

ON BOARD

BY-THE-MINUTES REPORT

NOVEMBER 2019



The CHS Cross Country teams competed at the state meet in Round Rock on November 9. In their first time to compete, the girls team finished 14th. The boys team finished 15. Both teams were recognized by the Board during its November 18 meeting.

The Roaring Tiger Band was recognized by the Board for its superior ratings at the District UIL marching contest. The band advanced to Area where it placed seventh out of 23 bands.

Sophomore Michael McWhorter has won the honor of performing in the ATSSB All-State Jazz Ensemble in Austin in February.

BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 · 3315 Washington

Mon 12/16

Tues 1/21

Mon 2/17



Board approves low-cost psychological services

The CISD Board of Trustees approved an agreement for Texas A&M University-Commerce to provide psychotherapeutic services for CISD students and their families

The TAMU-C Community Psychology Clinic will offer counseling for \$5 per session at the Family and Community Engagement Center behind CMS. Assessments will be offered for a fee and a sliding scale is available with demonstration of need based on income and number of dependents. Assessments are offered at the Community Psychology Clinic on the TAMU-C campus.

Conditions served include depression and other mood disorders, anxiety disorders, abuse and trauma, relationship problems, stress and coping, low self-esteem, social skills development, family communication or problem-solving difficulties and health and wellness.

Families with concerns about individual or family mental health should contact a school counselor or administrator for a referral to the clinic.



Enjoy the week with family and friends!

In other action, the Board approved...

- Renewal of membership in Walsh Gallegos Legal Services Retainer Program,
- Casting all of its votes for John Sands to represent the District and the City of Commerce on the Hunt County Appraisal District board,
- Casting all votes for Allen Beeler as a director for the Delta County Appraisal District board,
- TASB Local Policy Update 114 including policies which affect board meetings,
- Hiring Mylinda McCaslin and Chassidy Seidmeyer as teachers for the remainder of the year at CMS,
- Citing that Jack Brandon and Jill Nichols abandoned their teaching contracts. The District will submit a complaint to TEA requesting sanctions against them for abandonment of their Chapter 21 contracts.

Informational reports...

Superintendent Charlie Alderman said employment was continuing to show fluctuations with a count of 1519, down 15 students from this time last year.

Dr. Patricia Tremmel, along with curriculum coordinators Cari Sturch, Sheila DeMidio and Hannah Farrell, gave an update on the school improvement process with assessments come up again soon.

The coordinators analyze data to determine which students fail, which ones approach mastery and also those who master the questions. This is done because improvement among all groups is expected.

Volunteers, as well as Mr. Alderman and Dr. Tremmel, have regular small-group tutoring schedules at CMS and ACW to target missing concepts for each comprehension level.

WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL

*Enjoy the sights and the sounds
of the season performed
by our very own students.*

DECEMBER 11

6:30 P.M.

COMMERCE HIGH SCHOOL