

# ON BOARD

February 2010

BY-THE-MINUTES REPORT

## Superintendent's informational reports...

Enrollment remains above last year's with a current count of 1624, down one from last month.

Superintendent Cooper was pleased with the comptroller's property values for Commerce ISD in that the district was assessed local values and won't have to make an appeal. Local value assessment helps the district secure all eligible state aide.

All board members met or exceeded required training hours for the year.

### BOARD MEETINGS

#### Mondays

February 15 . . . . . CMS  
March 29 . . . . . CMS  
April 19. . . . . CMS  
May 17. . . . . CMS  
June 21 . . . . . CMS  
July 19. . . . . CMS



*J. Russell Armstrong*



*Bob McLeroy*



*Elva Resendez*

## Board calls May 8 election

The CISD Board of Trustees called the annual election of trustees to be held May 8 at City Hall. Places 1, 2 and 3 are up for election with Bob McLeroy, Donna Tavener and J. Russell Armstrong holding the places, respectively.

McLeroy and Armstrong have filed for re-election. Elva Resendez has filed for Place 2.

McLeroy has served on the Board since 2001 and is currently board vice president. Armstrong, on the board since 2004, is board secretary.

Resendez, a student success coach at Texas A&M University-Commerce, and has a daughter attending school in the district.

Trustees serve three-year terms. Filing for the election continues through March 8 at the CISD Administration Building.

## In Board action...

- The Board designated March 8-12 as Texas Public Schools Week in CISD. Schools have open houses planned and a parent seminar on cyberbullying and sexting will be presented by a representative from Region 10.
- The proposed 2010–2011 school calendar was approved which sets the week of Thanksgiving as a school holiday. Successful secondary students will also be released six days early at the end of the year.
- The Board also discussed the process for contracting with a food service management company. Superintendent Blake Cooper explained that although he didn't plan to change the current food service operation, he said that all options should be considered.
- The Board moved the regular scheduled March Board meeting from March 22 to March 29 because of spring break.