



BOARD NOTES

A Summary of the June 7, 2012 Palestine ISD Board of Trustees Called Meeting

The Palestine ISD Board of Trustees met for a called meeting on Thursday, June 7, 2012.

Buford-Thompson Construction Company presented plans for a Design Build Project that will provide for a renovation of the existing Career & Technology Building at Palestine High School.

The renovation will provide new wall surfaces, ceiling tiles, flooring, windows, restrooms, doors, cabinets, and hardware. The project can be compared to the Palestine ISD Administrative Offices renovation. The interior and exterior of the building will be given a clean, new appearance. The floor plan on the interior will be slightly changed to provide for more efficient classrooms and work spaces.

The culinary arts class will be relocated to the Career & Technology building. A large commercial kitchen and café will be added in the area across from the office area. The kitchen and café will be two separate areas with a classroom in between the two areas. This renovated area will give students the opportunity to have a real work experience in the food industry.

The cosmetology classroom and salon area will receive many improvements. This area will be made more efficient with separate doors for the classroom and studio areas, but there will be a view from one area into the other. Spa stations will be added so students can also have this work experience. A hot water circulating pump will be installed which will heat water much more quickly.

The Technology Department will move into the former wood working classroom and shop.

The grading on the ramp in the hallway will be made less steep in order to meet ADA requirements.

On the outside of the building; the brick will be cleaned and the gutters and down spouts will be replaced giving the outside of the building a clean new appearance. The canopy on the covered walkways will be replaced to match the canopies recently installed with the new high school construction. At the rear of the building, the fence and gate will be replaced with black, vinyl coated chain link and the parking area will be improved.

The Board of Trustees approved the guaranteed maximum price for the Design Build Project in the amount of approximately 2 million dollars. Monies for this project will be provided from remaining bond funds and Palestine ISD's committed fund balance. The District's committed fund balance is a fund dedicated for construction.

The Board of Trustees approved hiring the following personnel:

Ashley Barton	4th Grade	A.M. Story Intermediate
Megan Florence	4th Grade	A.M. Story Intermediate
Luis Giron	Spanish	Palestine High School
Laurel Greenlaw	4th Grade	A.M. Story Intermediate
Melissa Hendricks	Kindergarten	Northside Primary
Stephanie Johnson	Science	Palestine Middle School
Jordan Flor	Spanish	Palestine High School
Scott Lane	Science	Palestine High School
Thuy Nguyen	Math	Palestine High School
Kelsie Shewbirt	3rd Grade	Southside Elementary

Superintendent Jason Marshall accepted the resignations of Hailey Brooks, Robert Brooks, Kimberly Cobb, Melissa Herring, Bowen C. Reed, Melissa Sheram, Orlando Vargas, Hollie White, and JoLyn White.

**Next Regular Board Meeting
June 18, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.**