

**Board Briefs**  
**Wednesday, March 9, 2011**

Information & Reports

1. Our MS and HS Science Olympiad Teams excelled at regional competition and have qualified for the State Meet.
2. MME Week went very well with a very high percentage of students completing the required state testing.
3. Our HS Competitive Cheer Team qualified for and competed at State Finals...the first-ever appearance at the state level.
4. Several HS students competed at the state level in bowling and wrestling.
5. The HS Choirs and Bands also did well in their respective competitions earning high marks and qualifying for the next level of competition.
6. VBISD is hosting a meeting of county school board members, superintendents, and business officials to discuss the impact of the Governor's budget proposal for the 2011-12 school year.
7. Senior Vice-President of Research and Development of McGraw-Hill Education, Charlotte Frank, will visit Paw Paw Later Elementary School on March 14<sup>th</sup> to introduce "Nickels, Dimes, and Dollars" to students. The book addresses financial literacy to elementary students and their families.
8. The Monitoring Report for Policy 1400 was presented and discussed. The report shows how resources are allocated to various policy areas.
9. An update was provided about recent activities of the district's Curriculum Council and School Improvement Team.
10. Resident, Brian Herbert, addressed the board giving his opinion about the Gates Drain and the pending easement agreement the district is considering.

Actions

1. Approved Meeting Minutes, Financial Reports, and Monthly Bills from the previous month.
2. Approved Spring Coaching assignments.
3. Approved Policy 1400 Monitoring Report as presented.
4. Approved the conditional reinstatement of a student expelled in 2010.
5. Rescheduled the June BOE meeting for Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Discussion

1. Held a short discussion about the progress of the committee meeting regarding the HS Drive/Red Arrow Hwy intersection.
2. Went into Closed Session to discuss contract negotiations.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00p.m. Next meeting: April 13, 2011.