

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CENTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Board of Trustees of the Center Independent School District met in called session January 24, 2008, in the Administration Office, 404 Mosby, Center, Texas. School Board President Mary Lynn Tinkle called the meeting to order at 5:35 p. m.

PRESENT Mary Lynn Tinkle, Dr. Dixon Golden, Dr. Florencio Singson, Sharon Nelson, Jim Sawyer and Deborah Chadwick

ABSENT Ortega Cartwright

STAFF PRESENT Interim Superintendent Vernis Rogers, Assistant Superintendent Rayford Copelin, Center High School Principal Rickey Baker and Athletic Director Ron Callahan

VISITORS James Hockenberry and Andrew Chance, School Attorney

FACILITY PROGRESS DISCUSSION:

Assistant Superintendent Rayford Copelin reported on facility progress and there was discussion on construction manager vs. general contractor. Andy Chance will assist in gathering information and making the decision.

HIGH SCHOOL AP COURSE REPORT

Center High School Principal Rickey Baker presented a report on AP Benchmark plan. Sample questions from the College Board website will be used. Discussion centered on instruction and assessment for AP. Mr. Baker stated that AP benchmark tests would be given and reported on at the regular board meeting in February.

CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION

Mrs. Tinkle called for a closed session as authorized by Texas Government Code Chapter 551 at 6:10 p.m. for discussion of subjects allowed.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The board reconvened in open session at 7:35 p.m. No action was taken in closed session.

LEVEL III GRIEVANCE RELATING TO DISCIPLINE OF STUDENT

Motion was made by Jim Sawyer, seconded by Dr. Golden to uphold the decision made by the High School Principal and Assistant Superintendent at Levels 1 and 2 of the Grievance

Process, to commend the actions of the administrators in exercising their professional judgment and deny the relief requested by the parents. The motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION

Mrs. Tinkle called for a closed session as authorized by Texas Government Code Chapter 551 at 7:40 p.m. for discussion of subjects allowed.

CONSIDER APPOINTMENT AND CONTRACT OF SUPERINTENDENT

No action was taken.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.