



Budget Workshop

- A Budget Meeting was held on March 6, 2024. Julie Taylor, Chief Financial Officer, discussed the proposed budget for next year.

Recognition

- Paula Raeke with Brazoria County Retired Teachers Association presented to Columbia-Brazoria Education Foundation a \$1000 donation.
- 226 Award: WPE - David Raymond
Science Fair
Kindergarten - 1st Place Physical Science - Noah McDonald, Anori Minshew, & Kamari Free
1st Grade - 1st Place Physical Science - Ronan Martin, Jordan Kestler, & Ryan Thach
- Campus Principal Communication to the Board

Business Items

- Maintenance Report - Jared McCurley, E3, gave a presentation about Business Case Analysis - E3 Efficient Building & Program.
- Security/Safety Report - Chris Miller, Asst. Supt. of Admin Services, gave a report/update on Shatter-Resistance Film, Safety and Facility Enhancement Grant, Campus Maps, Radios, Barrow/WBJH Bullhorns, & TEA Intruder Drills.
- Instructional Update - Wendy Thoe, Director of Human Resources and Public Relations, discussed our Register Apprenticeship Program.
- Financial Report - Julie Taylor, Chief Financial Officer, gave the financial report.
- Bond 22 Report - Steven Galloway, Superintendent, gave an update about the tennis courts and signage for Columbia High School Renovation project.

At the Board Table

Approval was given for the following:

- Resolution for Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program
- Performance Pay CTE Certification Awards
- Budget amendments and Donations
- Sale of Property Held in Trust
- Workday 2024-2025 Calendar for 240 day Personnel, September 1 - August 31st
- Employment for Lacey Hartney (BE)
- Administrative contracts as presented
- Hannah Galloway as principal at Barrow Elementary - July 1, 2024

NOTABLE DATES

- **March 29 (Fr)** **Easter Holiday for Staff & Students**
- **April 16 (Tu)** **Board of Trustees Regular Meeting,
Administration Building - 6:00p.m.**
- **May 14 (Tu)** **Board of Trustees Regular Meeting,
Administration Building - 6:00p.m.**
- **May 16 (Th)** **Senior Awards Night
CHS Auditorium - 6:30p.m.**
- **May 19 (Su)** **Baccalaureate
Brazoria Assembly of God - 5:00p.m.**
- **May 23 (Th)** **Graduation
Griggs Field - 8:00p.m.**

From the Office of the Superintendent

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