

RLISD Board minutes posted

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met Tuesday, June 24, 2014, in regular session in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 12 noon. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present were Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, George Grim, and Erin Oleksiuk. Irma Torres was absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by George Grim.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:04 pm and reconvened at 12:35 pm.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2014, meeting, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the financial report as presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Mr. David O'Dell gave the high school principal's report.

Supt. Hood recommended staying with the Brokerage Store for student insurance for the 2014-2015 school year. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommends appointment of Brandi Brosh, Karla Reed, Tracy Grantham, and Jan Yanez for the Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) for the 2014-2015 school year. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended a new 3-year plan for Workers' Compensation Self Insurance with Claims Administrative Services. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the 2013 Safety Report for the district.

A 2014-2015 budget workshop was held.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, budget process and

summer maintenance update. Upcoming agenda items are the handbook, PDAS calendar and budget workshop.

A resignation letter from Amber Palmer was read. Elementary Principal Wayne Simpson also resigned. Both resignations were accepted.

Supt. Hood recommended a one year probationary contract for elementary teacher to Linda

Burns for the 2014-2015 school year. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended a one year probationary contract for elementary teacher to Jessica Dunham for the 2014-2015 school year. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by

Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

The next regular school board meeting will be Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at 12 noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

For our Bronte customers' convenience, there is a Drop Box at Bronte Hardware.

BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Bronte ISD** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$0** lunch costs **Pre k-5 \$2.25, 6-12 \$2.50**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is **\$0**, for breakfast and **\$.40** for lunch. The following questions and answers will provide information about the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Program.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application to apply for free or reduced price-meals for all children in the household. We cannot approve an incomplete application, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to Phillip Ratliff P.O. Box 670 Bronte, Texas 76933, 325-473-2511.

2. Who can get free meals?

• **Income**-Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income (total, without deductions) is within the limits described on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

• **Special Program Participants**-All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), can get free meals, Children attending Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start are also eligible for free meals.

• **Foster**-Foster children under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. A foster child is eligible for free meals regardless of the income of his or her resident household.

• **Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant**-Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant, please call or email Jackie Timmerman Phone 325-473-2511.

If you have received a letter of notification that your child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application, but do let the school know if any children in your household who attend school are not listed on the letter.

3. Should I fill out an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free meals? Carefully read the letter you received and follow the instructions. Call your child's school at 325-473-2511 if you have questions.

4. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes. Your child's application is only good for one school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.

5. I get WIC, can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals; please fill out an application.

6. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. Even if you missed some work in the last month, put down your usual pay. If you normally get overtime pay, include it. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

7. We are in the military. Do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. **Is combat pay counted as income?** No. If combat pay is received because of deployment in addition to basic pay and was not received before deployment, combat pay is not counted as income.

8. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, and we may also ask you to send written proof.

10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. If your household income or circumstances change, you may become eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself as well as others living in your household who share income and expenses-related to you or not (grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Do not include others who live with you who are economically independent-that is anyone you do not support, who does not share income with you, and does pay a pro-rated share of expenses.

12. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Alan Richey P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933 Phone 325-473-2511.

13. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call: Phillip Ratliff @ Bronte ISD 325-473-2511 EST 116
 Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: Phillip Ratliff @ Bronte ISD 325-473-2511 EST 116

Sincerely,
 Phillip Ratliff
 Food Service Manager

FEDERAL INCOME CHART For School Year 2014-2015					
Household Size	Annually	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$21,590	\$1,800	\$900	\$831	\$416
2	\$29,101	\$2,426	\$1,213	\$1,120	\$560
3	\$36,612	\$3,051	\$1,526	\$1,409	\$705
4	\$44,123	\$3,677	\$1,839	\$1,696	\$849
5	\$51,634	\$4,303	\$2,152	\$1,986	\$993
6	\$59,145	\$4,929	\$2,465	\$2,275	\$1,138
7	\$66,656	\$5,555	\$2,778	\$2,564	\$1,282
8	\$74,167	\$6,181	\$3,091	\$2,853	\$1,427
Each Addn'l Person	+\$7,511	+\$626	+\$313	+\$289	+\$145

More Information on How to Report Your Income on the Application

- **Gross Income**-Record the amount earned before taxes and other deductions
- **How Often Income is Received**-Record type of income received for the month-weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly and not the take-home pay. You should be able to find this information on your paystub, or ask your boss.
- **All Other Income**-Record Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income.
 Do not include income from SNAP, FDPPIR, WIC, federal education benefits, and foster payments received from the placing agency.
 For the self-employed ONLY, under Earnings form Work Before Deductions, report income after expenses. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or get combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.



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