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AUGUST BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Recognitions were held for trustee Mary Jane Hetrick for having completed the Leadership TASB program and student Kyle Herron for being elected president of the State of Texas 4-H organization.

Representatives of the Dripping Springs Education Foundation Board introduced the DSEF annual report, and highlighted the Gala and golf tournament events.

Project Manager Mike Garcia provided the August construction update. He shared several photos of both Sycamore Springs Elementary and Sycamore Springs Middle School, as well as the path to the Highpointe neighborhood. Mr. Garcia also reported on the near completion of the Roger Hanks Parkway extension.

Approved action items included the firm Corgan to provide pre-bond services, the annual Memorandum of Understanding with DSEF and Shannon O'Connor as the Board liaison with that organization, the 2017-18 Student Code of Conduct, payment for the district's share of the YMCA pool construction costs, and an inter-local agreement between DSISD and the City of Dripping Springs regarding a private land mobile radio system.

Dr. Gearing shared that district enrollment is 6,399, which has increased since first day of school. Assistant Superintendent Elaine Cogburn stated that we have received preliminary schools FIRST rating, which was Superior with a perfect score. Assistant Superintendent for Learning and Innovation Nicole Poenitzsch reflected on beginning-of-the-year professional development.