



Fort Bend Independent School District Board of Trustees 2012-2013

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General Information

The seven-member FBISD Board of Trustees is comprised of local citizens who provide an important public service to the Fort Bend community, serving without compensation. In accordance with the Texas Elections Code, FBISD calls Board elections for the second Saturday in May of each year. Trustees are elected to three-year terms on a rotating basis. Two are elected each year, one from each side of the district (Positions 1, 2 and 3 on the West, and Positions 5, 6, and 7 on the East). Also, every third year, the "at large" Position 4 is elected. The seven members of our Board of Trustees are voted on by all residents of the district and represent all residents of the district.

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Meet the Members of Your FBISD Board of Trustees

Jim Rice, President

Jim Rice was elected to Position 3 in 2010 and has previously served as Board Secretary. He has been a resident of Sugar Land since 1981 and is the president of Rice & Gardner Consultants, an engineering and construction management firm. Jim is an active member of the Boy Scouts of America and is currently serving on the Sam Houston Area Council Board of Directors. He has extensive experience working directly with youth in the Boy Scouts and church, and all three of his sons are Eagle Scouts. In addition, Jim has served on the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors since 2005 and is currently serving a second term as Vice Chair of the Chamber's Education Division. Jim is also a 2005 graduate of the Fort Bend Chamber's Leadership Forum Class. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Literacy Council of Fort Bend County; the Fort Bend Regional P16 Council, which is dedicated to supporting student achievement; and is co-founder and current Chairman of the Board of Directors of Fort Bend Cares - a 501 c(3) charitable foundation. Jim and his wife Mary have raised three sons who graduated from Fort Bend ISD schools.



Patsy Taylor, Ph.D., Vice President

Dr. Patsy Taylor was elected to Position 5 in 2011. She earned her Doctorate of Philosophy in Education with a concentration in Educational Leadership and Administration. She has a Master of Education in Instructional Technology and undergraduate degree in Health and Human Performance. She is employed as a Program Specialist by The State of Texas Health & Human Services Commission. Dr. Taylor has several years of leadership and management experience, serving as Director of Physician Services, Human Resources, Information Systems, Employee Relations and Risk Manager for various organizations throughout Region 4. Memberships include the Texas Association of Vocational Adjustment Coordinators, National Career Development Association, NEA Foundation of the Improvement of Education and the Texas Association of School Boards. Other leadership academy experience includes the Texas Governor's Center for Management Development. Dr. Taylor has three children who attend or previously attended Fort Bend ISD schools. She enjoys serving as a sports official for basketball, volleyball, softball and little league football.



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Bruce Albright, Secretary

Bruce Albright was first elected to Position 4 in 2011. Bruce earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Business and Personnel Management from the University of Central Florida. He has an extensive work history in sales, business and personnel management and has worked on staffing issues, including "turn around" operations. He and his wife, Letty, have two children.



graduate of the Fort Bend Chamber Leadership Forum. Currently, Susan serves on Townewest Elementary's CBLT committee, and Fort Bend Achieve Task Force. She has lived with her family in Sugar Land since 1978. Her sons, Cody and Brett Burgin, attended Fort Bend ISD schools and graduated from Kempner High School in 1999 and 2000, respectively. Susan is married to Dan Hohnbaum who has worked in FBISD for 19 years. Dan's son, Kyle, currently attends Kempner High School.

Jenny Bailey, Board Member

Jenny Bailey was elected to Position 6 in May 2012. Mrs. Bailey has worked for a financial firm specializing in teacher retirement annuities as a manager, project coordinator and research analyst. She received her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University of Ohio in 1984. Mrs. Bailey has served on the PTO, fundraising committees, as room parent, and as a Junior Achievement volunteer, providing her numerous opportunities to interact with teachers and parents. Besides being an active volunteer in FBISD, Mrs. Bailey's other volunteer experience includes First Colony Community Association, Fort Bend Boys Choir, Boy Scouts of America, and First United Methodist Church in Missouri City. Mrs. Bailey has lived in Missouri City for almost 14 years and is married to her husband, Bob. They have two sons, Jason and Brandon, enrolled in FBISD schools.



Grayle James, Board Member

Grayle James was elected to Position 2 in May 2012. Mrs. James received her bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Berkeley and her Secondary Education teaching credentials in mathematics and physical sciences from California State University. Mrs. James has volunteered for many years at multiple FBISD schools, and currently serves as the PTO/PTA President for Lakeview Elementary, First Colony Middle School and Kempner High School. She is also a member of several Campus-Based Leadership Teams. In the past, she has served as PTO/PTA Treasurer and VIPS Coordinator, as well as serving on the FBISD Parent Advisory, Health Advisory and Discipline Advisory committees. Mrs. James has lived in the Sugar Land area for 15 years and is married to her husband, David. They have three children, Kendrice, Kendrick and Kathrin, who all have attended or currently attend FBISD schools.



Susan Hohnbaum, Board Member

Susan Hohnbaum was first elected to Position 1 in 2008. She has served as Board President for two terms, and also as Board Secretary. Susan earned her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, with a Spanish minor, from University of Houston. She is the Administration Manager for Harris Construction Company, Ltd. and was a Fort Bend ISD teacher for 22 years and an instructional technology specialist for five years. During that time, she was involved in ELA curriculum writing, taught numerous workshops and inservices for FBISD, and was a district finalist for Teacher of the Year. She has volunteered extensively in the schools and community, has served on the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for four years, and is a 2002



Dave Rosenthal, Board Member

Dave Rosenthal was elected to Position 7 in May 2012. Mr. Rosenthal is a geophysicist with a private oil and gas firm in Houston and has 25 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. He graduated with a Master of Arts Degree in Geological Sciences in 1987 from the University of Texas at Austin and received a Bachelor of Science degree (cum laude) in Geology from the University of Delaware in 1983. Mr. Rosenthal has been a Fort Bend County and FBISD resident for 14 years. He has been married to his wife, Joan, for 17 years, and they have three children. Two of his children attend Fort Bend ISD schools.

