

# ON BOARD

BY-THE-MINUTES REPORT

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The cast and crew of the CMS one-act play was recognized for their winning performance of "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" at the district competition. Pictured front row, left to right: Ethan Pullen, Madison Warren, Sonia Basin, Brytan Veracruz, Raley Draughn, McClaine Clark, Kendall Bailey, Izzabella Turner, Second Row, left to right Cody Jenkins, Sydney Oliphant, Gus Kilgore, Michael McWhorter, Aubrey Clayton, Sally Walker Third Row, Left to right Embro, Katie Chappell, Grayson Turner

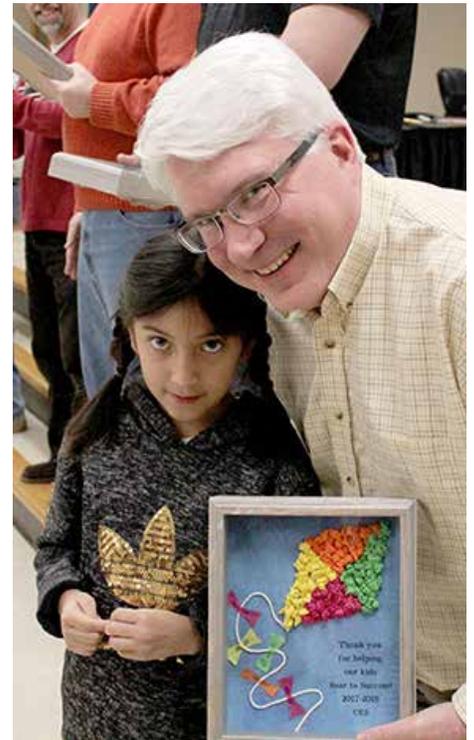
## Board recognized for helping kids 'soar to success'

The tables were turned as CISD students and staff recognized the CISD Board of Trustees for their commitment and dedication to serving the needs of CISD students.

Superintendent Charlie Alderman thanked the board

for their support and campuses presented gifts of appreciation to each member of the governing body.

The Texas Association of School Boards sponsors the annual board recognition and this year's theme was "Helping kids soar to success."



Above, Dr. Mark Reid thanked an ACW student for his framed picture which depicted the school board recognition theme.

Left, Gabe Wittkopf received a gift from an ACW student.



**BOARD MEETINGS**  
 7:00 - 3315 Washington  
 Mon ..... 2/19  
 Thurs ..... 3/22  
 Mon ..... 4/16



## 18-19 Calendar talks begin

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Patricia Tremmel explained that administrators had begun drafting a 18-19 school calendar. The process began with a survey to parents and staff about their likes and dislikes about this year's calendar.

Over 70 percent of survey respondents favored having a fall break in October. They were evenly split on their opinions of the early August start date.

Mr. Alderman said certain dates on the calendar, such as testing, were set and the district has to work around what's already confirmed. The UIL realignment, which is released on February 1, also determines certain calendar events.

Dr. Tremmel explained that a calendar committee made up of staff, parents and students will be assembled to come up with three proposals. Parents and staff will then be asked in a survey to select their calendar choice. The committee will be charged with sending a proposal to the Board for approval.

Although a discussion of the accountability system was on the agenda, Dr. Tremmel explained that so many changes were taking place she wanted to hold off on the discussion until the state finalized its revised plan.

The Board accepted the resignation of Carol Petty, federal programs and testing coordinator, effective June 30. Mrs. Petty has worked half-time for the district since 2009 after retiring from Greenville ISD where she worked as a principal and central office administrator.

## Three file for Board election

Two incumbents have filed for their places on the CISD Board of Trustees. Etta Herring, who was appointed to the board in July 2012, has filed for Place 7 and Randy Starks has filed for Place 6, a position he has held since May 2009.

Dr. Ray Green, who currently holds Place 3, has also filed for election. He was appointed to the Board in October 2017.

The Board will call for a May 5, 2018 election at its next meeting.

## In the Superintendent's report...

- Superintendent Charlie Alderman reported enrollment was up 10 students from last month — 1536.
- Commerce High School presented their annual campus report highlighting events to date.

