

ON BOARD

July 2010

B Y - T H E - M I N U T E S R E P O R T

VOTE

Tax Ratification
Election

August 14

CMS Library

Early voting
July 28-August 10
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
CISD Administration Bldg.

August 4-5
7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
CMS Library



Tiger Trust Card use continues at CHS

Principal Virdie Montgomery received the go ahead from Board members to use the Tiger Trust Card to allow students use of their cells phones and iPods for another year.

The program was a great success this past semester, according to Montgomery. The tardy rate went down about 70 percent because of the incentive.

Students in good standing may wear a Tiger Trust Card which allows them use of their cell phones during passing periods, before and after school and during lunch. The cards can be taken away from students for disciplinary infractions.

Montgomery likes to use the program as a motivator for students but would like to have the program reviewed on an annual basis.

Tax attorney reports on delinquencies

Attorney Tab Beall of Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, the district's tax attorneys, reported that approximately \$948,000 in uncollected taxes were due to the district through June 2010.

Beall said he expects to recover over \$100,000 by August 31 and then payment arrangements will be made with other property owners.

In other action...

The CISD Board unanimously approved the following:

- Resignation from Travis Milsap, CHS;
- Employment of Katy Evans, Tracy Crews and Diann Lane, CES; Harley Pier, CMS; Jason Riffe, CHS; and Teri Miller, Tri County;
- Approved the appraisal calendar and teacher appraisers;
- Adopted the Student Code of Conduct;
- Approved Policy DEE (Local) which changes meal expenditures to a \$30 per diem basis without the need to furnish receipts; and
- Extended the interlocal agreement with Trident Insurance Services for property and casualty insurance.

Informational reports...

Superintendent Cooper noted two town hall meetings which will be held to inform the public about the upcoming tax ratification election, scheduled for August 14. At the Norris Community Center, a town hall meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, July 26. On Tuesday, July 27, a town hall meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Commerce High School cafeteria.

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School start times

CES	7:50 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.
ACW	8 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.
CMS	8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
CHS	8:10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Board Meeting Calendar

Monday, July 19

Monday, August 16

Monday, September 20

Monday, October 18

Monday, November 15

Thursday, December 16

Tuesday, January 18

Monday, February 21

March 24

Monday, April 18

Monday, May 16

Monday, June 20

Monday, July 18

Board meetings will be held in the Commerce Middle School library until the Board Room renovation is completed at the old A. C. Williams campus.