

Administrative Short Notes

- **ATTACHED** is a preliminary plan and discussion of Education Celebration for 2006. Note the proposed date(s) in the first paragraph.
- Congratulations again to Nancy Jones and Yvonne Diaz for zero PID errors on PEIMS. **ATTACHED** is the communication from TEA.
- We have received notification from TEA that the two days of missed instruction due to the threat of Hurricane Rita do not have to be made up. **ATTACHED** is the communication from TEA.
- I thought that the board would be interested in seeing some of the ripple effects of hurricanes. **ATTACHED** is information from TEA regarding Hurricane Katrina evacuees and statewide testing.
- We continue to add value to our learners because of the Barnhart Foundation. **ATTACHED** are letters from the Barnhart Foundation revealing continued support for the students of BISD.
- The high school is working to communicate better with parents and students. Part of this need was revealed at a parent meeting last spring. **ATTACHED** are samples of some of the tools to be used in attempting to communicate better.
- **ATTACHED** are the results of the Financial Integrity Rating system of Texas (FIRST) for Beeville ISD. We will have a public hearing on this starting at 5:45 p.m. prior to our regular board meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- We will include Update 76 in our consent agenda for the October regular board meeting unless there are questions. **ATTACHED** is Vantage Points, which provides a summary of Update 76.
- We continue to look for opportunities to invest wisely. **ATTACHED** is some information on TexSTAR that appears to be working in a number of school districts. Note that their interest rate has increased to 3.43% over the last month and is compatible with rates we are receiving on our investments with Wachovia Securities, which are 3.281%, 3.442%, 3.364% and 3.503%. TexSTAR is organized in full compliance with the Texas Public Funds Investment Act and rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.
- We will be holding a short administrative retreat on the afternoon of October 26 and the morning of October 27. This will give us an opportunity to make midcourse adjustments, look at the administrative appraisal instruments and work on our system's professionalism.

AC Jones High School Special Dedication Ceremony: October 9 at 2:00 P.M.

First Task Force Meeting at AC Jones Lecture Hall: October 17 at 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Public Hearing on FIRST-Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas: October 18 at 5:45 P.M.

Next Regular Board Meeting: October 18 at 6:00 P.M.

