

Character Education

Cade Edwards, a senior at Cedar Creek High School and a graduate of Boys State, spoke on honor. He said that honor is a necessity for young people and older Americans alike, saying that it builds great character and is the foundation for a successful life.

Business & Community Partner Recognition

This month was all about saying thank you and giving public recognition to the amazing businesses and community organizations who partner with us to amplify our success in Bastrop ISD. Some were unable to be at the board meeting, and we extend our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to them all. Others are pictured here. Please show your appreciation for these partners by giving them your business whenever you can!

- The Bastrop Chamber of Commerce and We Believe in BILD were recognized as the district's Community Partner of the Year.
- The Bastrop Police Department was recognized for their partnership in keeping our schools safe. Chief James Altgelt was on hand to accept the award.
- We thanked Mayor Connie Schroeder and City Manager Lynda Humble for their tremendous support and partnership.
- And of course we celebrated all the many businesses who support Bastrop ISD.
- Pictures from tonight's presentations can be found on the next couple of pages as well as on social media.

District Staff & Other Presentations

CFO Sandra Callahan presided over a [public hearing and presentation on the budget](#). We are excited to announce compensation increases:

- Teachers and library media specialists with more than 5 years experience - 5%
- Teachers with 5 years or less experience - 4.5%
- Counselors, nurses, paraprofessionals and support staff - 5% of the midpoint
- Administrators - 4% of the midpoint
- Employer contribution for health insurance moves from \$325/month to \$380/month, which is an additional \$660 per year in direct benefit compensation
- Bilingual-certified stipend increases move from \$4,500 to \$6,000 per year
- Starting salary for new teachers moves from \$46,300 to \$48,200

Dr. Laila Olivarez presided over a public hearing related to the report on the 2018-2019 [Optional Flexible School Day Program](#) as well as the application for the 2019-2020 school year. Other reports included:

- [Annual SHAC Report for 2018-19](#)
- [Highlights from Library Services for 2018-19](#)
- [Annual Bilingual ESL Program for 2018-19](#)
- [Parent and Student Surveys](#) completed in April and May of this year. Principals have received the comprehensive individual campus reports and will be sharing with staff.

In other presentations, the Central Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Faun Cullens shared that taxable values for 2019 are \$4,555,201,664 as of June 17, which represents a 11.70% increase from 2018. The CAD's short-term goal is to visit properties every three years. The Executive Director of Communities in Schools, Suki Steinhauser, presented on the [Partnership between CIS and BILD beginning in 2019-20](#) to put a highly-trained, master social worker on each elementary campus. We anticipate this partnership will have profound impact on our students and families and will help us amplify our Social Emotional Learning initiative and existing programs and resources in Bastrop ISD.

Board Action

In addition to the consent agenda, the board approved the [2019-2020 Compensation Package](#) and adopted the 2019-2020 General Fund, Debt Service, and Food Service budgets. They also approved the district's application for Optional Flexible School Day for 2019-2020.

Enrollment Update (Total 10,946 as of May 30, 2019)

BE - 776	LPE - 676	BIS - 839	BMS - 823	BHS - 1407	CRCA - 202
CCE - 784	ME - 670	CCIS - 915	CCMS - 913	CCHS - 1517	GHS - 47
EE - 740	RRE - 635				

We are #BISDProud of These Rock Stars!



Pictured above from L to R: Bastrop Chamber & We Believe in BISD, Strategic Capital, The Nitsche Group, Adjust Chiropractic, and Walmart

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Pictured above from L to R: State Farm-James Allen, Stanberry & Associates, Lone Star Circle of Care, Roscoe State Bank, RE/MAX-Janis Penick, RE/MAX-Zia Lowe, GoldStar Transit, and Classic Bank.

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Pictured above from L to R: CapCity Kids, Bluebonnet Trails Community Services, Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry, A+ Federal Credit Union, La Grange Bluebonnet Lions Club, and CCHS Health Science teacher Clare Shelton.

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