

# BOARD REPORT



A Summary of Actions by the Grand Prairie Schools Board of Trustees

April 10, 2008

The Board of Trustees held a public hearing to gather input from patrons regarding the Optional Flexible School Day Program (TAKS Waiver Days). The District is asking for Board approval to submit a waiver to the Texas Education Agency to request eight (8) TAKS waiver days for the 2008-2009 school year. The waiver days being requested are Feb 16 – 20, 2009, and April 15-17, 2009.

*public hearing*

## *In other action, the Board of Trustees:*

- ▶ Approved a waiver to request eight TAKS waiver days for the 2008-2009 school year.
- ▶ Approved the naming of the John A. Dubiski Career High School.
- ▶ Approved out-of-state travel for the sponsor and one member of the South Grand Prairie High School DECA Chapter #6179 Marketing Education program to represent Texas at the DECA International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, April 26-30, 2008.
- ▶ Adopted modifications to local policies DAA and FB and approved Policy Update 82.

## *Information and Discussion:*

- ▶ The Board discussed the timeframe and rationale for hiring the Administrator for the John A. Dubiski Career High School.

April 16: Great Texas Scholars Lunch (sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce) - Lone Star Park, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

April 17: GPISD Education Foundation Character Banquet - 6:00 p.m.

May 3: Cinco de Mayo Celebration - City Hall Plaza



*upcoming events*

*The next meeting of the GPISD Board of Trustees is Thursday, May 8, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.  
This meeting will be broadcast live on GPISD - TV Cable Channel 98.*