

# Board Notes

Regular Monthly Meeting held on Monday, January 14, 2019  
Open Session called to order at 7:00 PM | All Trustees are present

## RECOGNITIONS

**The Board recognized CHS Cross Country student-athletes who were area, regional and state qualifiers:** Danyel Buentello (State), Lucas Kurtz (Regional), Gabriel Martinez (Regional), Joshua Petty (Area), Abraham Bermudez (Area), Jonathon Fonseca (Area), Jack Willingham (Area), Sam Simmon (Area), Carmen Zazueta (State)



### The Board recognized Teacher of the Month from CHS - Mrs. McIlvain

Mrs. Debra McIlvain (pictured below) was recognized by the board for the exceptional educational experiences she has been providing the English I and Pre-AP English I students in her classroom. While this is only her second year at CHS, her love for the students and passion for making learning fun has impressed CHS Principal Mike Westfall. Mr. Westfall said "We are lucky to have Mrs. McIlvain making such a difference for our English I students."



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Region 10 Board of the Year

Texas Association of School  
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Top 5 Honor Board



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**REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARE HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH**  
(subject to change due to district holidays and other extenuating circumstances)  
at the CISD Technology Center in the Terry Pope Administration Building  
611 N FM 1138, Nevada, TX, 75173

Public Meetings begin at approximately 7 PM  
Meeting schedules, agendas and official minutes are available at [www.communityisd.org/board](http://www.communityisd.org/board)

## RECOGNITIONS

### **The Board recognized January Social Media STAR: Community High School Theatre & Communication Teacher, Ms. Rayshel Horton.**

Ms. Horton is a PROUD CHS graduate from the Class of 2012, and she is passionate about promoting the theatre arts program through the Community High School Theatre Facebook page and she also is known to use her own personal social media to share positive news and insight about Community ISD and Community HS. Research tells us that when forming opinions about products and companies "consumers" most value and trust endorsements from people they know and are connected with, so we are grateful that Ms. Horton is leveraging her social media voice to advocate for the Brave Nation.



## ACTION AND INFORMATION ITEMS

### **Technology for NeSmith Addition**

Director of Technology, Neil Cardwell, gave an information report about the technology that will be going in to the new wing addition at NeSmith Elementary.

### **Future Action Items: 2019-2020 School Calendar**

The 2019-20 proposed calendar was developed with primary consideration for our current instructional needs while seeking to maintain the traditional holiday breaks valued by our students, families and staff. The calendar development process includes reviewing other district's adopted or proposed calendars; reviewing feedback received throughout the year and in previous surveys; and seeking input from campus and central administrators, students, teachers, staff and parents. The proposed calendar and feedback survey is currently posted to the CISD website and has been shared with all parents via Blackboard email (English and Spanish), to secondary students via Blackboard email, to all staff via CISD email, and posted to social media. Parents, staff, students and community members will be able to provide feedback through February 1, 2019.

### **Action Items: Order of Election for May 2019 was approved to be held on Saturday, May 4**

On Monday, January 14, 2019 the Community ISD Board of Trustees called for an election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 for the purpose of electing one trustee for each position designated as:

- Place 4** Incumbent Marc Stanfield (4 Year Expired Term)
- Place 5** Incumbent Jana Hunter (4 Year Unexpired Term)
- Place 6** Incumbent Sean Walker (4 Year Expired Term)
- Place 7** Incumbent Randy McCuiston (4 Year Expired Term)

Applications packets for a place on the ballot may be may be picked up and returned/submitted during regular business hours (Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM) beginning **Wednesday, January 16, 2019** thru close of business on **Friday, February 15, 2019** at the Terry Pope Administration Building, 611 FM 1138 North, Nevada, TX 75173.

Community ISD will be contracting with Collin and Hunt County for full election services. Early Voting Begins on April 22nd and ends on April 30th from 8am to 5pm. Extended 12 hour days are April 23rd and April 25th. Polling locations will be determined at a later time.

**Adjournment 7:57 PM**