

MEDINA VALLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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MEDINA VALLEY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES BOARD BRIEFS, APRIL 2010

Announcements/Presentations/Recognitions –

- MVISD “Teacher of the Year” Finalists – Charles Kokel & Chester Pettibon were recognized by the Board for their outstanding dedication and service to the students of Medina Valley High School. Both were presented with awards of recognition and a \$200 cash award for classroom supplies.
- Future Problem Solving students from Medina Valley Middle School and High School were recognized for their recent accomplishments and success. Both groups are ranked at the top of the state and nation in problem-solving methods and achievement. Sponsors were on hand to inform the audience of the group’s mission and their accomplishments. The FPS team has qualified for the international convention in Wisconsin to be held later this spring.
- MVHS Vice-Principal, Andrea Moreno, informed the Board about recent accomplishments at the high school. MVHS was recently recognized as one of the “Top 10 High Schools” in the San Antonio area. MVHS was ranked 9 out of 181 high schools that were scored.
- Athletic Director, Brian Emerson, gave the Board an update in regards to athletics. Emerson informed the Board of the following events:
 - Relay For Life was a huge success. It was held on Friday, April 23rd at the track. Emerson mentioned that the Maintenance department was instrumental in the success of all events.
 - Panther golfer, Curtis Reed, qualified for the State Golf Tournament.
 - Panther baseball and softball teams have both made the playoffs and will enter the Bi-district playoffs versus Rockport and CC Moody, respectively.
 - Both Panther and Lady Panther track teams won district and will compete at the Regional meet in the coming weeks.
 - The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold a Fun-Run at Regional Park on May 8th.
 - Several Panther football players will play in the HEB All-Star Game.

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Discussion/Possible Action Items -

- The Board approved the First Baptist Church of Castroville to use district facilities for fundraising events in the summer.
- The Board approved O’Haver Construction the bid to build the new La Coste Elementary School. The company will break ground on the school this spring and the campus is forecasted to open in the fall of 2011.
- The Board approved the administration to move forward with plans to rectify a situation in regards to a student at MVMS.
- The Board approved the hiring of, Kenny Center, as a new science teacher at Medina Valley Middle School for 2010-11.
- Maintenance Director, Tommy Ellison, updated the Board on current maintenance projects and future plans for the district.
- The Board approved the administration to apply for the Tobacco Compliance Grant, which helps to fund the district’s school resource officer.
- The Board approved the Optional Flex Year Program for the upcoming school year, as well as the Track 1 and Track 2 calendars for middle school and high school.
- Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, Paul Holzhaus, updated the Board on pertinent financial information and matters. Some capital improvement projects include a new parking lot at Castroville Elementary for staff and parents. The new parking lot will be located across from the new gym facility in the future.