

Board of Trustees Meetings Board Briefings for June 2023

• Item 10. H: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT 2023

Flour Bluff ISD offered in-person summer school to all Kindergarten - 12th grade students who did not meet the promotion criteria, did not perform satisfactorily on one or more of the STAAR assessments, or needed extra help meeting specific progress measures. Kindergarten - 8th grade students attended summer school June 5-27, and high school students attended June 6-29. English as a Second Language students attended summer school June 5-28, and Special Education students attended summer school from June 5-28.

Teachers in grades K-5 met in May and wrote curriculum for summer school. Teachers in grades 6-12 proctored and assisted students on the Edgenuity platform, except for Algebra I and English I & II. A campus nurse and counselor were on duty to meet the health needs of all students.

Attached for review is the summary information regarding the 2023 Elementary and Secondary Summer School Program.

Trends –

1. We hired too many teachers for K-6 summer school. (HB 4545/1416 requirements changed days before summer school started and hiring had already taken place).
2. Parents are receptive in the lower grades to interventions for students during summer school, but some feel four weeks is too lengthy. Attendance was affected some due to families taking vacations during June.
3. Breakfast and lunch aid families during the summer months.
4. There may be a need to offer social skills during the summer, not just reading and math support.

Action Plan –

1. Next year, not hire as many teachers due to the HB 4545/1416 requirements lessening slightly.
2. When planning for Summer School 2024, district and campus leadership will discuss the length of summer school (particularly at the K-6 levels) and adjust if needed.
3. Continue the summer feeding program housed at the HS. Review the Summer School budget for available funds in order to offer social skills during summer school.

- **Item 12. E: APPROVAL OF THE OPTIONAL FLEXIBLE SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR 2023-2024**

The Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) allows districts to provide flexible hours and days of attendance for students who meet at least one of the requirements of the Texas Education Code §29.0822(a). To be eligible to participate in an OFSDP, the student:

- is at risk of dropping out of school, as defined by TEC §29.081;
- is attending a campus implementing an innovative redesign with an approved campus turnaround plan in accordance with 39.107;
- is attending a community-based dropout recovery education program, as defined by the TEC, §29.081(e-1) and (e-2);
- is attending an approved early college high school program, as defined by the TEC, §29.908;
- as a result of attendance requirements under the TEC, §25.092, will be denied credit for one or more classes in which the student has been enrolled.

The program aims to improve graduation rates for students who are in danger of dropping out of school, have dropped out, or are behind in core subject courses. The application must be submitted each year.

- **Item 12. I: APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE 2023-2024 DISTRICT ACADEMIC CALENDAR REGARDING GRADUATION DATE AND STAFF WEATHER DAYS.**

Flour Bluff ISD amended the District Calendar for the 2023-2024 School Year. The Administration secured Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 5 p.m. at the American Bank Center for the graduation ceremony. This date is more suitable for the school year's last day of instruction, May 24. The current date for graduation is May 30, 2023, six days after the last day of instruction. The Administration recommended district holidays be designated as staff weather days on October 20, 2023, and April 1, 2024.

- **TIA Teacher Recognitions**

The Teacher Incentive Allotment offers a practical route for educators to enhance their earnings while continuing to teach. It is a well-crafted initiative aimed at attracting, maintaining, and acknowledging outstanding teachers. With three distinct tiers of recognition – Recognize, Exemplary, and Master – the program effectively celebrates varying degrees of instructional excellence. The recently announced 2023-2024 Award Winners include Marisa Flores, who received \$4,146.30; Lisa Nelson, honored with \$4,021.20; and Beverly Clemmons, the recipient of a substantial \$14,137.20 award. This program not only elevates the teaching profession but also duly rewards the dedication and skill of exceptional educators.