

ON BOARD

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FEBRUARY 2022

School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

FEBRUARY 22

Thank your child's driver for the essential service they provide by delivering our loved ones to school and back safely.

BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 · 3315 Washington

Special Meeting

Tues 3/8

Thurs 3/24



Bus drivers to receive COVID pay for lost days

The CISD Board of Trustees approved a proposal to pay bus drivers for the three days they missed due to the district being closed February 19-21 for COVID absences.

It is important to support our bus drivers and the service they provide for our CISD families, according to Superintendent Charlie Alderman.

2022-2023 Calendar proposes staff days reduction

Because the school day has increased from 420 minutes to 470 minutes per day, Superintendent Alderman proposed that teacher days be reduced by seven days to account for the longer days in the 2022-2023 school calendar. Staff would not see a reduction in pay. The action's effect on aides' salaries is under consideration.

He said two calendar proposals would be sent out for community and staff input before the calendar was approved by the Board on March 8.

Both proposals call for a fall break, Thanksgiving week, three weeks off for students for the winter holidays and spring break aligned with Texas A&M-University-Commerce. Both calendars propose school ending on May 26.

District of Innovation Plan up for approval

The District's five-year District of Innovation Plan must be updated and submitted for approval to the Texas Education Agency this year. A proposed change includes allowing newly hired teacher candidates to seek certification during their first year of teaching here. This applies to teaching all grades and subject areas. The action will allow flexibility in hiring practices as the teacher shortage continues.

Another change allows the district to revoke a student's out-of-district transfer during the school year if there are issues regarding attendance, discipline, academics or falsification of records. Current policy allows students with infractions to remain in the district during the school year but be denied entrance for the next school year.

OTHER ACTION...

The Board approved the following:

- The Board extended the contracts of the following administrators: Dr. Patricia Tremmel, Steve Drummond, John Walker, Al Shipp, Roger Brown, Dr. Lisa Palazzetti, Jeanie Putman, Wanda Beane, Tina Bronson and Patricia Nelle.
- Enrollment was reported at 1486, the highest since 2019-2020. It was up eight students from last month.