

Board of Trustees Meetings

Board Briefings for November/December 2023

- **SUMMARY OF STUDENT ACCOLADES**

The Lady Volleyball team finished 32 and 10 overall Undefeated District Champs and Regional semi-finalists. They had 6 Academic All State seniors, 12 athletes Academic All District, and garnered 4 superlatives and 6 all district accolades along with all state honors.

The Hornet Varsity Football team finishes the season as Undefeated District Champs. They had 17 All District athletes.

Junior High Choir competed at the Texas Music Educators Middle School and Junior High Region Choir Auditions at the Tuloso Midway High School. 22 out of 24 of our Junior High Choir students earned a place in the coveted Junior High All Region Choir. Many of our Hornets placed in the Top 10 of their sections.

- **APPROVAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI UNIVERSITY FOR THE TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Region 2 Texas Strategic Staffing, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi (TAMUCC), and Flour Bluff Independent School District (FBISD) is a commitment to create a paid, year-long teacher candidate residency through the implementation of strategic staffing design that includes reallocation and reinvestment of existing budgets to meet the quality staffing needs of the FBISD.

FBISD's preliminary plan is to use an instructional support model where teacher residents work side-by-side with their mentor teachers, learning the day-to-day workload of being a classroom teacher (first semester) and then gradually release to substitute or cover classrooms while FBISD teachers attend meetings or trainings (second semester). Additionally, the teacher residents can help with tutoring students to help close achievement gaps in the core content areas.

Benefits to the program include:

- Building a teacher hiring pipeline
- Creating Day One Ready Teachers familiar with FBISD culture and training
- Assisting with House Bill 4545/1416 tutoring

- Adding substitute coverage in the district
- Providing additional pay to FBISD teacher mentors
- Continuing partnership with TAMUCC

- **APPROVAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CORPUS CHRISTI YACHT CLUB-SAILING TEAM**

On an independent, voluntary basis, the Corpus Christ Yacht Club (CCYC) will engage with Flour Bluff High School (FBHS) to start a sailing team with FBHS students. Students will be exposed to the skills necessary to become successful sailors and learn competitive attributes associated with sailing endeavors.

CCYC coaching staff will provide the FBISD Sailing Team the logistical support, coaching, life jackets, and the boats necessary to practice and compete in the sport of sailing as required by the national governing body for high school sailing, US Sailing, and the Interscholastic Sailing Associate (ISSA).

FBHS parents will sign waivers for their students to participate on the sailing team. The waiver and MOU are attached.