

Teacher Appreciation Presentation May 8, 2008, Board of Trustees Meeting

The May 8 School Board meeting included a presentation item to recognize Teacher Appreciation Week. Superintendent Walt Rulffes shared his appreciation and gratitude for the district's outstanding educators and thanked each and every teacher in the Clark County School District for their dedication, hard work and commitment to excellence in the classroom.

The Trustees read a proclamation for Teacher Appreciation Week. From the nearly 150 Teacher RAVE (Recognize a Valued Employee) Reviews received just this year, the Board of School Trustees and Dr. Rulffes read aloud several of the stories submitted by parents and students that led to the RAVE Review recognition for the teachers.

Dr. Rulffes presented a video that highlighted some of the district's exceptional and high-achieving teachers and national and regional awards earned by teachers this year. He also acknowledged the continuing efforts to recognize and celebrate the district's teachers, including the many programs and events throughout the school year aimed at honoring these professional educators.

The board room featured photo displays of teachers, as well as a mosaic that was designed exclusively for Teacher Appreciation Week. The mosaic uses hundreds of tiny photos of teachers and students to form an image of a diploma and graduation cap. It represents the many dedicated teachers in CCSD and will be displayed in the lobby of the Administrative Offices during May.

The Board of Trustees and Dr. Rulffes closed the meeting by again conveying their thankfulness and gratitude to all teachers and staff of the nation's fifth largest school district.