

# ON BOARD

BY-THE-MINUTES REPORT

JANUARY 2020



Members of the CHS Tiger football team were recognized for being named to the UIL District 5 3A All-District Team. Several players attended the meeting along with their coaches--Head Coach Cody Farrell, Tim Johnson, Joey Chastain, Stephen Clayton, Keiston Carter and John McSheffery. A list of players honored follows on next page.



Ag science students competed in events during the fall and the winners of those events were honored by the CISD Board of Trustees at their January meeting. The list of winners follows on the next page.

## Trustee election called for May 2

Places 4 and 5 on the CISD School Board will be up for election on the May 2 general election as was approved by the CISD Board at its latest monthly meeting. Currently, Dr. Mark Reid and Dr. LaVelle Hendricks hold those three-year terms. Filing began January 15 and ends February 14 at the CISD Central Administration Building. Dr. Hendricks has filed for his position.

For details on candidate eligibility, see [www.commerceisd.org/page/board\\_b](http://www.commerceisd.org/page/board_b)

### In other action, the Board approved...

- an E-Rate proposal for the purchase of a new firewall for the district's technology department. This is necessitated because the district has joined a Region 10 ESC-initiative to upgrade fiber to 10G, a tenfold increase over current capabilities. The cost of the firewall is \$83,443, with E-Rate picking up 80 percent of the cost, leaving CISD paying \$16,688. The low bid came from Global Asset and Director of Technology Al Shipp highly recommended that their bid be accepted because of prior positive experiences with the company;
- a contract with Hunt County Elections Administrator for the May 2, 2020 election.
- hiring of Ron Donjuan as a science teacher at CHS; and
- extension of Superintendent Charlie Alderman's contract through 2024.

Mr. Alderman shared information about current grants held by the district and offered his willingness to seek other sources of revenue.

### Informational reports...

Superintendent Charlie Alderman said enrollment was continuing to show fluctuations with a count of 1508, down five students from last month.

He stated that work would begin on the 2020-2021 calendar after the UIL reclassification on February 3.

### BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 · 3315 Washington

Mon ..... 2/17

Thurs ..... 3/19

Mon ..... 4/20

Mon ..... 5/18

Mon ..... 6/15



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## UIL ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL HONOREES

District 5-3A1  
All-Purpose Player  
of the Year  
Brad Caldwell

### First Team

Xzay Basham  
Conner Smith  
Anthony Peak  
Anton Stapleton  
Edgar Castillo  
Henry Serrano

### Second Team

Dayton Dunbar  
Roy Gaffney  
Taylor Kepley  
Ruben Casteneda-Suarez  
Wade Nicholson  
Kendrick Greer  
C.J. Dunbar  
Anthony Cook

### Honorable Mention

J'Den Wilson  
Noah Howell  
Coda Clayton  
Ashton Seale  
Brandon Turner

## Board members honored for 'Launching the Next Generation'

School board members normally have a thankless job by all accounts, but annually in January campuses and the administration honor them with a special celebration.

This year's theme of the January School Board Recognition Month was "Launching the Next Generation." Indeed, the Board has in their hands the future of every CISD student. The Board works to ensure students have the tools and resources at their disposal to foster their success.

Students presented handmade gifts after the Board was treated with a special dinner with administrators.



CISD Board President  
Kathleen Hooten



ACW students presented a specially written poem for the board and then presented gifts.



Board members Dr. LaVelle  
Hendricks and Dr. Ray Green

## AG FALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Four States Fair

Tori Belcher, 1st in class, Polled Hereford Beef Heifer  
Darren Beal, 1st in class, Red Angus Beef Heifer  
Maci Wilson, 1st in class, Market Steer

### East Texas Fair

Eli Black, 1st and 2nd in class, 2 Milking Shorthorn Dairy Heifers

### State Fair

Eli Black, 1st in class with both Milking Shorthorn Dairy Heifers AND won Junior Dairy Showmanship Blue Ribbon, Cattle Guard, Ben Fox & Jaeden Colston Blue Ribbon, Reloading Bench, Kayla Gossett

### Alba-Golden Invitational LDE Contest

1st in Heat & 3rd Overall, FFA Broadcasting, Jaden Buchanan, Jenna Buchanan, Korrighan Smith

### District 2 LDE Contest Area Qualifiers

1st Place, Creed Speaking, Kayla Gossett  
2nd Place, Job Interview, Kayla Gossett  
2nd Place, Chapter Agricultural Quiz, Maria House, Kaysi Putman, Alyssa Haddock, Curyssa Williams

\*\*\*ended up 3rd place at Area,  
1 spot from advancing to State