

# BOARD REPORT

WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING • JUNE 17, 2008

## MESA STUDENT RECOGNIZED AS CITIZEN OF MONTH



Superintendent Audrey Arnold recognized Mesa High School student Josh Dolen as the Superintendent's Citizen of the Month.

## BOARD ACTION

Trustees approved:

- minutes of the regular May 20 meeting.
  - monthly expenditures.
  - a contract for the collection of ad valorem taxes with the Tarrant County Tax Assessor/Collector.
  - a bid for a lease agreement with Chesapeake Energy for 29.4951 acres on Tannahill Intermediate and North Elementary properties. The agreement does not allow for a drill site on school property and would include a bonus of \$17,389.00 and royalty of 25.5 percent for a 2-year primary term.
- David Bitters, assistant superintendent of secondary instruction, provided a review of the gas lease agreements the district has entered into during the 2007-08 school year. WSISD signed lease agreements resulting in more than \$2.8 million in signing bonuses for a total of 200.08 acres that include the Blue Haze Elementary property, the Tannahill Intermediate and North Elementary properties, and several homes and lots acquired by the district.
- the 2008-09 Student Athletic Participation Packet, which will serve as a Code of Conduct that is required

of all middle through high school athletes. The packet also includes forms for physicals, medical history and random drug testing procedures.

Paul Sharr, athletic director, said the packet will set a higher standard of expectations for all athletes, and it establishes consistent rules and consequences for athletes in every sport.

The packet provides policies for incidents occurring off-campus such as the consumption of alcohol, drugs or tobacco and hazing.

He said an athlete who is arrested would be ineligible until the case is decided.

Sharr said that while coaches and administrators would investigate anonymous calls, off-campus violations must be witnessed by a district employee, ticketed by law enforcement or admitted by the participant.

He said the coaches wish to use the packet to encourage athletes to make great choices. Additional expectations include: appropriate conduct, good attendance and grades, promptness, and taking care of and being accountable for equipment and facilities.

Sharr said they also plan to increase communication between the parents, students and trainers.

- a construction contract for relocation of Mesa High School and the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) and the Family Resource Center, which will relocate to the former Brewer Middle School site on Gibbs Street this summer.

A 24,000 square foot area will be tiled with vinyl flooring. The proposal includes minor floor prep and an allowance for waxing.

- Mike Wyrick as the new assistant principal at Tannahill Intermediate.

## BUILDING PROGRAM UPDATE

Matt Roy with The Staubach Company discussed construction of the new Bear Stadium, the new Brewer Middle, and the Liberty Elementary and Fine Arts Academy renovations and additions.

## WSISD STUDENT GRADUATES FROM UNT'S TAMS PROGRAM



Superintendent Audrey Arnold recognized Matthew Manske, who graduated from the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science (TAMS) at the University of North Texas in Denton this May.

TAMS is a unique residential program for high school-aged Texas students who are high achievers interested in math and science.

Students in this two-year program complete a rigorous academic curriculum of college coursework. After three semesters, Matthew earned a 3.789 GPA.

The son of Curtis and Jeri Manski, Manske attended WSISD since kindergarten and he is a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska College of Engineering.

*Next Meeting*  
*Tuesday, Aug. 5*  
*7 p.m.*  
*Administration Building*  
*401 S. Cherry Lane*  
*White Settlement*