

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: Superintendent Reports

- A. Campus Enrollment Numbers
- **B.** District Events
- C. Education Foundation Update
- D. State Lawsuit Update
- E. Coalition for Legislative Priorities
- F. Make Education a Priority

PRESENTER: Dan Manning

ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITY(S): ALL

Report Information:

A. Total Enrollment on Jan. 7th: 4,700

Projections by campus:

Vandagriff ES: 509

• Coder ES: 485

Stuard ES: 558

McCall ES: 511

McIS: 367

AMS: 773

Daniel 9th: 371

• AHS: 1,118 (29 at Aledo Learning Center)

B. District Events/Accomplishments

- 1. Boys and Girls Basketball- Our Girls basketball team as of Thursday the 10th are 6-0 in district play. Boys as of Thursday are 2-2 in district play.
 - 2. Boys and Girls soccer has started.
- 3. Reminder- Jan. 17th and 18th, are semester exam days at secondary schools Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Holiday, Jan. 21st.
- C. <u>Education Foundation Update</u>- First meeting for the formation of our Foundation was held Dec. 7th. Our formative committee's first task was to get all paperwork forms done and submitted including required IRS and state forms for non-profit organizations as well as nominate and select members of the steering committee. The next meeting will be in late January.
- **D**. <u>State Lawsuit Update-</u> The school finance lawsuit trial is now in 10th week. Approximately two thirds of all Texas school districts are involved in the school finance litigation. It is approximated that it will last another 3 weeks with a decision from Judge Dietz coming in late January or early February.

E. <u>Districts Form Coalition for Legislative Priorities</u>- A coalition of districts in our area have joined together to speak with one voice regarding what the legislative priorities should be concerning public education in the 83rd Legislative session which began last week. Aledo joins with Weatherford, Azle, Brock, Springtown, Peaster, Paradise, Millsap, Garner ISD's to highlight our unified stance on educational issues.

F. Make Education a Priority Update-

Several 83rd Legislative Priority Meetings are planned in many school districts across the metroplex area in Jan. and Feb.

Additional information on Make Education a Priority can be found at www.schoolpriority.com

FISCAL NOTE: None

Administrative Recommendation: Report Only