

ON BOARD

MAY 2023

New food service provider selected

Director of Finance John Walker recommended that the Board award the district's food service management contract to Taher Inc. beginning in 2023-2024. Changes to campus staff are not expected. The company was able to provide a more competitive price per meal, according to Walker. Currently, Athens ISD contracts with Taher and Walker said that district was pleased with Taher's food quality and service.

Emergency operation plan revised

CISD Chief of Police Seth McDaniel presented the district's emergency operations plan that has been revised to meet state standards for Board approval. He said new rules put in place last year necessitated the update. As new regulations are released they will be incorporated into the plan, McDaniel stated. The Board unanimously approved the plan.

CISD Police Chief Seth McDaniel swore in three new police officers at the May Board meeting. This action fulfills the Board's commitment of providing an officer at each campus. Left to right are: McDaniel, Nick Floyd, Justin Findley and Eric Johnson.

Upcoming CISD Board meetings

Tuesday, June 20
Monday, July 17
Monday, August 21

All meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the CISD Administration Building, 3315 Washington St.



Superintendent Charlie Alderman recognized Valedictorian Wenyan Ni, who plans to major in finance on a pre-med track and later pursue a career as an anesthesiologist.

New iPads for kindergarten approved

Director of Technology Al Shipp recommended the Board approve the purchase of 132 iPads for kindergarten classrooms. The current iPads have been in use five years and have reached the end of their life. ESSER funds totaling \$54,658 were approved to purchase the iPads. The old iPads will be sold to a technology salvage company.



The CHS Mixed Doubles Team of Fernando Medrano and Liz Mojica qualified for regionals with a second place finish in District competition. The team placed third at the regional tennis tournament in Tyler, Medrano and Mojica are shown with Coach James Mills.

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OTHER ACTION...

The Board approved:

- revisions of EIC Local Policy concerning academic achievement class ranking;
- missed school day waiver for February 2, 2023;
- staff development minutes waiver for this school year and next;
- acceptance of resignations from Joyce Sample, CHS College, Career, Military Readiness Coordinator; Madison Langston, CHS English teacher; Jordan Hefner, CMS SpEd Teacher; Cameron Gentile, CHS English teacher and Chelsea Roman, CMS teacher;
- resignations from Tri County SSA diagnosticians Julia Huff and Jeremy Bridges;
- employment of Rodney Ross, CHS teacher; Kenzie-Lou Bramblett, CHS teacher; Alexxis Farmer, ACW teacher; Phyllis Caldwell, ACW teacher; Elizabeth Chesson, CMS teacher; Carol Longshore, CMS teacher; Cara Spry, CES teacher; Michael Pointer, CHS teacher; George Eubanks, CHS teacher/coach; and Dustin Wallace, ACW teacher/coach; and
- the employment of Ashley Gilliam and Chelsea Roman, ARD facilitators for Tri County SSA.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS...

- Enrollment is at 1516, down one student from last month. Alderman said the District has had significant growth the last three years with a record number of transfer students coming in.
- Alderman stated that we need five days of dry weather for concrete installation to resume at the ag barn and CMS construction sites.



Superintendent Charlie Alderman administered the oath of office to unopposed candidates for the Board. Returning members are Dr. LaVelle Hendricks and Ann Reel. New to the Board is Kristal Jackson (right).



Piper Scaff, a fifth grader at ACW, was recognized for her fifth place win in the Texas General Land Office's 27th Annual "Treasures of the Texas Coast" Children's Art Contest.



The CHS golf team had an outstanding year with athletes earning their way to regionals.

Girls: Izzabella Turner 1st place District medalist and regional qualifier; Holly White 3rd place District medalist and regional alternate

Boys Team 3rd place Harmony Invitational and Aaron Lisenbee 3rd place medalist Harmony Invitational and 1st place medalist Boles Invitational



The CHS track team broke records and sent a high number of athletes to regionals. Elaine Eborne broke the school record and set her own record in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Elaine was the district and area champ in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Macie Morales set a new school record as a junior varsity runner in the 800 meter run.

The boys track team won every invitational meet they attended. They are 12-3A District Champions at the JV and Varsity levels. Fourteen athletes advanced to Regionals in seven different events. Michael Orso broke the school record in the pole vault at 13 ft.