



Catch the Challenge: Learn for Life!

At the Board Table

- Maintenance Report - Justen Williams, Maintenance Director, discussed the District Roof Assessment report and chillers at WCE.
- Safety Report - Steven Galloway, Superintendent, gave a Covid update. Student isolation requirements have changed. Students will be required to isolate for 5 days instead of 10. Students must be fever free and have improved symptoms before returning. The Governor Summer Safety requirements have been completed. Doug Sanders, Chief of Police, reported on the Active Shooter Training and beginning of the year protocols. William Jeffery, Principal - Columbia High School, gave a report on how CHS will facilitate the seniors being allowed to have off campus lunches.
- Instructional Report - Samantha Fowler, Director of Instructional Services, gave a report on final accountability. The district overall rating is a B. CHS overall rating is 82 – B, WBJH overall rating is 76 – C, BE overall rating is 85 – B and earned 2 Distinctions – one in Reading and one in Science, WCE overall rating is 78 – C.
- Financial Report - Julie Taylor, Chief Financial Officer, gave the financial report, discussed the Communication during Planning Letter and Workman's Comp policy.
- Handbooks - Steven Galloway, Superintendent, discussed the changes that were made in each of the handbooks.

Business Items

Approval was given for the following:

- Ordinance adopting 2022 tax rate of \$1.054940 per \$100 valuation. The total prior year (2021) tax rate for CBISD residents was \$1.088140 per \$100 valuation.
- Resolution by the Board of Trustees of the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District providing for the defeasance and calling for redemption certain currently outstanding obligations; directing that the Board Secretary, or her designee, effectuate the redemption of these obligations; authorizing the execution of a escrow agreement; and other matters in connection therewith
- Order Calling a Bond Election to be held by Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election, and resolving other matters incident and related to such election for upgrades to Columbia High School \$79 million
- Budget Amendments and Donations
- Addendum to Course Offerings for WBJH for the 2022-2023 school year
- Addendum to Course Offerings for CHS for the 2022-2023 school year
- Amendment to CBISD Dual Credit Agreement
- Approve Revision to 2022-2023 Calendar for 240-day Personnel, September 1st - August 31st
- Administrative recommendation of employment for Cynthia Luedecke (WBJH), Billy Johnson (CHS), and Natalie Gibson (WBJH)

NOTABLE DATES

- **September 5 (M)** **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF**
- **September 20 (Tu)** **Regular Board of Trustees Meeting, Administration Building, 6:00 p.m.**
- **October 18 (Tu)** **Regular Board of Trustees Meeting, Administration Building, 6:00 p.m.**

From the Office of the Superintendent

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