

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

COMFORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008 – 6:00 P.M.
COMFORT ISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
327 HIGH STREET - COMFORT, TEXAS

The meeting will be held in compliance with Gov. Code, §551. The meeting is also being conducted in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act [42 U.S.C. 12101 (1991)]. The facility where the meeting is to be held is wheelchair-accessible, and handicapped parking is available. Handicapped services are available upon request if received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for handicapped services, please call (830) 995-6400.

The subjects to be discussed are listed on the Agenda. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice. If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item listed on the Agenda should be held in closed meeting, the Board would convene in such closed meeting in accordance with Texas Government Code, § 551.071 - 551.084 to consult with the Board's attorney, discuss purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, discuss negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations, discuss personnel or to hear complaints against personnel, consider the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of security, personnel or devices, and/or consider discipline of a public school child or complaint or charge against personnel. No action will be taken during a Closed Session. At any time, the Board may go into closed meeting to receive legal counsel or advice, which the school district's legal counsel determines should be confidential in accordance with counsel's duty to the district pursuant to the code of professional responsibility of the State Bar of Texas.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Public Comments

At this time, the Board will listen to comments from the public or staff members. In order to comment, please complete a public comment card and present it to the Board president prior to the beginning of the meeting. (All public comments will be limited to three minutes per issue or agenda item.)

- 1. Agenda items*
- 2. Non-agenda items*

III. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. Employee Recognition

Teacher of the Months:

High School:

Amber Muehlstein

Middle School:

Celia McClintock

Elementary School:

Debbie Bosworth

Professional of the month:

Jerry Mannering

Employee of the month:

Keith Vadnais

IV. WRITTEN REPORTS INCLUDED IN BOARD PACKET

- A. **Superintendent's Report**
 - 1) *Academics, Athletics, Facilities, Events*
 - 2) *October & November District Calendar*
- B. **Principal's Report**
 - 1) *Elementary School Report*
 - 2) *Middle School Report*
 - 3) *High School Report*
- C. **Food Service Report**

V. CONSENT AGENDA

All items in the consent agenda should be approved as presented unless an item is removed. All items are as recommended by the Superintendent.

- 1. **Minutes of the September 08, 2008 Regular**
- 2. **Local Maintenance and Operations, Interest and Sinking, Workers' Compensation, Student Activity, and Tax Collection Reports,**
- 3. **Monthly Investment Report**
- 4. **Building Project Financial Update**

VI. NON-ACTION ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

- A. **Delinquent Tax Report**
- B. **Exit Level TAKS Results (3rd Administration):**
- C. **Highly Qualified Report:**
- D. **Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Public Hearing:**

VII. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

(According to Government Code §551.071-§551-082, the Board of Trustees may convene in a closed session §551.071, Private consultation with the Board's attorney; §551.072, Discussing purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property; §551.073, Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations; §551.074, Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel; §551.076, Considering the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of security, personnel or devices; and §551.082, Considering discipline of a public school child or complaint or charge against personnel.) No action will be taken during a Closed Session.

- A. *Items Removed from the Consent Agenda*

- B. *Consider/Approve Contract With Kendall Appraisal District for Assessment and Collection Services*

- C. *Consider/Approve the Use of Optical Scan Ballots for the November 2008 Trustee Elections*

- D. *Consider / Approve 21 PC units for the Middle School Technology Lab in the New Facilities*

- E. *Consider / Approve the Texas Security Safety Audit*

- F. *Consideration and Possible Action to Accept or Reject Proposal(s) Submitted in Response to Comfort ISD's Request for Proposals for After School Program for Children Age 5-10 on Elementary School Campus*

- G. *Consider / Approve a resolution to provide wireless access and six PC units to the CAT's Den for an after school program*

- H. *Tax Levy Roll*

- I. *Consider / Approve a resolution to provide electricity to the basketball courts at Altgelt Field*

VIII. ADJOURN

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on Thursday, October 16, 2008.

*John E. Chapman, III
Superintendent*

*Amanda T. Rust
Superintendent's Secretary*