

CISD ----- Board Report ----- October 21, 2002

The Collinsville ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on October 21, 2002. The board gave special recognition to each campus in the district through the presentation of special certificates awarded by the Texas Education Agency, TEA, for their "EXEMPLARY" performance this past school year.

Also presented to each campus was the newly created "Gold Performance" also awarded by the TEA. The elementary campus received this new award based on the improvement the campus experienced in the area of reading. The high school campus received the award based its improvement in math, reading. The high school campus was also recognized for its high attendance rate and the large percentage of students completing the Recommended High School Program.

As matters of regular business the board conducted the annual review of the district's investment policies and procedures. Currently the district uses a conservative approach to its investments utilizing certificates of deposits through the district depository, Security Bank, and governmental investment pools operated by the Texas Association of School Boards and the state comptroller's office.

The board approved all necessary resolutions and agreements so that 4-H and other activities conducted by the Grayson County Extension Service could be considered extra-curricular in nature.

Local policy EIE: Academic Achievement: Retention and Promotion, was formally adopted by the board. This policy, required by the new state Student Success Initiative, sets the standards for the promotion of students. The Student Success Initiative is in its first year of implementation and requires all students in grade three to pass the reading portion of the new Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test.

Also approved by the board was the 2002 tax roll and tax levy.

The administration briefed the board on the status of the District Facility Planning Committee and work that is being done by that group. The committee hosted a town meeting on October 15 to take input and comments from the community on facility needs being faced by the district. The board also received information on the existing status of state assistance for school facilities. The ability of the district to meet its facility needs is heavily dependent on what the state of Texas is able to do during this next legislative session.