

ON BOARD

FEBRUARY 2024

2024-2025 school calendar approved

The first class day of the next school year will be August 15, five days later than this year's start.

The later date allows more time to make the new middle school ready for teachers and students.

See the calendar on the last page of this newsletter.

Upcoming Board meetings

Monday, March 25

Monday, April 15

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



Tigers in Motion nab second state championship

The Commerce Tigers in Motion Robotics team was recognized by the Board for its back-to-back state UIL championships. Coach Earvin Larry praised the team's work ethic which contributed to the team's win over 25 competitors.

Board approves Sregit Drive construction

The CISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to reconstruct Sregit Drive, the road in front of CHS and the new CMS prior to the opening of the 23-24 school year. The \$143,000 cost is being covered by designated construction funds in the District's fund balance.

Superintendent Charlie Alderman stressed the importance of having the curbed roadway with a turn lane for the increased traffic in the area.

BOARD ACTION...

The Board approved:

- accepting the resignation of Kodi Norris, Summit School teacher,
- accepting the resignations of Scott Pederson, CHS math teacher/coach; Dustin Wallace, ACW teacher/coach; and Glenn Banker, CHS social studies teacher/coach,
- all administrator contract renewals,
- Local Policies GKG, DEC and DC allowing chaplains to serve campuses under the same protocols as volunteers and allowing the superintendent authority to employ contractual personnel throughout the hiring season and
- naming early voting clerks for the May 4 trustee election. The District partners with the City of Commerce for elections.

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All-State band students are shown with Assistant Director Logan Duschatko, Director of Fine Arts Kara Wallace (at left) and Nick Wilkerson, assistant director (far right). Chase Gossett, Nehemiah Shamlin, Abi Knight, Ethan Golden and Victor Velez brought All-State honors home. Not shown is Michael Orso. Velez, a sophomore, chalked up his second all-state honor.



The 8th-grade girls basketball team had a successful 16-2 season, bringing home the district championship trophy. In her first coaching season, Amari Jones (left) looks forward to laying a foundation for success on the CHS court.



CHS had 21 students that made All-Region with 18 students advancing to Area. Attending the Board meeting with Director Wallace (left) were Taylor Fouse, Dixie Jones, Zack Pittman and Alexis Trejo.



The CHS Maintenance crew was recognized by the Board for their work to ensure all campuses were up and functioning even when pipes froze and burst during the weekends. Shown left to right are Matt Romans, Toby Jones, Director Jayson Campbell and Jason Rector. Not shown are Johnny McMackin, Hunter Bearden, Bo Wright.



CMS had 24 students in the All-Region band. Director Jason Wallace (left) and Logan Duschatko (far right) showcased their talented students at the Board meeting.