

# BOARD UPDATE

Galena Park Independent School District Volume 42, Number 11 May 13, 2024

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Considered Board Member responsibilities.  
Considered Superintendent

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Counselor Elementary category.

Galena Park ISD recognized the Fine Arts Department for being named a 2024 Best Communities for Music Education recipient by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation.

Galena Park ISD recognized the 6A Calculator Applications Team from North Shore Senior High School for winning first place in their division and earning additional individual awards at the 2024 Texas Math and Science Coaches Association High School State Meeting on March 23, 2024.

The first-place team members included:

Hiromi Islas, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Zachary Mann, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kirsten Pante, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jase Tapiz, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Harold “Sonny” Fletcher III, Senior Director for Facility Planning and Construction, provided a 2016 Bond Program and Facilities construction update.

## **REPORTS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**CONSTRUCTION  
CONSENT**

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Waiver application will be submitted to the Texas Education Agency upon Board approval.

**Approved** the submission of a waiver request to the Texas Education Agency for the following: Staff Development Minutes. Waiver application will be submitted to the Texas Education Agency upon Board approval.

**Approved** the low attendance waiver application to the Texas Education Agency for low attendance days in April, due to safety, to be removed from the calculations for average daily attendance.

**Approved** the 2024-2025 Early Head Start Federal Non-Competing Baseline Refunding Application submission, which includes Board Approval Letter and United States Department of Health and Human Services Certifications and Assurance.

**Approved**

2024, through August 31, 2025, via OMNIA contract  
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