

**Cooper Independent School District
November 21, 2005
Regular School Board Meeting Summary**

The regular school board meeting for October was held at 7:00 p.m. on November 21. Six board members were present, with David Shaffer absent. CHS Marching Band was recognized for their accomplishments this year. Mr. Boyce and band leaders represented the group.

Toby Howard presented information regarding Gold Performance Acknowledgments. The district received Gold Performance Acknowledgment for Commended Achievement in Social Studies and TAAS/TASP Equivalency. Cooper High School received Gold Performance Acknowledgment for Commended Achievement in Reading & English Language Arts and Social Studies, as well as Commended Achievement in Reading Comparable Improvement. Cooper Junior High School received Gold Performance Acknowledgment for Commended Achievement in Reading & English Language Arts and Writing. Cooper Elementary School received Gold Performance Acknowledgment for Commended Achievement in Math Comparable Improvement. Michael Ramsay presented information regarding reading improvement initiatives at Cooper Junior High.

A proposal to purchase a tax resale deed for Block R of R&H Addition in Cooper was approved, 6-0.

A Ray, Wood & Bonilla proposal to research property values was approved, 6-0. An application for a tax refund from the Delta County Appraisal District was approved, 6-0.

The school board cast its votes for the Delta County Appraisal District Board of Directors, with half the total for Allen Beeler and half for Frank Moore.

Purchase of a vehicle for Head Start from Downey Chevrolet was approved, 6-0.

Budget amendment #3 was approved, 6-0. This included setting in funds from Region VIII for the cost of substitute teachers for math and science training.

Tammy Crutcher presented a review of the district's investment policy.

There were no employee resignations.

Employment recommendations were approved, 6-0. This included Deena White as CJH English teacher and current technology assistant from part to full time.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

The regular December board meeting will be Monday, December 12 at 7:00 in Room 608 across from the elementary library.