

NEW LEGISLATION EXTENDS CROSBY ISD TRUSTEE TERMS

In May of 2007 the Texas Legislature adopted SB 670. The law requires school districts to have a joint election with a county or municipality whenever a school district calls an election. In the case of Crosby, since we do not have a municipality located within our boundaries, we must partner with the election cycle of Harris County. The law also enables districts to change its trustees' terms from 3 to 4 years to synchronize its election cycle with its election partner.

What does this mean for Crosby ISD?

- Harris County does not have elections for officers in November of any odd-numbered year. Therefore, the Board of Trustees does not have the authority under current law to hold elections in November of 2007.
- The terms of two trustees, Ms. Sheryl Shaw, and Mr. John Lindsey, will be extended to four years. Their terms will end in November of 2008.
- The Board of Trustees will be adopting a plan to transition its trustees' terms from 3 to 4 years so that the District's election cycle matches that of Harris County.
- Details of the transition plans will be discussed at the regular school board meeting on Monday, September 17, 2007.

If you have any questions, please call the Superintendent of schools, Mike Joseph, at 281 328-9204.