

# ON BOARD

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## Bond election results show largest turnout

Voters turned out in record numbers for the \$68.5 million bond election held on November 2.

Both propositions passed with the following numbers:

Proposition A —  
482 For, 330 Against

Proposition B —  
447 For and 363 Against.

Thank you for approving construction of a new middle school, ag building, band practice area and ball field parking, restrooms and concessions and a multipurpose facility.

### BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 · 3315 Washington

Mon . . . . . 11/15

Thurs . . . . 12/16

Tues . . . . . 1/18

Mon . . . . . 2/21

## \$1,000 employee stipends approved

The CISD Board of Trustees approved presenting \$1000 stipends to every CISD employee. The checks will be presented at the campuses on December 10. ESSER funds will be used for payment. Prior to the start of school, returning employees received \$1500.

Regarding finances, Director of Finance John Walker announced during the annual required public hearing that the district received a Superior rating from the state's FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) system, receiving 94 out of 100 possible points. The process ensures that Texas public schools are held accountable for the quality of their financial management practices and that they improve these practices, according to the Texas Education Agency website.

Results from the 2020-2021 financial audit were presented by Mike Taylor from the accounting firm of Rutherford, Taylor and Company. Taylor said the district received an unmodified opinion, the best possible, during its audit of revenue and expenditures of the last school year.

Taylor stated that the district's revenue can be broken down as follows: 32 percent from local sources, 64 percent from the state and 4 percent from other sources including federal. The district spent 53 cents of every dollar on classroom instruction, the highest Taylor has seen in the area. He also noted that the district had a tax collection rate of over 100 percent, which includes past delinquencies.

### OTHER ACTION...

The Board approved the following:

- employment of Raegan Fincher, CMS teacher;
- TASB Policy Update 118;
- Thomas Darden nominated to Delta County Appraisal District Board of Directors; John Sands nominated for Hunt County Appraisal District Board.

## Cross Country recognized for State performance



CISD Board members and Superintendent Charlie Alderman recognized the CHS cross country team for participating in the state meet for four of the last five years. The Boys team placed 15th and Elaine Eborn placed 34th in the girls meet. Cross country is coached by Colton Reynolds and Tony Henry.

