

ON BOARD

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FEBRUARY 2019

Trustees Election

May 4, 2019
Commerce City Hall
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting will be held April 22 – April 30 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Extended voting will take place April 23 and April 25 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Places 1 and 3 are unopposed which are held by Kathleen Hooten and Dr. Ray Green.

Incumbent Gabe Wittkopf and Dr. Elva Resendez are vying for Place 2.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Open Houses March 13

A.C. Williams 6 – 7 p.m.

March 14

CMS 4:45 – 6 p.m.
CMS Choir Concert 6 p.m.
CHS 5 – 6 p.m.
CES 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 · 3315 Washington

Thurs 3/14
Mon 4/15
Mon 5/20
Mon 6/17



Board approves 2019-2020 calendar

The CISD Board unanimously approved the 2019-2020 school calendar. Next year's calendar will have an August 13 starting date for students and a week off in October and Thanksgiving. The last day of school will be May 22, 2020.

Several factors are non-negotiable when devising a school calendar. First of all, spring break must align with Texas A&M University-Commerce schedule. There must be 75,600 minutes of instruction and 187 staff days.

Normally, schools cannot begin before the fourth Monday in August but because CISD is a District of Innovation, there is leeway in setting the starting date.

Parents and staff were asked in a survey to choose between two calendars. Respondents favored the board-approved calendar by 82 percent.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Patricia Tremmel held a public hearing on the Texas Academic Performance Report. The report can be found on the district website under Policies, Plans, Procedures--Required Postings.

In other action...

- The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Department of Public Safety. The agreement allows troopers to office at a school campus to serve as a crime deterrent and provide decreased response time to an active shooter event. Troopers will work to establish positive rapport with students and encourage the use of iWatchTexas to report suspicious activity. The trooper office is currently located at CMS.
- The Board approved the contract with Hunt County Elections Administrator for May 4, 2019 trustee election. Early voting clerks including Molly Jacobsen, Rita Krodle, Becky Pattillo, Bonnie Hunter, Ludonna Smithers and Renee Bates were approved. Voting will be held at City Hall.
- The Board also approved a letter of engagement for Rutherford, Taylor & Company, P.C. to conduct the financial audit for 2018-2019.
- TASB Local Policy Update 112 was approved as presented.
- March 11 – 15 was designated as Public Schools Week at Commerce ISD.

In other business...

- The Board accepted the resignations of Lisa Webb, CMS teacher; Cari Aaron, ACW teacher; and Debra Farquhar, Tri County.
- Administrator and supervisory personnel contracts were extended one year.

COMMERCE ISD 2019-20

.....Registration
 Noon–6 p.m. Thursday
 7:30–1 p.m. Friday
 7/29–30 New teacher days
 7/31–8/1 Teacher workday
 8/2–9, 8/12 Staff development
 8/13 First day of class
 9/2 Holiday
 10/3 End of 1st reporting period
 10/4 ... Student holiday/staff development
 10/7–9 Teacher Exchange Days
 10/10–11 Holiday
 10/14 .. Beginning of 2nd reporting period
 11/25–29 Holiday
 12/20 Early release
 12/20 End of 2nd reporting period
 12/23–1/3 Holiday
 1/6–7 .. Student holiday/staff development
 1/8 Beginning of 3rd reporting period
 1/20 Holiday
 2/17 ... Student holiday/staff development
 3/6 End of 3rd reporting period
 3/9–13 Spring Break
 3/16 ... Beginning of 4th reporting period
 4/10 Bad weather make-up day
 4/13 Bad weather make-up day
 5/22 Early Release
 5/22 End of 4th reporting period
 5/22 Teacher Workday
 5/22 Graduation
 5/25 Holiday

■ No Classes Held—Holiday

Ⓝ New Teacher Day

● Student Holidays:

● Staff Development

● Teacher Workday

■ Teacher Exchange Day

[Reporting Period Begins

] Reporting Period Ends

❄ Bad Weather Day

□ Early Release

■ CISD offices closed

Students 171 days

Teachers 187 days

UPDATED 2/5/2019

2019 FALL SEMESTER

82 Instructional Days

JULY 2019

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2020 SPRING SEMESTER

89 Instructional Days

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