

Board of Trustees Meetings

Board Briefings for January 2023

- **Item 9. G: Intruder Audits**

According to the charge issued by Governor Greg Abbott on June 1, 2022, to the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) in coordination with the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the TxSSC was given authority to conduct in-person, unannounced, random intruder detection audits on school districts. The charge specifies that TxSSC designated staff or contractor (Inspector) should approach campuses to find weak points and how quickly they can penetrate buildings without being stopped. The audit helps determine if schools have implemented their Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plans (EOP). This process improves accountability and ensures school districts follow the plans.

TxSSC performed two intruder detection audits at Flour Bluff ISD during the Fall semester: one on October 6, 2022, at the High School and one on December 2, 2022 at the Elementary. The audits focused on unsecured access to the school, unsecured exterior door(s), unsecured classroom door(s), and documentation of weekly exterior door sweeps. The inspectors documented no adverse findings on either audit.

- **Item 11. D: NJROTC headed to NNOC**

The Fourteenth Annual NJROTC National Orienteering Championship (NNOC) will occur on Saturday, 18 March, and Sunday, 19 March 2023, at Hard Labor Creek State Park, Rutledge, Georgia. On Friday, March 17, the event will feature a model course for competitors. Monday, March 20th will serve as the event backup date should the day of the event be canceled. Flour Bluff NJROTC will compete at Hard Labor Creek State Park doing land navigation. This event is done every year, and Flour Bluff NJROTC won the area 10 NJROTC state orienteering championship last year, which allowed them to head the National Championship. This will be Flour Bluff ISD's first year participating in this competition.

- **Item 12. A: District of Innovation (DOI) Plan**

Recently, the DOI committee met to submit two additional exemptions to the District of Innovation (DOI) plan. The proposed exemptions included Teacher Waivers and Student Transfer Revocation. In coordination with Cassie Freeman, James Crenshaw, and Nicole White presented these exemptions to the board. The Teacher Waivers

exemption will allow non-certified professionals to be hired for hard-to-fill positions and earn certifications while teaching. The exemption would also allow a certified teacher to teach a grade level or content area outside their certification area for one year (or until certification was achieved). Furthermore, when a transfer student has severe disciplinary or attendance issues, the Student Transfer Revocation exemption will allow the district to revoke the transfer immediately instead of waiting until the end of the year. All board members agreed with these two additional exemptions to the DOI plan.

- **Item 12. b: New Course Offerings with Junior High and High School**

Linda Medley, High School Principal, and Brodie Wallace, Junior High Principal, presented the new course offerings for the 2023-2024 school year. Although we already offer some High School credit courses at the Jr. High, moving a few more down will make room for new courses and programs of study at the high school. The new course offerings at the Jr. High are electives and, therefore, not mandatory. A few courses at the High School are no longer leading to a pathway of study and have been removed for the 2023-2024 school year. By adding the new courses to the high school, students can complete a program of study and earn certifications and CCMR credit. Teachers have been included in the discussions about the new course offerings and are excited about teaching them next school year. Each year, teachers can request courses to teach the following school year. Course implementation is contingent upon enrollment and available certified staff. All board members agreed on the new course offerings for the 2023-2024 school year.