

**Katy ISD Board of Trustees Meeting  
March 30, 2009**

**FACILITY AND BOND-RELATED ACTION**

- The Board approved:
  - The design associated with Phase I of a new storage facility at the Franz Road Support Services Complex.
  - The design associated with Phase I of the South Transportation Center.

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**OTHER ACTION**

- In other action, the Board approved:
  - Purchase of electrical equipment and supplies; gymnasium and stage wood floor maintenance; and Katy High School Drill Team uniforms.
  - Summer work schedule for Katy ISD employees.
  - Designation of acute teacher shortage areas.
  - Board Policy FDB (Exhibit) regarding Admissions: Intradistrict Transfers and Classroom Assignments for 2009-2010.
  - Renewal of auto liability and physical damage, general liability, police liability, School Board legal liability insurance and claims administration.
  - March 2009 budget amendments and supplemental budget amendments.
  - District's February 2009 financial statements, check registers and tax report.
  - Minutes for the regular Board meetings held on February 18 and 23, 2009.

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**SPECIAL NOTES**

- Franz Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grader **Claiala Marentes**, led the pledges of allegiance.
- Students and staff in the recognition spotlight included:
  - **Luke Chen**, Seven Lakes High School, who received first place in Grammar – Level 3, at the recently held State German Competition
  - **Renee Zhan**, a ninth grade student from Seven Lakes High School, who was this year's Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Art Awards 2009 Grand Champion – a first for Katy ISD.
  - Six elementary artists whose art was selected to be on display for the Youth Art Month Capitol Exhibit.
    - **Hugo Avendano**, Hutsell Elementary
    - **Madison Campbell**, Hutsell Elementary
    - **Angelica DeCastro**, Holland Elementary
    - **James McDougal**, Hayes Elementary
    - **Ethan West**, Griffin Elementary
    - **Calyn Cox**, Seven Lakes High School
  - The 2009 State Academic Decathlon first-place finishers.
    - **Toni Alimi**, Seven Lakes High School: 1<sup>st</sup> place in Math; 1<sup>st</sup> place overall scholastic division, 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row for that award
    - **Gabriel Cunha**, Cinco Ranch High School, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Social Science and Language and Literature; 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the scholastic division



- **Greg Despard**, Cinco Ranch High School, 1<sup>st</sup> place Interview; perfect 1000 points
- **Erin Flattery**, Seven Lakes High School: finished 1<sup>st</sup> place, Interview, 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall honors division
- **Sirus Jesudasen**, Seven Lakes High School: 1st place, Social Studies
- **Eric Li**, Cinco Ranch High School, 1st place, Economics
- **Ellen Liu**, Taylor High School, 1<sup>st</sup> place medal in Art, Social Studies, Language and Literature, and Super Quiz, top overall honors student in the state
- **Michael Luo**, Cinco Ranch High School, 1<sup>st</sup> place Social Studies
- **Camilo Perez**, Taylor High School, 1<sup>st</sup> place Super Quiz (tied with Ellen Liu)
- Taylor High School team: 1<sup>st</sup> in Super Quiz: **Christiaan Cleary, David Finol, Jandy Gu, Vivaswath Kumar, Ellen Liu, Camilo Perez, Prasannah Rajendran, Rachel Sayers and Todd Soerens**
- The Katy ISD Purchasing Department for recently being awarded the TASBO Award of Merit for Purchasing Operations
- Two patrons addressed the Board during the open forum regarding the Two-Way Immersion Program.

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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m. – Board work study session
- Monday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. – regular Board meeting