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Teachers and Employees of the Nine Weeks



Teachers of the Nine Weeks (pictured L-R) with Dr. John Chapman: Sara Jakubik (Junior High), Andrea Loveless (Carver ECC), Francine Coleman (Crockett ECC), Ruby Casillas (Austin Elementary), Billy Keilers (Alamo), Crystal Peyton (Sam Houston Elementary), Leigh Bostwick (Bowie Elementary), Rhonda Marusak (High School), Jeri Taylor (Travis Elementary), Alicia Baggett (Miller Intermediate), Joselynn Newsom (Lummus Intermediate)



Employees of the Nine Weeks (pictured L-R) with Dr. John Chapman: Jami Bonner (Central Office), Hayli Thompson (Austin Elementary) and Melinda Shaw (High School)



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Sodexo Employees of the Nine Weeks



Sodexo Employees of the Nine Weeks (pictured L-R) with Dr. John Chapman and Director of Child Nutrition, David Gutierrez: Jose Gamez (Maintenance), Pedro Armendariz (Custodian) and Rosie Franklin (Food Service)

Lady Lion Soccer



The 2016-2017 Lady Lion Soccer Team was recognized for their success during the season and reaching the first round of the state playoffs.



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Lion Soccer Team



The 2016-2017 Lion Soccer Team was also recognized for their success during the season and reaching the first round of the state playoffs.

Math Pentathlon Teams



The Sam Houston Elementary and Austin Elementary Math Pentathlon Teams were recognized for their success at a recent competition in Mansfield.



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Board Approved Action Items

Board Approves Resolution to Nominate EISD Superintendent for the TASB / Region 10 Superintendent of the Year

The Board approved the resolution to nominate Dr. John Chapman for the TASB Superintendent of the Year. Region 10 will interview all of the Superintendent of the Year candidates and will announce the Region 10 winner in late June.

Board Approves Amendment to the Food Service Contract with Sodexo

The Board approved the amendment for the Food Service Contract with Sodexo.

Board Approves Graduate Credit Reimbursement Program

The Board approved the Graduate Credit Reimbursement Program. This is an incentive for teachers to obtain a Master's Degree to teach dual credit classes at EHS.

Board Approves College and Career Readiness Testing Protocol

The Board approved the College and Career Readiness Testing Protocol that will pay for tests such as the TSI, PSAT, SAT, and ACT.

Board Rejects Bid for Building on 107 Sherman Street

The Board rejected the bid for the purchase of the building on 107 Sherman Street.

Board Approves the Cancellation of the May 6, 2017 Board Election

Due to the candidates running unopposed on the ballot (Kelly McManus, Place 1 and Jennifer Haden, Place 2), the Board approved the cancellation of the May 6, 2017 Board Election.

Board Approves Update 107

The Board approved Update 107 as presented. Update 107 contains recommended changes to local policies on topics including gifts and fundraising, employee and contractor misconduct, employee suspension and expense reimbursement, and student compulsory attendance and wellness policies. Revisions to legal policies incorporate various administrative rules and additional provisions from the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).



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Board Approved Action Items Continued

Board Approves District of Innovation Plan

The Board approved the District of Innovation Plan that opts out the following sections of the Texas Education Code for the next 5 years:

21.003 Certification Required

25.0811 First Day of Instruction

25.0812 Last Day of Instruction

Board Approves Instructional Materials for Adoption

The Board approved the instructional material list using the Instructional Materials Allotment funds as presented.

Board Approves Depository Contract

The Board approved the depository contract with Prosperity Bank.

Board Approves 2017-2018 Salary Schedule

The Board approved a new salary schedule for the 2017-2018 school year.

Board Approves Contracts for Teachers, Counselors, Nurses, Librarians, and Diagnosticians

The Board approved the certified employees' contracts as presented.

Board Approves Employment

The Board approved the hiring of Amanda Bolton, Elementary Math Instructional Coach, Bonnie Sinclair, Special Education Math Teacher, and Molly Adams, EHS English Language Arts / Social Studies Instructional Coach.



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Non-Action Items:

- Curriculum Report
- Human Services Report
- Financial Report
- Monthly Investment Report
- Sodexo Report
- Linebarger Investment Report
- Summer Leadership Institute
- **Student Recognition**
 - Boys and Girls Soccer
 - Austin Elementary Pentathlon Team
 - Sam Houston Elementary Pentathlon Team
- **Sodexo Employees of the Nine Weeks**
 - Jose Gamez, Maintenance
 - Pedro Armendariz, Custodian
 - Rosie Franklin, Food Service
- **EISD Employees of the Nine Weeks**
 - Melinda Shaw, Ennis High School
 - Hayli Thompson, Austin Elementary
 - Jami Bonner, Central Office
- **EISD Teachers of the Nine Weeks**
 - Andrea Loveless, Bilingual Pre-K Teacher, Carver ECC
 - Francine Coleman, Pre-K Teacher, Crockett ECC
 - Ruby Casillas, Reading Intervention Teacher, Austin Elementary
 - Leigh Bostwick, Music Teacher, Bowie Elementary
 - Crystal Peyton, 3rd Grade ELAR & Social Studies Teacher, Sam Houston Elementary
 - Jeri Taylor, ESL Teacher, Travis Elementary
 - Joselynn Newsom, Reading Intervention Teacher, Lummus Intermediate
 - Alicia Baggett, 4th GATE ELAR & Social Studies Teacher, Miller Intermediate
 - Sara Jakubik, 8th Grade ELA Teacher & Cheer Sponsor, Junior High
 - Rhonda Marusak, Science Teacher, High School
 - Billy Keilers, High School Horizons Teacher, Alamo

In other matters, trustees approved:

- Minutes from March 7, 2017 Meeting.