of the extensive use the equipment gets at their campus. School Board President Erin Shoupp encouraged a meeting between members of the campus administration, joint use committee and the school PTO.

life skills teacher position at Durham Intermediate School, as well as a blended preschool teacher and a paraprofessional for the preschool program at Carroll Elementary School. The positions will allow the district to add a tenth pre-school class for the 2007-2008 school year.

This is a revenue neutral, tuition based program that continues to grow in popularity with the community and staff.

Dr. Citty said approval of the staffing

plan is an important first step for Trustees in the budgeting process. They will still, however, have a number of positions to consider from a prioritized needs list put together by central office and campus administrators.

The Board will review the needs list throughout the spring and summer months. But it is unlikely the budget will be able to accommodate all needs identified on the list.

Board Approves Chilled Water System, cont.

system costs more initially, but provides long-term savings in maintenance and utility costs. With a 30-year life span, chilled water systems provide better air quality and are more aesthetically pleasing. Rooftop units have a lifespan of 12-15 years.

Trustees are also considering a chilled water system for Carroll Senior High School, but bids have not yet been received on that project.

Changing to the chilled water system will allow for modifications to the roof projects at the two campuses. Construction officials anticipate that a modified bitumen roof will be less expensive, longer lasting, and more

easily repaired by CISD staff. The new roof design, coupled with the chilled water system, will also allow for fewer penetrations on the roof of the building. Fewer penetrations should equate to fewer leaks and repairs during bad weather.

Trustees have not yet taken action on a proposed awning for the front of DEIS. The covered walkway would protect the main entrance to the campus and improve the overall appearance of the school, as well. The awning project could cost about \$300,000. It was not originally included in the 2006 bond program, but could be funded through interest and/or savings from existing bond projects, school officials say.



Audience For Guests Procedures Explained

Regular meetings of the School Board include an agenda item called Audience for Guests. This is typically held at the beginning of the meeting. Patrons may sign up at the door to address the Board on any topic. Trustees may not discuss or

respond to items that are not on that night's agenda. Speakers receive five minutes to address the Board. A designated spokesperson should be chosen when multiple individuals wish to address the same topic.