Planning Session
The Board of Education held the Annual Planning Session on Monday, April 28, with each district department presenting year-end summaries as well as goals and requests for the 2014-15 school year. The following motions were approved during the meeting:

Approved 2014-15 SBDM Allocation
The 2014-15 SBDM allocation will move from a 0% discretionary staffing (2013-14) at all schools to a 3% discretionary next year. However, with the ruling of the upcoming non-resident hearing pending, the allocation formula includes staffing for only current students and siblings. This allocation includes a net increase of one position districtwide; a reduction of two positions at Parker-Bennett-Curry, and an addition of three at Dishman-McGinnis, due to redistricting for the new school.

Staffing allocations must be finalized by May 1, 2014. After May 1, school districts may increase staffing due to enrollment needs, but are not permitted to reduce staffing.

Approved Salary Increase for Certified, Classified, Extra-Duty Compensation, & Substitute Teachers
The Board of Education approved a 1.5% salary increase for all employees for the 2014-15 school year. The state budget, with an increase of state funding for education, mandates a 1% raise for the 2014-15 school year and a 2% raise in the 2015-16 year.

Approved Audit Contract for Fiscal Year 2013-14
The Board of Education authorizes Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC. to begin audit year 2013-14 for year one of a three year contract, and total estimated cost of $232,500. The audit will include all Board of Education accounts.