

ON BOARD

DECEMBER 2023



Mario Arellano (right) was sworn in as a police officer by CISD Police Chief Seth McDaniel. Arellano will be stationed at Commerce Elementary School.

Upcoming Board meetings

Tuesday, January 16

Monday, February 19

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the Central Administration Building at 3315 Washington St.



The Roaring Tiger Band placed 15th in the UIL Marching Band State Championship and was recognized by the Board. The CHS Wind Ensemble was recognized for placing 5th in both the Texas Music Educators Association and Texas Small School Bands Outstanding Performance Series competitions during the Spring of 2023.



The CMS Honor Band placed eighth in State for 1C Middle School at the Texas Music Educators Association Spring 2023 competition.



The 7th-grade football team and the 7-8 Tiger team were recognized by the Board for their undefeated seasons.



The varsity football team was recognized for their playoff appearance and for increasing their record each of the last three years. This year's record was 7-4. The last two year's records were 4-6 and 3-7.

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Tamara Beadles (above) was sworn in to fulfill the unexpired term of Gabe Wittkopf. Mrs. Beadles is married to Ashley Beadles and they have a third-grade son who attends A.C. Williams Elementary School.

Board votes for band, ag, athletic construction

In special and regular meetings since October 23, the CISD Board approved bids for several construction projects and equipment purchases. Funds for the projects come from bond funds, interest earnings from bond funds and projected savings from the CMS building. Projects include:

- \$46,100 for a band storage building, which was awarded to Van Hoskinson,
- \$347,012 for furniture, fixtures and equipment for the band,
- \$73,465 for a new cattle barn, constructed by Van Hoskinson,
- \$700,000 for a permanent home side grandstand and press box at the CHS football field by Sturdisteel,
- \$664,066 for a new concession stand at CHS by Robinson Benat Construction and
- \$540,760 for a new athletic weight room in the existing ag shop.

The Board also voted to give each employee a \$500 stipend prior to the holiday break.

BOARD ACTION...

The Board approved:

- accepting the resignation of board member Gabe Wittkopf who served 13 years on the board,
- resignation of Terry Pope, Tri County SSA educational diagnostician, and
- employment of Mario Arellano as a police officer,

The required Team of Eight training and legislative update for the Board and superintendent was held on October 23.

In action during the December 14 board meeting...

The Board approved:

- employment of Jamian Shaw, CMS social studies teacher/coach and
- naming Tamara Beadles to fulfill the unexpired term of Gabe Wittkopf.

Enrollment is at a six-year high of 1568 students.