

MEDINA VALLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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BOARD BRIEFS – JANUARY 2010 MEDINA VALLEY I.S.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Presentations/Recognitions –

- MVISD "Teacher of the Year" finalists – Denise Boehme and Bridget Bauml – were recognized and presented plaques of appreciation by the Board and by Superintendent Stansberry. They were acknowledged for their dedication and work with the students of Castroville Elementary and the service they give Medina Valley I.S.D.
- Castroville Elem. Principal, Brenda Mann, thanked the Board for their dedication and presented pens to the Board for "all the things they sign off on."
- La Coste Vice-Principal, Yvette Paredes-Gonzales, presented the Board a cup of goodies from the students of La Coste Elementary.
- Potranco Elementary Art teacher, Danielle De La Cruz, represented her campus with two students and presented the Board an autographed cowboy hat and engraved hat rack that will hang in the hallway of Potranco Elementary. The hat was signed by the student body of Potranco Elementary.
- Student Council representatives from Medina Valley Middle School read a book to the Board that told the story of "wearing many hats." The group then acted out a skit that thanked the Board for the many "hats" they wear. They also presented the Board with MV hats to wear.
- A delegation of students from Medina Valley High School was in attendance to present the Board with "Apples of Appreciation" to say thank you for the work they have done to promote education.
- Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Mike Nesbit, presented the Board of Trustees with a wooden plaque that marked the district being named a "Recognized" school district by the Texas Education Agency.

Discussion and Possible Action Items –

- MVISD Director of Facilities, Tommy Ellison, gave the Board an update on current construction projects in the district. Architect, Roland De La Garza explained that all projects are moving forward as planned and that the projected timelines are still in place.
- Ellison explained that the Performing Arts Center is scheduled to be completed before the end of the spring semester and the new athletic facility will be completed by June. Ellison also updated the Board on current cost projections and actual expenditures related to the district's construction projects.

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- Bids were accepted for mechanical projects to be done at Middle Valley Middle and Potranco Elementary. The projects will include the air-conditioning of the middle school gym and the gym at Potranco.
- The Board approved a resolution for the disposal of obsolete and/or surplus property.
- Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operation, Paul Holzhaus, updated the Board on one budget amendment in regards to food service.