

June 17 School Board Meeting Highlights

Alvord ISD Family – I have some highlights for you from the June 17, 2024 school board meeting.

STAAR Scores –Our goal is always to outperform the state in every tested subject area. This year we outperformed the state in all but one tested subject area. While we did outperform the state overall, the gap between the district and state declined from previous years.

Budget Workshop – We discussed changes to the Affordable Care Act and the negative financial impact that will have on the district budget. The employee medical insurance plan we select will determine the financial impact this will have on our budget, but the district will be required to contribute more to at least some employee's health plans due to changes in the Affordable Care Act.

Employee Medical Benefits Options – after hearing a presentation from Brian Stephens the board approved the recommendation from the superintendent and the district employee benefits committee to authorize the Stephens, Bastian, and Cartwright firm from Decatur to act as the district's broker and negotiate with employee medical health plan providers.

Archery Program Director and Coaches – we need two staff members to serve as archery coaches for the Intermediate and Middle School teams. We also need a staff member to serve as the director for the archery program.

CKE (LOCAL) Policy – the board approved revisions to the school board policy which will allow Director of Safety and Security and Police Chief Tony Vo to begin the process to add the Marshall program to work in conjunction with our Guardian program.

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