

FISD Board Report



FRIENDSWOOD, SEPTEMBER 2020



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Information Items:

Fall 2020 Update

The Superintendent and members of District Leadership Team Lauren Ambeau, Kimberly Cole, Stacy Guzzetta and Leah Tunnell updated the Board on the start of the 20-21 school year.

[2020-2021 Enrollment](#)

Bond 2020 Update

As a result of coronavirus, the bond election was moved per Governor's waiver to November 3, 2020. As you are aware, there is no legal path to cancel an election once it has been properly called. During this agenda item, the FISD Chief Financial Officer Amber Petree provided an update on the tax impact of the bond election that has reduced the tax impact from \$0.17 to \$0.10.

[Bond 2020 Updated Materials](#)

Delinquent Tax Collections Report

Amber Petree, CFO, will present the annual delinquent tax collections report. The report is attached for your review.

[Collection Report](#)

Making a Difference

The Making A Difference Award is given to employees who best exemplify the District's beliefs and call to action. Thirteen Beliefs were adopted as a part of the 5-year Strategic Plan. These Beliefs will guide how FISD spotlights employees for the Making a Difference Award. Administrators and Departments were asked to choose an employee(s) who best exemplifies one of the thirteen beliefs. These three ladies recognized embody Belief 8: Interpersonal relationships and connections are vital to the learning of and the development of civility and respect.



Beverly Rhoads

Transportation
With FISD 4 years
Bus Driver
Beverly is more than just a bus driver. She supports transportation's daily operations by driving special needs students into Houston for support services, helps out in the office during busy times like the start of the school year and has a way of making students feel welcomed, comfortable, and appreciated on her routes. Strong relationships and connections are important to Beverly. Last April, one of Beverly's special education students with autism went missing from home. At this time, Beverly was using a walker due to back issues, and she took it upon herself to drive her own personal vehicle to help search for the missing student. The student was eventually located but that is who Beverly is. Her excellent performance continually serves as a positive role model for all employees in the transportation department and FISD.



Julia Rollen

Transportation
43 Years with FISD
Julia retired in August after serving 43 years in Friendswood ISD delivering mail to all campuses and as a school bus driver. Anyone who knows Julia knows she was much more than a bus driver. Julia is a lifelong cheerleader for student-athletes and a costume connoisseur. Julia has been known to wear a different hat or holiday-themed outfit for every holiday or special occasion. Relationships with kids and families is what Julia is all about. She has been the bus driver for two generations of students. Julia started to drive kids of the students she started out driving. Julia was asked what she would miss the most when she retires, and she said, "The kids, that is what I will miss the most." Julia took pride in driving students to countless sporting events and competitions she was always right there in the stands cheering them on. Julia plans on volunteering once we get through with the COVID-19 pandemic, and we hope so because it just wouldn't be the same without her. What an honor it is to recognize someone who has given so much to Friendswood ISD!



Angie Mendoza

Custodial Department
39 Years with FISD
A beautiful career of service comes to a close after 39 years. Thank you to Angie Mendoza who demonstrated service to WW for 30 dedicated years along with another 9 in FISD, totaling 39 faithful years of making sure schools were ready for children. Her committed lunch service should also be recognized for carrying out 39 years of cafeteria trash; a job that gets extremely demanding! Well done Angie for your loyalty and devotion to the families in Friendswood! This well-deserved retirement will now allow her to spend more time with her beloved husband Joe and two girls Kayla and Faith. Thank you, Angie Mendoza, for your service to FISD.

See all pictures on
[SmugMug](#)



CONSENT AGENDA

All Consent agenda Items were approved

- 6.01 Consider approval of Minutes 8-10-20
- 6.02 Consider approval of minutes 8-24-20
- 6.03 Consider Approval of Gifts and Donations
- 6.04 Consider Approval of One Year Contract with Clear Creek Community Church
- 6.05 Consider Approval of Renewal for TASB's Unemployment Administrative Services
- 6.06 Consider Approval of Promotional Items and Apparel RFP #19-002 SUPP
- 6.07 Consider Approval to Renew Promotional & Apparel Item Vendors
- 6.08 Consider Approval of Change Order for Westwood Portables Accessibility with Texas General Contractors
- 6.09 Consider Approval of Lease Agreement for 1018 Mustang Drive
- 6.10 Consider Approval of Lease Agreement for 1013 Falling Leaf Drive
- 6.11 Consider Approval of Lease Agreement for 1102 Mustang Drive
- 6.12 Consider Approval of Lease Agreement for 1014 Mustang Drive
- 6.13 Consider Approval of Resolution to Pay Employees during District Closure due to Hurricane Laura
- 6.14 Consider approval of Missed School Day Waiver related to Hurricane Laura
- 6.15 Consider Approval of PK Instructional Materials Review Committee
- 6.16 Consider Approval of Update 115 Local Policies

Financial Reports:

- 8.01 Monthly [Check Register](#) and [Payroll Summary Report](#)
- 8.02 Monthly Investment [Report](#)
- 8.03 Revenue and Expenditure Reports - [Comparison Reports](#)
- 8.04 [School Lunch Fund](#)
- 8.05 Tax Assessor Collector's [Report](#)
- 8.06 Quarterly Investment [Report](#)
- 8.07 Capital Projects and Priority Maintenance [Update](#)
- 8.08 [Balance Sheets](#)

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