

ON BOARD

Trustee election set for May 1

Election day voting is 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, May 1 at Commerce City Hall

Candidates for Place 7 include incumbent Etta Herring, Joshua Koch, Doc Pierce and Jennifer Knight. A majority is not required to win. The candidate with the most votes wins.

Randy Starks and Kelsey Lytle are unopposed in the election.

Special meetings called

At 7 a.m. on May 4, the Board will canvass the election votes and declare the winners.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 17 at 7 p.m.

Another meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m., May 24 will be a Team of Eight training focused on construction planning for a new middle school.



Board approves \$2.7 million in expenditures

The CISD Board of Trustees voted to approve \$2.7 million in expenditures coming from fund balance — the district’s savings account — in a special meeting held on April 27.

Superintendent Charlie Alderman set out a list of 15 items which were proposed by district and campus administrators and the Board approved 14. Each individual item will again come before the Board for approval for purchase at the May 17th regular meeting.

The following items were approved for funding:

CHS HVAC replacement	\$173,000
CES freezer	\$52,000
Technology	\$537,346
Health services (AED)	\$14,614
Health services (vision screener)	\$12,389
Purchase CHS land	\$310,000
Football field turf	\$1,005,620
CES playground equipment	\$108,582
ACW playground equipment	\$111,932
Employee stipends	\$211,000
Returning employee	\$1000
New employees	\$500
CHS band trailer	\$41,000
CMS band instruments	\$54,936
Respray/reseal track	\$92,840
Athletic/Band uniforms	\$68,927
Total	\$2,794,187

Many of these items should be addressed immediately, according to Alderman, and the District is fortunate to have the reserves to take care of needs.

Proposed legislation sets a cap on the amount of fund balance a district has and penalizes districts who set aside more than 110 days worth of savings. With these expenditures, the District will maintain the required fund balance.

Personnel action — resignations and employments

The Board voted accept the resignation of Leanne Bryant, CMS art teacher. The Board employed Jennifer Pederson, ACW teacher; Jason Holcomb, CMS teacher/coach; Mitchell Morrow, ACW teacher; Wes Evans, CMS teacher; and Jordan Hefner, CHS teacher. ACW teacher Emily Graves will also coach next year.