

# ON BOARD

BY - THE - MINUTES REPORT

FEBRUARY 2018



*The CISD Board accepted a \$13,267 donation from the Commerce FFA Alumni to build a driveway to the CHS ag barn. Shown are Board members Gabe Wittkopf, Dr. Ray Green, Etta Herring, Dr. Mark Reid, Kathleen Hooten and Dr. LaVelle Hendricks with FFA Alumni representatives Brad Rex and Erin Swinson.*



*Superintendent Charlie Alderman presented a certificate to Board President Kathleen Hooten recognizing the District's low cost ratio for worker's compensation claims along with a \$500 scholarship for a CHS senior from provider Claims Administrative Services.*



## 18-19 calendar approved

After seeking input from parents and staff, CISD administrators presented a 2018-2019 school calendar for Board approval which maintained week-long breaks in October and November but moved the school starting date back one week from this year's beginning date.

School will start August 13. Teachers and staff return August 1 for eight days of training and preparation before students arrive.

Superintendent Charlie Alderman said that what was best for students was the top priority when designing a calendar. The 2018-2019 calendar is attached to this newsletter.

## Reports and hearings...

- ACW Assistant Principal Tina Bronson introduced campus staff and shared a video highlighting events of the year;
- Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Texas Director Jenny Krueger shared efforts to make the Boys & Girls Club in Commerce an effective program to foster student success and responsible citizens. Club Director Amelia Vierstra oversees activities that promote academic success, character and citizenship and healthy lifestyles;
- Dr. Patricia Tremmel held a public hearing on the Texas Academic Performance Report which includes scores from the last STAAR and EOC tests.
- Dr. Tremmel also reported that the State's A-F accountability system was still evolving with more changes expected.



*ACW and CES students led the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.*

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## Filing ends for board election

Three incumbents were unopposed for their positions on the Board of Trustees; therefore, CISD will cancel its May 5 election. Dr. Ray Green, Randy Starks and Etta Herring will maintain their places on the board.

## In the Superintendent's report...

- Superintendent Charlie Alderman reported enrollment was down 12 students from last month — 1524.
- The next Board meeting will be moved from its regular date of the third Monday of the month to accommodate spring break. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 22.

## In other action, the following items were approved:

- Accepted \$500 scholarship from Claims Administrative Services because of the District's low cost ratio for worker's compensation claims;
- Accepted a donation of \$13,267 from the Commerce FFA Alumni for construction of a driveway to the CHS ag barn;
- Letter of engagement to Rutherford, Taylor & Co., P.D. for the 2017–18 school year;
- TASB policy BBB (Local) affecting board elections;
- Resolution encouraging participation in the election process;
- Resolution designating March 5–9 as Texas Public Schools Week in Commerce.
- Properties offered for sale through a tax resale deed were tabled until a later date.
- The Board accepted the resignations of Nicole Joyce, James Wheeler and Autumn Deason at CMS.
- Contracts for administrators were extended through the 2019–2020 school year.
- Tri County SSA leadership including Dian Underwood and Rachel Myers had contracts extended as did Dr. Andrea Ellis, NETCAT director.

See 18-29 school calendar below...

### BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 · 3315 Washington

Thurs . . . . . 3/22

Mon . . . . . 4/16

Mon . . . . . 5/21

# COMMERCE ISD 2018-19

7/25-26 ..... Registration  
 Noon-6 p.m. Wednesday  
 7:30-1 p.m. Thursday  
 8/1-2 ..... New teacher days  
 8/3-10 ..... Staff development  
 8/13 ..... First day of class  
 9/3 ..... Holiday  
 10/4 ..... End of 1st reporting period  
 10/5 ... Student holiday/staff development  
 10/8-12 ..... Student Holiday  
 10/8-10 ..... Teacher Exchange Days  
 10/11-12 ..... Teacher Holiday  
 10/15 .. Beginning of 2nd reporting period  
 11/19-23 ..... Holiday  
 12/21 ..... Early release  
 12/21 ..... End of 2nd reporting period  
 12/24-1/4 ..... Holiday  
 1/7 ... Student holiday/staff development  
 1/8 ... Beginning of 3rd reporting period  
 1/21 ..... Holiday  
 2/18 ... Student holiday/staff development  
 3/8 ..... End of 3rd reporting period  
 3/18-22 ..... Spring Break  
 3/18 ... Beginning of 4th reporting period  
 4/19 ..... Bad weather make-up day  
 4/22 ..... Bad weather make-up day  
 5/23 ..... Early Release  
 5/23 ..... End of 4th reporting period  
 5/24 ..... Early Release  
 5/24 ..... Graduation  
 5/24 ..... Teacher Workday  
 5/27 ..... Holiday

■ No Classes Held—Holiday

Ⓝ New Teacher Day

● Student Holidays:

Ⓟ Staff Development

Ⓜ Teacher Workday

ⓧ Teacher Exchange Day

[ Reporting Period Begins

] Reporting Period Ends

❄ Bad Weather Day

□ Early Release

■ CISD offices closed

Students ..... 172 days

Teachers ..... 187 days

## 2018 FALL SEMESTER

83 Instructional Days

### JULY 2018

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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### AUGUST 2018

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### SEPTEMBER 2018

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### OCTOBER 2018

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## 2019 SPRING SEMESTER

89 Instructional Days

### JANUARY 2019

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### FEBRUARY 2019

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### MAY 2019

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### JUNE 2019

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