



## MARCH 2008 SALADO ISD BOARD BRIEFS

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The meeting was called to order by Jeff Kelley at 6:00 p.m. All members were present. Mr. Kelley reviewed the Board training hours for the year.

Earl Bragg reviewed the state of technology in Salado I.S.D. Salado has a superior network and tremendous resources for teachers, parents, and students. Thank you Technology Department!!!!

We just received our reading TAKS results. Wow!

3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	97%
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	94%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	100%

Salado ISD is now eligible for \$69,104 through the Board approved D.A.T.E. grant. This will target math and science instruction at Salado High School for the 2008-09 school year.

### Business Items

Frank Carlson made the motion to approve the principals' recommendations for teachers and campus staff. Jackie Burson seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Debby Aldridge made the motion to approve Joelle Wall as the new Salado Junior High School Principal. Miriam Ervi seconded. Motion carried 7-0. Congratulations Ms. Wall!

Carlson made the motion to approve Mary Bentley for the high school English position for the remainder of the 2007-08 school year and for 2008-09. Burson seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

The Administration is not ready to bring forth a recommendation for the Librarian or Licensed Vocational Counselor.

Burson made a motion to recommend the Salado Village Voice for the TASB Media Honor Roll. Thank you to Tim and Marilyn Fleisher for their support! Second was made by Carlson. Motion carried 7-0.

Miriam Ervi made the motion to approve the Schwartz & Eichelbaum 2008-09 contract forms. Aldridge seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

### Committee Reports

**Construction:** The Board will meet at the new high school job site on Wednesday, March 26, 2008, 7:30 a.m. Cabinetry and flooring are currently being installed. This meeting has been posted.

Tim Brown requested financial assistance for the paving of Williams Drive. Darrell Street made the motion to deny this assistance because the bond was for the building of a new high school. Chris Seaton seconded. Motion carried 7-0. The District thanks the County for all of its support; however the

Board feels that school tax payer dollars should not be used to pay for county projects.

Burson made a motion to notify adjacent property owners of the intent to dig a water well on the new high school site. One bid was received by Tommy Lovelace for \$69,085. Seaton seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

**Policy Committee:** The Policy Committee met on Tuesday, February 26, 7:30 a.m. to discuss Update 82. Miriam Ervi made the motion to approve Update 82. Debby Aldridge seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Seaton made the motion approve the following GKC policy and SOP related to sex offenders. Carlson seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

1. Parental rights: The district does not have the right to revoke parental privilege. However, a parent who is also a registered sex offender will only be given access to his or her own child(ren) in the school office area.
2. Other sex offenders: Registered sex offenders who are not the legal custodian of a currently enrolled Salado ISD student are not permitted on campus.
3. Pick up of children: The offender may only pick up his or her own child(ren) and may not linger.
4. Eligibility to serve as volunteers: A past or present offender may not serve as a chaperon for a field trip, field day or as a volunteer.
5. Any other relevant issues: A registered sex offender must complete a form on the campus indicating that he or she is aware of the rules and agrees to abide by them or have his or her rights to be on the campus revoked.
6. Parents who are registered sex offenders are not prohibited from attending their children's extracurricular activities unless there is a restriction by the court.

**Capital Improvements Committee:** Burson made the motion to approve \$24,500 out of the fund balance to fund capital expenditures by the agriculture department. Seaton seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Carlson made the motion to approve \$7,250 out of contingency for an electric security gate for the bus barn with Street seconding. Motion carried 7-0.

Burson made the motion to approve the budget amendments with Seaton seconding. Motion carried 7-0.

Aldridge made the motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. with Kelley seconding. Motion carried 7-0.

