

## **Information Item: C.7**

### **Texas Forest Service Project**

**Background: Several trees in the Nature Trail Area located on Mineola ISD property have died. An estimation in excess of \$50,000 was given to the district for the removal of all of the dead trees. With the help of a MISD teacher, Joyce Williams, contact was made with the Texas Forest Service. The nature trails will be closed during the summer of 2013. The Texas Forest Service will be removing most of the dead trees free of charge as part of a training program. The superintendent recognizes the “extra-mile” efforts made by Mrs. Williams. MISD will be responsible for any property damage caused by falling trees.**