

Board Briefs

Catch the Challenge: Learn for Life!

Recognition

A special Graduation Ceremony was held for 2020 CHS graduate, John Hall.

The Board recognized the following:

- **Shining Stars:**

Melanie Lackey - Teacher - WP
Sabrina Mata - Support Staff - WP

- **Student Recognitions:**

Columbia High School:

National Speech & Debate Association's Academic All American Award:

Andrea German -
2019 CHS Graduate

Cross Country Regional Qualifiers:

Preslee Armstrong
Kerrah Burnett
Adrianna Phillips
Kara Moraw
Lyndley Ringgold
Madison Hardin

West Brazos Jr. High:

Regional Jr. High Choir:

Riley Huckaby
Haley Cockrell
Brianna Phillips
Lewis Segovia, Jr.
Loryn Segovia
Abigail Head
Anastacia Babb

District Cross Country Medalists:

Braylee Schill - 5th place
Edward Villegas - 3rd place

- Campus Communication.



At the Board Table

- Instructional update - Samantha Fowler, Director of School Improvement, presented the Instructional update.
- Maintenance Report - Justen Williams, Maintenance Director, reported on the progress of the B-Building at the high school.
- Financial Report - Jason Tracy, Director of Business Services, presented the financial report.
- Greg Fields, Director of Technology presented the Technology/eRate report.

Business Items

Approval was given for the following:

- Updates to the 2019-2020 Compensation Plan
- Drymalla Construction as Construction Manager at Risk for upcoming bond projects at West Brazos Junior High
- Smart Tag Bus Safety Program
- Interior Ceiling and Lighting Up-grades for Wild Peach Elementary to begin June 1st

Business Items

- Budget donations including donation from Walmart for band supplies (\$2,000.00)

Donation from Walmart to purchase picnic tables at the high school. (\$2,000.00)

- Budget amendments including: To reallocate fund to CTE to cover the required TEA percent of usage for expenditures. (\$200,000.00)

Title I, School Improvement grant funds for 2019-2020. (\$120,000.00)

To adjust Restart Hurricane Recovery grant funds to actual for 2019-2020. (-9,416.25)

Additional Carl D. Perkins' Basic grant funds for 2019- 2020. (\$4,598.00)

Additional Carl Perkins' Basic grant funds for 2019-2020 as a result of NOGA. (\$572.00)

To adjust Grow Your Own grant funds to actual for 2019-2020. (-\$482.85)

- Extra-curricular trip mileage rate of \$4.59.
- Memorandum of Understanding between Columbia-Brazoria ISD and Brazoria County
- Personnel recommendation for employment of Jasmyn Josey (BE) and Yannelyz Covarrubias (BE)

NOTABLE DATES

- December 20 - January 4- **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOR STUDENTS/STAFF**
- January 6 (M) - **Begin Second Semester**
- January 20 (M) - **STUDENT HOLIDAY/Staff In-service.**
- January 21 (Tu) - **Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, Administration Building, 6:00 p.m.**
- February 17 (M) - **STUDENT HOLIDAY/Staff In-service.**
- February 18 (Tu) - **Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, Administration Building, 6:00 p.m.**

From the Office of the Superintendent

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