

ON BOARD

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JANUARY 2019



The CHS Cheer Team placed second at the State UIL Spirit competition in Fort Worth on January 17. Members of the squad and their sponsors Sawyer Cunningham and Jennie Reynolds were recognized at the January Board meeting.

Board approves school-based health clinic

The Board unanimously approved a proposal to establish a school-based health clinic operated by Carevide of Greenville. Services for all CISD students would be available two days a week at first.

The Board also voted to pay for the \$60,000 cost of renovating the Family and Community Engagement Center (FACE) to house the clinic. The Commerce Schools Educational Enrichment Foundation previously pledged to give half that amount; however, the Board decided to give the full amount if the Foundation decided to use their funds in another way.

BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 · 3315 Washington

Mon 2/18

Thurs 3/14

Mon 4/15

Mon 5/20



Members of the CHS Tiger football team were recognized for receiving All-District honors.

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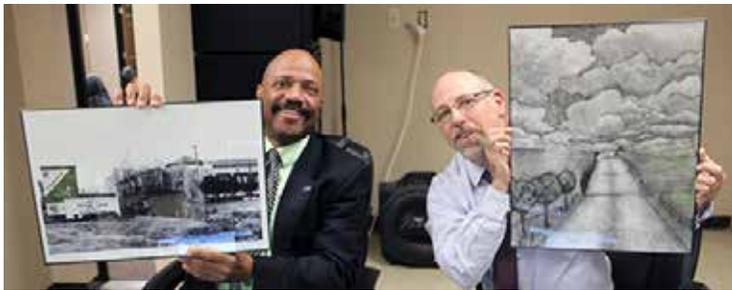
Thanks for all you do!

School board recognition

Board President Kathleen Hooten proudly shows her gift of an original painting of her celebrity goat named Cabo. High school students produced original art to give to school board members as appreciation during School Board Recognition Month.



ACW students showed their gratitude to CISD Board members during School Board Recognition during the regular January meeting.



Dr. LaVelle Hendricks and Dr. Ray Green



Dr. Mark Reid

In other action...

- The Board approved the purchase of five-year licenses for wireless access points. Because it is an eRate-funded project, CISD would pay \$6,010.20 of the \$30,051 cost and eRate funds will pick up the rest. Director of Technology Al Shipp explained that CISD was able to provide technology infrastructure comparable to much larger, wealthier schools because of the eRate funding, which is awarded to schools with high low socio-economic populations.
- Superintendent Charlie Alderman said that through conservative spending the District's had increased its fund balance to \$6,010,694. TEA requires districts to keep a three month's reserve in case of emergencies; however, the CISD board wanted to maintain four month's reserve. Alderman said he would like to propose ideas to use the additional \$1,491,370 at a special meeting. Principals have

been asked to provide "wish lists" for campus needs and CISD administrators will prioritize needs before presenting them to the Board.

In other business...

- The Board accepted the resignations of Sonya Clayton and Chaz Dickerson, CMS teachers. The Board employed Natalie Capulong and Dustin Robinson as CMS teachers.
 - The Board extended Superintendent Charlie Alderman's contract through June 30, 2023.
 - Enrollment is down three students from this time last year.
 - Trustee places 1, 2 and 3 are up for election on May 4. Those places are currently held by Kathleen Hooten, Gabe Wittkopf and Ray Green. Filing closes February 15.
- All incumbents have filed for their place on the Board.