



Calallen ISD

Board Workshop

Monday, November 26, 2012 6:00 PM

Agenda of Board Workshop

The Board of Trustees Calallen ISD

A Board Workshop of the Board of Trustees of Calallen ISD will be held November 26, 2012, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Central Administration Office, 4205 Wildcat Dr., Corpus Christi, Texas.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Opening of Board Workshop by Chairman 3
2. New Business
 - A. Presentation on STAAR 3D Accountability Systems
Presenter: Dr. Almendarez/Dr. Danaher
 - B. Presentation on Texas Tribune Information 4
Presenter: Dr. Almendarez
3. Adjourn



Calling the Meeting to Order

I call this meeting of the Calallen Independent School District Board of Trustees to order and let the record show that a quorum of Board Members is present and that this meeting was duly called and posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
CALALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Date: November 26, 2012

Subject: Presentation of Texas Tribune Information

New Business

Action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ITEM ADDRESSED

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Presentation only.

Texas Tribune Information



Texas Tribune

- The Texas Tribune is a non-profit, non biased organization that researches government, school, and private entities in Texas. They write articles based on research that they do. One of their departments is Children at Risk which reviews and researches schools throughout the state of Texas.

Texas Tribune

- The Children at Risk developed a ranking method based on 14 criteria, including completion of Advanced Placement courses, SAT & ACT scores, attendance & graduation rates which are adjusted for a school's economically disadvantaged students. TAKS scores are also included. The bench marks used by Children at Risk were chosen to evaluate how well schools are preparing students for college & the workforce.

Texas Tribune

- They ranked 1,171 high schools; 1,835 junior high/middle schools; 4025 elementary schools. The figures below indicate where area high schools, middle schools and elementary schools were ranked. I use the rankings to make certain we are doing what's best for our students, and not just focusing on the state mandated tests (TAKS). This is the sixth year that these rankings have been developed and published.

Texas Tribune

- The following high school indicators are specifically geared toward determining the college-readiness of graduates:

TAKS Commended Reading (2.5%)

TAKS Commended Math (2.5)

TAKS Commended Social Studies (2.5)

TAKS Commended Science (2.5)

Recommended High School Program (5%)

Advanced Courses (5%)

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High School continued:

AP/IB Test-Takers (5%)

AP/IB Students Passing (5%)

Attendance Rate (5%)

Graduation Rate (18%)

SAT/ACT Test-Takers (5%)

Mean SAT Score (5%)

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High School Continued:

Mean ACT Score (5%)

Percent Economically Disadvantaged (17%)

Reading Gain/Loss (7.5%)

Math Gain/Loss (7.5%)

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High School	\$/Student	2011 Ranking	2012 Ranking	% LOW SES	TEA Rating
Calallen	\$8,306	286	367	33.10%	R
T-M	\$7,058	393	579	41.80%	R
G-P	\$6,451	663	653	33.70%	A
Kingsville	\$6,979	1,012	920	69.00%	U
King	\$6,343	711	904	41.40%	A
Moody	\$9,202	915	1,064	71%	U
WB Ray	\$7,736	951	1,096	65%	A
Carroll	\$7,217	713	924	39.70%	A
Miller	\$14,062	1,062	1,121	83.40%	A
Sinton	\$11,568	441	514	66%	A
Mathis	\$11,834	956	651	78%	U
Odem	\$10,952	419	753	58%	A
West Oso	\$9,744	967	1,027	82%	U
Flour Bluff	\$6,905	705	530	31.50%	A

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- Middle schools are evaluated based on the following variables.

TAKS Commended Reading (8%)

TAKS Commended Math (8%)

TAKS Commended Social Studies (8%)

TAKS Commended Science (8%)

TAKS Commended Writing (8%)

TAKS Commended All Tests (12%)

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- Middle schools continued:

Attendance (12%)

Retention Rate, Grade 7 (2.5%)

Retention Rate, Grade 8 (2.5%)

Percent Economically Disadvantaged (20%)

Reading Gain/Loss (7.5%)

Math Gain/Loss (7.5%)

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Middle School	\$/Student	2011 Ranking	2012 Ranking	% LOW SES	TEA Rating
Calallen	\$6,256	434	686	44%	A
West Oso	\$7,897	1,458	1,291	91%	A
Grant	\$5,312	723	1,171	38%	A
Kaffie	\$6,800	883	1,297	33%	A
Driscoll	\$7,662	1,659	1,726	90%	A
South Park	\$7,791	1,680	1,434	88%	A
Cunningham	\$9,099	1,539	1,741	89%	U
Tom Browne	\$5,901	1,602	1,705	70%	A
Flour Bluff	\$5,600	979	1,136	40%	A
West Oso	\$7,898	1,458	1,291	92%	A
T-M	\$4,585	1,995	1,340	60%	A
Odem	\$5,890	1,226	3,317	66%	R
Sinton	\$6,313	2,656	3,092	78%	A

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- Criteria for Elementary campuses are:
 - TAKS Commended Reading – 3rd Grade (9%)
 - TAKS Commended Reading – 4th Grade (9%)
 - TAKS Commended Math (9%)
 - TAKS Commended Writing (9%)
 - TAKS Commended All Tests (9%)
 - Attendance Rate (10%)
 - Class Size, Grade 1 (2%)
 - Class Size, Grade 2 (2%)
 - Class Size, Grade 3 (1.5%)

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- Elementary campuses continued:

Retention Rate, Grade 1 (2%)

Retention Rate, Grade 2 (2%)

Retention Rate, Grade 3 (2%)

Retention Rate, Grade 4 (2%)

Percent Economically Disadvantaged (16%)

Reading Gain/Loss (7.5%)

Reading Gain/Loss (7.5%)

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Elementary	\$/Student	2011 Ranking	2012 Ranking	% LOW SES	TEA Rating
Jones	\$5,647	1,102	1,883	24%	R
Mireles	\$5,512	90	423	22%	E
Prescott	\$8,434	2,556	2,229	92%	A
Oak Park	\$6,089	3,217	3,935	94%	A
Hicks	no data	no data	3,645	92%	R
T/M	\$4,585	1,995	1,340	61%	A
Odem	\$5,890	1,226	3,317	66%	R