

Alvord ISD Family

I have some highlights for you from the May 19 school board meeting.

FFA / Ag Update - Ag Teacher Taalor Owens and students Lainey Galloway, Deegan Moody, and Rylee Ruddick presented the board with an overview of the program's accomplishments during the past year.

New Board Members – Newly re-elected board members Garrett Archa and Toby George were sworn in and took their seats on the board.

Election of School Board Officers - Board policy calls for the board to reorganize, or elect new officers, after each board election. Daniel Ruddick was re-elected to serve as the Board President, Aaron Moore is now the Board Vice-President, and Lance Thweatt was re-elected to the Board Secretary position.

Budget Amendment – the board approved a budget amendment to replace 1 of the 4 HVAC units on the High School Gym. The other 3 units have been replaced in recent years. The projected cost is approximately \$35,000. The existing unit is temporarily operational and will be replaced after the high school graduation ceremony this Friday.

Construction / Renovation Projects Delivery Method – The board approved the Construction Manager at Risk delivery method for several facility projects throughout the district.

Administrative Staff Changes –

- Current Intermediate School Principal and Assistant Superintendent Jessica Bull will move into a new position serving as the Director of Special Programs and Instructional Services. Her new assignment will include a number of duties including overseeing the district's special education programs, curriculum and instruction, academic accountability, compliance with all federal and state requirements, staff development, and lead the district's exploration of the Teacher Incentive Allotment Program.
- Current Elementary Principal Jamie Mitchell will now lead the Intermediate School.
- The Elementary Principal vacancy will be posted and filled soon.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bull and Mrs. Mitchell as they each transition to their new positions.

Enjoy your summer!

Randy Brown
Alvord ISD Superintendent