

Medina Valley ISD Board of Trustees
December 2009 Meeting

Announcements/Recognitions/Presentations –

- MVISD Christmas Card Winners were announced. Two MVISD elementary students were recognized for drawing holiday theme cards for the district to send out. They are:
 - Samantha Muller – Castroville Elementary
 - Julio Salas – Potranco Elementary
- Medina Valley ISD “Teacher of the Year,” Rebecca McHazlett (Potranco Elementary) was recognized officially by the Board and attendees for her dedication and accomplishments. She was awarded a “Golden Bell Award” for outstanding teaching.
- Medina Valley ISD “Teacher of the Year,” finalist, Jennifer Sisk (Potranco Elementary) was officially recognized by the Board and attendees for her service and accomplishments. She was awarded a plaque of appreciation for her dedication to the district.

Updates –

- Director of Facilities and Maintenance, Tommy Ellison, along with school architect, Roland De La Garza, updated the Board on current construction projects.
 - MVMS 6th Grade Center is complete and students are transitioning into the new building.
 - The overall construction of the 6th Grade Center came in under budget, at a savings to the district of over \$250,000.

Discussion/Action Items –

- Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Mike Nesbit, updated the Board on Senate Bill 2033. This Senate bill removes the “minimum grade” policy from school districts across Texas. Prior to passage, school districts were allowed to give a minimum grade of “50” to students who were failing a course or class. Nesbit updated the Board that MVISD will re-teach/re-test students if a grade of “70” is not achieved. If after the re-teaching or re-testing has occurred, and the grade is still below “70,” the higher of the two grades will be recorded.
- Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, Paul Holzhaus, updated the Board on minor budget amendments.
- The Board approved a “Superintendent Evaluation Instrument” for the annual appraisal of the superintendent.

Misc. –

- Superintendent James Stansberry closed the meeting with well wishes for the holiday season and expressed gratitude to the Board of Trustees for making 2009 a successful school year.

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