

# ON BOARD

## Bond election resource

For information on the November 2 bond election proposal to build a new middle school, multi-purpose facility, new ag building, concessions and restrooms at athletic fields and renovation of the softball and baseball fields, go to [www.commerceisdbond.com](http://www.commerceisdbond.com).

### BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 · 3315 Washington

Mon . . . . . 10/18

Mon . . . . . 11/15

Thurs . . . . . 12/16



## Absence closing threshold set

The CISD Board of Trustees approved setting the threshold for curtailing school activities at 3 percent for three consecutive days for absences due to student COVID illness.

Working with Director of Health Services Kathy Myers, Superintendent Charlie Alderman recommended a 3 percent standard for prohibiting group activities within the school. For a school closure, 6 percent of students would need to be absent due to COVID positive testing. If two campuses were above the 6 percent mark, the District would close.

"We have increased the minutes for every school day so we would be able to close for up to five days without having to make up days," Alderman said. He stated that district has only had one day above the 3 percent cutoff thus far.

The availability of substitute teachers will determine if schools are closed because of a lack of staff.

Dr. LaVelle Hendricks abstained from voting on the measure.

## OTHER ACTION...

The Board approved the following:

- Shared services agreement with the Greenville ISD Regional Day School Program of the Deaf;
- contract for election services with Delta County;
- resale deed for small property in Commerce and
- 2021–2022 School Health Advisory Council members as follows:

### Staff

Kathy Myers (Health)  
Alison Walker (Family)  
Joe Venable (Safety)  
John McSheffery (Athletics)  
Susann Roden (Special Programs)  
Mylinda McCaslin (Teacher)  
Patty Tremmel (Admin)

### Parents

Jennifer Balentine (ACW)  
Vanessa King Clark (CMS)  
Kelly Daily (CMS)  
Elizabeth Gonzalez (ACW)  
Robert Harkey (CES,ACW,CMS)  
Darnisha Hines (CMS)  
Joshua Koch (CMS,CHS)  
Scott Lancaster (CHS)  
Denise Morgan (CHS)  
Cynthia Ross (ACW)  
Amy Stark (ACW)

Mr. Alderman reported a significant increase in enrollment since last month. The District was up 73 students, which is comparable to this time last year.