

ON BOARD

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CMS, CHS accountability report cites distinctions

Superintendent Alderman reported that all campuses and the District received a “Met Standard” rating from the Texas Education Agency. Commerce Middle School gained two distinctions — one in math and English language arts.

Commerce High School had four distinctions including math, English language arts, social studies and post-secondary readiness. See complete report [here](#).

IN OTHER ACTION, the Board

- approved TASB local policies EHBAF, EIC and EIA.
- Alderman reported enrollment of 1624, up 18 students from this time last year.
- The Board accepted the resignation of Tim Allen, CMS teacher. Michelle Martinez was hired as a CMS teacher and Dr. Patricia Tremmel was hired as assistant superintendent.



University pledges support for CISD

During a presentation to the CISD Board, Dr. Ray Keck, Texas A&M University-Commerce Interim President, committed to strengthen the partnership between the university and CISD by looking for more and better ways to collaborate using university resources.

"We are delighted to be a partner [with CISD]. Our past initiative (a proposed charter school) was a mistake. However, we want to look for ways to fulfill the intent of the charter school," he said.

"Commerce is ours and yours. We want to work together to make this an incredible community for kids," he added.

He asked Superintendent Alderman to dream big. He said to make proposals “huge, complicated and expensive” as quickly as possible.

He urged administrators to begin planning immediately so a major project can be in place for the next school year.

Alderman said he was extremely excited at the prospect of creating opportunities for students and staff using the resources and expertise of the university community.



Dr. Ray Keck, Texas A&M University-Commerce interim president

CSEEF grant winners recognized



Teachers who received grant awards from the Commerce Educational Enrichment Foundation were recognized by the Board. The Foundation funded grants in excess of \$44,500 this school year. Shown left to right are Heather Kilgore, Karen Davis, Lisa Burden, Elizabeth Bialkecki and Dave Polk with Superintendent Charlie Alderman. Other grant winners were unable to attend the meeting.



Deason recognized for speed

The Board recognized seventh-grader Jaxon Deason for competing in the AAU Junior Olympics/Nationals this summer. He finished 57th in the 800-meter race. He qualified for the event by finishing sixth in his region-state with a time of 2.24.

Jaxon is shown above with Superintendent Charlie Alderman.

BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 • 3315 Washington

Monday . . . October 17

Thursday . . . Nov. 17

Thursday . . . Dec. 15