



Recognition

Columbia High School Senior, Sydney Horak, was recognized by CHS Principal, Scott Moody, and Business/CTE/FBLA Advisor, Lorissa Bailey. Sydney participated in the leadership development program for members of Future Business Leaders of America and was awarded pins for two levels of her Business Achievement Awards. Sydney is also the first student at Columbia High School to pass the Entrepreneurship and Small Business certification as well as the Quickbooks certification.

Teachers of the Year

Elementary:

BE - **Dominique Andrich**
WCE - **Misty Hammond**
WPE - **Melanie Lackey**

Secondary:

CHS - **Lauren Jones**
WBJH - **Ali Shue**

New Teachers of the Year

Elementary:

BE - **Eboni Edwards**
WCE - **Shelby Polk**

Secondary:

CHS - **Nicolle Valdez**
WBJH - **Mathew Frederick-Dupuis**

At the Board Table

- Prior to the meeting a Public Hearing on Title/CTE/SPED/CIPPA Grant Consultants for 2021-2022. No public comments were heard.
- Instructional update - Steven Galloway, Superintendent, reported that beginning on June 1, 2021, Columbia-Brazoria ISD will return to normal operations. COVID protocols relating to close contact tracing and quarantining will remain in effect, in accordance with CDC and TEA guidelines. Masks will continue to be optional. At this time, CBISD is not planning to offer a virtual instruction option. Families requesting special consideration may contact their campus principal for further discussion.
- ESSER III Grant Plan - (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) - Steven Galloway discussed using the grant for extended instructional time; professional development; staffing; facilities; and health, mental health and behavioral supports.
- Maintenance report - Steven Galloway reported the project at WBJH is nearing completion and planning a "1st Look" on Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd.
- Graduation Ceremony Report - Scott Moody, Principal of CHS, presented graduation plans for the Class of 2021. 151 candidates for graduation. Senior Awards is Thursday, May 20th at 6:30p.m. at CHS Auditorium. Baccalaureate is Sunday, May 23rd at 5:00p.m. at 1st Assembly in Brazoria. Graduation will be held Friday, May 28th at 8:00p.m. at Griggs' Field. This year students will be allowed to decorate the tops of their hats with restrictions.
- Financial Report - Jason Tracy, Chief Financial Officer, reported on the estimated fiscal year gain/loss as of June 30, 2021
- Safety/Security Report - Chris Miller, Asst. Supt of Administrative Services, reported on number of COVID cases in district, Security at Graduation, School Safety and Security Audit, Hurricane Preparedness, and looking at new camera system for transportation.
- Budget Report for 2021-2022—Jason Tracy reported on the preliminary budgeted revenues for 2021-2022.

Business Items

Approval was given for the following:

- Administered Oath of Office to successful candidates - unopposed Trustees: Matt Damborsky (position #1) and Becky Danford (position #2)
- Elected Board of Trustees Officers: President - Jonathan Champagne; Vice-President - Becky Danford; Secretary - Linda Huebner.
- K-8 Hybrid Instruction during District scheduled testing Waiver
- Budget amendments/Donations
- Sale of property held in trust by CBISD and Brazoria County as presented.
- Revised Job Descriptions
- Approve Vendors for Maintenance and Transportation Materials, Services and Supplies for July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 Districtwide.
- Approve Athletic Proposals for July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
- Approve Speech Therapy and Evaluations for Disabilities Proposals for Calendar Year 2021 and July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 Districtwide
- The Board denied the appeal of proposed non-renewal of term contract for Columbia High School teacher Annie Ray.
- The Board denied the level 3 parent grievance filed by Matthew and Amy Baird.
- Administration recommendation of Carey White (CHS); Tiffany Whipple (WBJH); Paula Brown (WBJH); Heather Raynor (WBJH); Kristal Smith (BE); Jennifer Creswell (WCE); Maurice Jones (CHS), Lauren Huff (CHS)

NOTABLE DATES

- **May 28 (Fr) - Class of 2021 Graduation, Griggs' Field, 8:00 p.m.**
- **June 15 (Tu) - Board of Trustees Budget Workshop, Administration Building, 6:00 p.m.**
- **June 29 (Tu) - Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, Administration Building, 6:00 p.m.**

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.