

Character Education

Zoey Croft, junior from Bastrop High School, spoke on **justice**, the character trait of the month. “Justice represents a balance between decision and ethics,” she said. Zoey also represented the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council, along with classmate Alex Mitchell, at the board meeting.

Special Recognition

Director of Digital Learning/STEM CTE Emily Bain was this month’s Chamber of Commerce Spotlight speaker at the February luncheon. She shared with the BISD board the presentation she gave to the Chamber membership about BISD’s [digital learning opportunities](#), [CTE career pathways](#), and [industry certifications](#).

Dr. Kristi Lee shared a proclamation issued by Mayor Connie Schroeder and approved by the Bastrop City Council at its February 12th meeting proclaiming February as Black History Month.



Fine Arts Director Chico Portillo highlighted the success of choir students from Cedar Creek Middle School, directed by **Elizabeth Winslow**, and Bastrop Middle School, directed by **Stephanie Rodriguez**. Students from both schools recently earned spots in the TMEA All-Region Choir. From CCMS, **Alexis Bridges, Angela Lopez, Zofia Ramos and Steely Bastian** (7th Gr Treble Choir); **Aimee Lewey and Courtney Marin** (8th Gr Treble Choir); and **Ramero Vargas** (Bass Choir). Not pictured, from Bastrop Middle School, **Evelyn Paniagua** (7th) and **Madalyn Vasquez** (8th).

Students from CCHS, under the direction of Chris Mendez, advanced to State Solo & Ensemble Competition in band: 7 in solo and 27 in ensemble. BHS students, under the direction of Kenneth Gilbreath also advanced to State, including 10 in solo and 34 in ensemble. The State competition will be held in June.



District Staff Presentations

Director of Accountability & Curriculum Heather Christie conducted a public hearing to review the [2017-18 Texas Academic Performance Report](#). **Penné Liefer** shared the [Bastrop ISD Staff Survey Summary Results](#) from surveys sent to staff in January 2019. Earlier this month, campuses received their individual results which provided administration with greater detail. Chief Yarbrough presented the [2018 Racial Profiling Report](#) for the Bastrop ISD PD as required by law.

Board Action

In addition to approving the consent agenda, the board approved changing the date of the March regular board meeting to March 12 to accommodate Spring Break. After meeting in Executive Session, the board voted unanimously to extend the contract of Superintendent Barry Edwards. Board President Ashley Mutschink praised Mr. Edwards' leadership in creating a focus on safety & discipline, relationships, and academic achievement and the team effort it has taken on the part of district and campus leaders, teachers, and staff.



Enrollment Update (Total 11,043 as of Feb. 8, 2019)

BE - 779
CCE - 776
EE - 719

LPE - 672
ME - 672
RRE - 629

BIS - 836
CCIS - 911

BMS - 829
CCMS - 915

BHS - 1436
CCHS - 1548

CRCA - 204
GHS - 115