

**Cedar Hill Independent School District**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting Date: November 8, 2010  
Presented by: Mr. Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools  
Subject: Star Student/Teacher of the Year/Pledge Leaders

**Information Item**

**BOARD GOAL:**

Expect, promote and support a safe and orderly learning environment.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Star Student:

Ryann Janae Harris, W. S. Permenter Middle School  
Bailey Mischell Weldon, Bessie Coleman Middle School

Teacher-of-the-Year:

Harold Rayfield, W. S. Permenter Middle School  
Schretta Stewart-Mays, Bessie Coleman Middle School

Pledge Leaders:

Tiana Fields and Johnathan McDaniel, W. S. Permenter Middle School  
Tiffany Harrison and Nailah Abdal-Rassaaq El, Bessie Coleman Middle School

**CONTACT PERSON(S):**

Dr. Homer Carter, Chief Academic Officer  
Chanda McGhee, Director of Student Support and Community Services

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

N/A

**ENCLOSURE:**

See attachments.

## **W. S. Permenter Middle School**

### **Star Student - Ryann Janae Harris, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ryann is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader on the All-Stars Team. Ryann displays all 5 P's (Prompt, Polite, Positive, Prepared, and Productive) on a consistent basis.

She comes to class on time and is always prepared to learn in every class. She is courteous to her teachers and classmates, and she has a very positive attitude about her education.

Ryann produces excellence in academics and athletics.

## **Bessie Coleman Middle School**

### **Star Student Bailey Mischell Weldon, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Bailey Mischell Weldon, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Weldon, is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade honor student at Bessie Coleman Middle School. Bailey is active in numerous organizations and sports. She is a member of Student Council and Honor's Band where she has received UIL recognition. She actively participates in sports on the Lady Longhorn volleyball, track and basketball teams. Bailey demonstrates strong leadership skills as captain of the Lady Longhorns Volleyball team. Bailey has also received awards in basketball, volleyball and softball.

## **W. S. Permenter Middle School**

### **Teacher-of-the-Year 2010 -2011 - Harold Rayfield**

Harold Rayfield is a native of Denton, Texas. He is currently in his 7<sup>th</sup> year of teaching, all of which have been at W. S. Permenter Middle School. Harold earned a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin (Class of 1999). Harold obtained a Master's of Arts Degree from Midwestern State University (Class of 2002).

Currently, Harold Rayfield is a 4<sup>th</sup> year doctoral student at Dallas Baptist University studying to earn a degree in Educational Leadership. Harold is a proud, active member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Harold Rayfield has been married for 5 years to Awana Rayfield, a teacher in Duncanville Independent School District. He and his wife have a 4 year old son, Kaidon. Harold's educational values are built upon hard work, perseverance and a passion for knowledge.

Harold Rayfield hopes to leave a legacy behind for students, parents and other colleagues of "compassion for the kids and a willingness to aid their growth in all facets of their individual lives."

## **Bessie Coleman Middle School**

### **Teacher-of-the-Year 2010 -2011 - Schretta Stewart-Mays**

Schretta Stewart-Mays is an effective teacher whose teaching philosophy is to teach from the heart with passion and purpose. Mrs. Stewart-Mays is a 10 year veteran teacher of English/Language Arts and has taught in CHISD for 4 years. She loves every minute of teaching. In addition, to her regular duties, Mrs. Stewart-Mays works with various committees on campus and serves as the sponsor of Bessie Coleman's National Junior Honor Society. Mrs. Stewart-Mays is a resident of Cedar Hill, and a member of Friendship West Baptist Church in Dallas.

When asked to describe Mrs. Stewart-Mays, Mr. Eric Jordan, Assistant Principal at Bessie Coleman said, "Peter F. Drucker once said that "Efficiency is doing things right; effectiveness is doing the right thing." Mrs. Stewart-Mays is a very efficient teacher who prides herself in being effective in terms of bringing the best out of her students. We are happy to have her as part of our team."