

**Katy ISD Board of Trustees Meeting  
April 20, 2009**

**NEW PRINCIPAL TAKES  
MAVERICK REINS**

- Mark McCord was named principal at Morton Ranch Jr. High School, replacing Mark Grisdale, who will become principal at Morton Ranch High School. McCord is currently principal at Thornton Jr. High in the Cypress-Fairbanks school district.

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**FACILITY AND BOND-  
RELATED ACTION**

- The Board approved the construction delivery method and guaranteed maximum price for reconstruction of the press box at Taylor High School.
- In action at the Wednesday night session, the Board approved the use of available funds totaling an amount not to exceed \$5,226,431 to complete synthetic turf installations at the competition football fields at Katy, Taylor, Mayde Creek, Cinco Ranch, Morton Ranch and Seven Lakes High Schools. The package will include the installation of new competition football field pole lighting at Taylor.

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**OTHER ACTION**

- In other action, the Board approved:
  - proposals for specialty printing and non-slip paint.
  - an agreement to renew the Series 2004-C Liquidity Agreement with Bank of America.
  - an agreement to assign the Series 2004-C Swap Counterparty obligations to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N. A.
  - an interlocal agreement with Houston ISD for benefits consulting and administrative services.
  - approved auxiliary and campus staffing plans for 2009-10.
  - April 2009 budget amendments.
  - March 2009 financial statements, check registers and tax report.
  - minutes for regular Board meetings on March 23 and March 30, 2009.



## SPECIAL NOTES

- Stephens Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grader **Maddie Garcia** led the pledges of allegiance.
- The district's outstanding teachers took center stage as the Board honored:

- **Outstanding First-Year Teachers**

- Elementary: **Jennifer Iarussi**, Schmalz Elementary
- Secondary: **Jessica Byles**, Mayde Creek Jr. High

- **Campus Teachers of the Year**

Elementary:

- **Michelle Gaskamp**, Alexander, 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Jessica Champion**, Bear Creek, 4th grade bilingual
- **Kim Pitts**, Cimarron, kindergarten
- **Wanda Rayburn**, Creech, 2nd grade
- **Kris Frederick**, Exley, REACH/dyslexia
- **Kathryn Krebs**, Fielder, 2nd grade
- **Michelle Lee**, Franz, 4th grade
- **Deborah Craig**, Golbow, music
- **Jeff Wirth**, Griffin, kindergarten
- **Pat Mitchell**, Hayes, 3rd grade
- **Judy Rounds**, Holland, art
- **Kathi Walker**, Hutsell, 3rd grade team leader
- **Kimberly Bowman**, Katy, 4th grade
- **Tanncy Rau**, Kilpatrick, 4<sup>th</sup> grade team leader and lead teacher
- **Amy Suhrer**, King, 5th grade
- **David Fichera**, Mayde Creek, physical education
- **Jane Mannino**, McRoberts, 3rd grade
- **Heather Schuren**, Memorial Parkway, 1st grade team leader
- **Leslie Baker**, Morton Ranch, librarian
- **Jon Maxwell**, Nottingham Country, 5th grade
- **Betsy Engelmann**, Pattison, 5th grade science
- **Ashley Henson**, Rhoads, 2nd grade
- **Jackie Humphrey**, Rylander, pre-kindergarten
- **Melanie Campbell**, Schmalz, 1st grade
- **Gay Lambert**, Stephens, REACH
- **Regina Young**, Sundown, special education life skills
- **Jody Tyler-Rathke**, West Memorial, 5th grade
- **Courtney Calfee**, Williams, 5th grade reading
- **Debbie Welsh**, Winborn, physical education
- **Jill Stavinoha**, Wolfe, 1st grade team leader
- **Tracy Lutes**, WoodCreek, 3rd grade

Junior High:

- **Michael Daniel**, Beck, 6th grade science
- **Jann Stevens**, Beckendorff, 8th grade science, science department chair
- **Lynn Hokanson**, Cardiff, Spanish
- **Kimba Jackson**, Cinco Ranch, PASS
- **Glenn Welsch**, Katy, 7th grade language arts
- **Kathie Fry**, Mayde Creek, librarian
- **Sheree Charanza**, McDonald, 8th grade science
- **Alvaro de Hoyos**, McMeans, Spanish
- **Debra Brown**, Memorial Parkway, special education
- **Buzz Parks**, Morton Ranch, 8th grade English
- **Emily Fox**, West Memorial, 8th grade English

- **Lauren Burris**, WoodCreek, choir and elective department chair

High School:

- **Stacy Strickland**, Cinco Ranch, AP physics, science department chair
- **Carol Rogers**, Katy, anatomy, biology, science department chair and Academic Decathlon coach
- **Mary Lee House**, Mayde Creek, biology
- **Heather Hall**, Miller Career & Technology Center, social studies and criminal justice
- **Khristopher Turner**, Morton Ranch, special education, ISS
- **Robert Finley**, Raines/OAC/BTP Complex, Behavior Transition Program
- **Li Lu**, Seven Lakes, Calculus and Algebra II
- **Crystal Atkins**, Taylor, Algebra I

- During the open forum:
    - a patron addressed the Board regarding action taken on high school athletic fields.
    - an employee thanked the Board and administrators for assistance during her superintendency internship.
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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m. – Board work study session
- Monday, May 18, 6:30 p.m. – regular Board meeting