

Board Briefs

Catch the Challenge: Learn for Life



January 11, 2020

- Public Hearing on Brazoria West Solar Project
- Special Meeting - Brazoria West Solar Project
- Team Building Workshop -

Recognition

The Board recognized the following:

- **Shining Stars -**
West Columbia Elementary
Heather Dupont - Paraprofessional
Traci Yelderman – Teacher

Technology Department
Jacob Potter - lead technician
- **Student Recognition:**

Columbia High School

CHS Roughneck Band participated in the ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands) Region Band auditions. The following students earned places in the band:

- Natasha Salisbury** - Contrabass Clarinet
- Ashley Cadorette** – Trumpet
- Wilson Hardin** – Trumpet
- Madison Albair** – French Horn
- Daniel Maus** - Percussion

In addition to earning a spot in the Region Band, the following students have advanced to the Area Band Auditions:

- Stephen Rhubottom** – Trumpet
- Roy Maynor** – French Horn
- J.D. Schurtz** – Trombone
- Sarah Weaks** - Clarinet
- Sarah Weaks** advanced to State
- Campus Communication.
- Citizens to be heard: William Patrick and Cade Thoe, 6th grade students at WCE addressed the board regarding starting a Junior high baseball team.

At the Board Table

- Instructional update was given by Lynn Grell-Boethel, Asst. Supt. of Student Services, and Mary McCarthy, Wild Peach principal. They shared a power point presentation on High-Quality PreKindergarten Components:
Curriculum
Student Progress Monitoring
Teacher Qualifications
Family Engagement Plan
Teacher-to-student ratio
Data Reporting
Program Evaluation.
Steve Galloway, Superintendent, discussed the successful Dual-Credit Program between CHS and Brazosport College.
- Financial Report was given by Jason Tracy, Director Business Services
- The Maintenance report was given by Justen Williams, Maintenance Director. He reported that the plumbing is complete at the high school B building. The rebar is ready and plan to pour concrete Saturday. Working to get fences around the elementary schools for security. Presented proposed roofing plan for WBJH and the competition gym at CHS.

Business Items

- Approval was given for the following:
- An order by the Board of Trustees of the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District authorizing the issuance of “Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2020”, and other matters incident and related thereto.

Business Items

- Canvass election returns on May 12, 2020. May Board meeting to be held on May 12th.
- Property and Liability Insurance Renewals
- 2020-2021 District Instructional Calendar
- Design-Build proposal for practice field and track at West Brazos Junior High from capitol improvement fund.
- Donations - from Athletic Booster Club to go towards the purchase of new catcher’s equipment and wind-screens for baseball (\$4,135.88)
- Budget amendments including Teacher stipends for attending the READ Grant Winter Reading Academy. (\$8,000.00)
- Additional Title I, Part A grant funds for 2019-2020 (\$17,765.00)
- Additional IDEA B Formula grant funds for 2019-2020 (\$213,686.00)
- Additional IDEA B Preschool grant funds for 2019-2020 (\$4,294.00)
- Additional Title II, Part A grant funds for 2019-2020 (\$62,564.00)
- Additional Title III, Bilingual grant funds for 2019-2020 (\$17,644.00)
- Additional Title IV grant funds for 2019-2020 (\$19,675.00)
- To pull forward funds for lighting project with E3 previously approved at the December board meeting. (\$427,995.00)
- Sale of property held in trust by CBISD and Brazoria County as presented.

NOTABLE DATES

- **March 9-13 - *SPRING BREAK FOR STUDENTS/STAFF***
- **March 24 (Tu) - Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, Administration Building, 6:00 p.m. (moved to 4th Tuesday due to Spring Break)**
- **April 10 (F) - *GOOD FRIDAY EASTER HOLIDAY FOR STUDENTS/STAFF***
- **April 21 (Tu) - Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, Administration Building, 6:00 p.m.**

From the Office of the Superintendent

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