

Alvord ISD Family:

I have some highlights for you from the May 13th regular school board meeting.

Newly elected board members Jimmy Looney, Shane Rasmussen, and Lance Thweatt took their oaths of office. Daniel Ruddick was re-elected as the Board President, David Warren was re-elected as the Board Vice-President, and Lance Thweatt was elected to be the Board Secretary. Congratulations to all!

The board interviewed construction management firms and ranked Mann Made Construction from Bridgeport as the top firm. The board authorized the superintendent to negotiate a contract or letter of agreement with Mann Made Construction. Once an agreement is reached the process of going out for bids for the renovation of the old middle school / old high school will begin.

The board approved a \$36,283 budget amendment to replace and install new bus cameras. The total cost of the project is \$45,415. This purchase will provide a new and upgraded system including two additional cameras for each bus.

The board approved Stewart Richards as the new Girls Coordinator / Head Girls Basketball Coach. Coach Richards is currently the Athletic Director and Head Girls Basketball Coach at Sam Rayburn ISD.

Dena Tomlinson was approved to teach English and Theatre Arts at Alvord HS. Mrs. Tomlinson is currently teaching at Petrolia ISD, she previously taught at Alvord HS from 1994-1996.

We are excited to welcome Coach Richards and Mrs. Tomlinson to our fantastic Bulldog team!