



*Catch the Challenge: Learn for Life!*

**Recognitions**

The Board recognized the following:

**West Columbia Elementary**  
Outstanding Brazoria County Fair Art winners

**Jack Shackelford** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
**Hope Rubottom** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Barrow Elementary**

Brazoria County Fair winners  
**Haley Lowry** – Judges Choice - Art

**Essay Contest**

**Jordan Williams** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Charlie Brown Essay Contest

**Wild Peach Elementary**

Brazoria County Fair winners  
**Rylee Hester** – Judges Choice - Art  
**Ariana Wiley** – Judges Choice - Art

**Columbia High School**

Brazoria County Fair Winners

**FCCLA:**

**Karen Warner**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place & Outstanding  
Peanut Butter M&M cookies

**Ashley Shugart**  
1<sup>st</sup> place

Wedding Cookies

**Sydney Horak**  
1<sup>st</sup> place

Saucy Cowboy Cookies  
Grandma Miller's Butter Riches  
Salted Carmel Cake

**1st Place & Outstanding:**

Nana's cake

**Esther Irwin**  
3<sup>rd</sup> place

Snickerdoodles

**Jake Walker**  
3<sup>rd</sup> place

Salted Carmel Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Chewy Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Jefferson Cisneros**  
1<sup>st</sup> place

German Chocolate cake

Ag Department

**Brynlee Livingston, Cole Gilbert,**  
**Cody Bowen, Abby Vogel**  
Herdsman Award

**Blaise Bellard, Cassidy Sorensen**  
Best of Show – Breeding Rabbits

**Destiny Cottrell**

Brazoria County Fair Queen  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Lamb  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Scramble Heifer

**Brynlee Livingston**

Grand Champion British Division in  
Jr. Breeding Heifer Show

**Cole Gilbert**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Jr. Breeding Angus

**Abi Wicker**

High Money Earner at the BCFA  
Rodeo Queen Contest

**Shining Stars:**

**Maintenance -**  
WP grounds - **Jose Morales**

**Transportation -**  
Mechanic - **Richard Longinotti**

**At the Board Table**

- Samantha Fowler, Director of School Improvement, presented an update of the Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP) for Barrow Elementary.
- ACT/SAT Report was given by Bobbi Westbrook, Counselor - Columbia High School

- Justen Williams, Maintenance Director presented the Maintenance Report on the progress of the restoration of high school's administration offices.
- Financial Report was given by Jason Tracy, Director of Business Services. He gave the CBISD Risk Management Annual Report for 2018-2019 and discussed Hurricane Harvey Property Value Decline Appropriations
- Steve Galloway, Superintendent, discussed the 2020-2021 Instructional Calendar Draft.
- 2019-2020 Campus Plans were available for board review.

**Business Items**

Approval was given for the following:

- Cast all votes for Glenn Salyer for Director of Brazoria County Appraisal District.
- Tabled Interior ceiling and lighting upgrades for WPE.
- Budget donations including donation from Columbia-Brazoria Booster Club to go towards the purchase of boy's basketball jumpsuits. (\$1,965.60)

Donation from Aaron and Penny Frisby for the purchase of drum major stands for the CHS Roughneck Band (\$2,000.00)


- Budget amendments including transfer funds from one function to another function which require approval:

To purchase needed uniforms for WBJH choir (\$500.00)

## Business Items

- Additional funds received for local, state or federal programs not in original budget: Chapter 313 application fee from Pattern Renewables 2 LP for the 2nd proposed solar project (\$75,000.00)
- Insurance proceeds received for the High School water leak and damage - 2nd payment (\$1,108,494.81)
- Grant proceeds for food service equipment purchases (\$18,265.05)
- To record 2019 Refunding Bond proceeds (\$8,539,163.21)
- Local Update 114
- Personnel recommendation for employment of Jessica Krenek (WP)

### NOTABLE DATES

- **December 5 (Th)** - Band Christmas Concert - CHS Auditorium - 6th grade & high school - 7:00pm
- **December 9 (M)** - WBJH & CHS Christmas Choir Concert - CHS Auditorium - 7:00pm
- **December 10 (Tu)** - WBJH Christmas Band Concert @ WBJH - 7:00pm
- **December 12 (Th)** - CHS Christmas Choir Concert CHS auditorium - 7:00pm
- **December 17 (Tu)** - Regular Board of Trustees Meeting, Administration Building, 6:00p.m.
- **December 20 - January 1** - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOR STUDENTS & STAFF 
- **January 2nd & 3rd** - STUDENT HOLIDAY/Staff In-service.
- **January 6 (M)** - Begin Second Semester

### *From the Office of the Superintendent*

The Board of Trustees regularly meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. *Board Briefs* is distributed following each Board meeting in a continuing effort to foster good communication of district activities. If you have comments or suggestions, please feel free to call the Superintendent's office. Please let your principal or supervisor know about items of special interest or honor involving students and staff so that they might be recognized.