

School Board

Judge Chris Duggan was on hand to swear in board members Chris Dillon, Dr. Matthew Mix, and Ashley Mutschink for places 5, 6 and 7 respectively. Each begins a new three-year term. The Board also reorganized itself. Ashley Mutschink remains President, Dr. Mix is Vice President, and Billy Moore is Secretary. Congratulations to these gentlemen! We appreciate their service to our students and staff.



Character Education

Nelle Salinas graced us all with her thoughtful words on integrity, which she said is being genuine and real. This bright, articulate fourth grader from Bluebonnet Elementary asked adults to “walk us through [life], for the future depends on us.” Children are watching adults as they teach, mold, and correct, and adults should be mindful of their role in helping children learn and practice what it means to have integrity.

Student & Staff Recognition

Congratulations to these students and staff members for their achievements. Pictures from the board meeting are on the next couple of pages as well as on the district’s social media.

- CCHS baseball team and Coach Josh Thomas for advancing to playoffs (half of the team earned academic all-district)
- BHS softball team and Coach Teresa Morgan for advancing to playoffs (4 athletes are academic all-state and 11 of 14 team members are academic all-district)
- BHS and CCHS golfers qualifying for regionals ~ BHS Coach Romonda Watley and CCHS Coach Robert Watson
- BHS and CCHS track athletes qualifying for regionals ~ BHS Coach Chelsea Moore and CCHS Coach Jose Martinez
- BISD Special Olympics athletes, along with their friends from BHS Best Buddies (Check out their [presentation](#) for a list of awesome accolades and pictures!)
- BHS band for being awarded Sweepstakes at UIL ~ Director Kenneth Gilbreath
- BHS Bear Stage Theatre Company for receiving 10 nominations from the Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Association ~ Director Mandi Tapia
- CCHS drumline for winning a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP! ~ Director Chris Mendez
- CCHS color guard for earning a bronze medal at state ~ Director Victoria Adebo
- CCMS and BMS one act play for individual awards and advancing ~ CCMS Director Laura Taylor and BMS Director Cynthia Smith
- Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction Laila Olivarez for completing her doctorate. She will graduate on Saturday, May 25. Congratulations Dr. Olivarez!



District Staff Presentations

Although **Chief Financial Officer Sandra Callahan** did not present a new budget update at this month’s regular board meeting, a link to the presentation she made during the [Budget Workshop on May 16](#) is included here. Anyone interested in watching the recorded board meeting from that Budget Workshop can find it [here](#). As more information comes out of the state legislature related to school financing, we will update the board and district. Interim Police Chief Colin Shadwell shared the [Annual Activity Report](#) for the BISD Police Department from August 31 to March 31.

Board *Action*

In addition to the consent agenda, the board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between BISD and Austin Community College for articulated credit and college prep courses in math and English, a resolution for a government obligation contract between BISD and KS State Bank for security camera upgrades, and an agreement between BISD and Texas State University for student teachers for the 2019-2020 school year.

Enrollment Update (Total 11,035 as of May 10, 2019)

BE - 781	LPE - 676	BIS - 842	BMS - 827	BHS - 1409	CRCA - 203
CCE - 784	ME - 673	CCIS - 917	CCMS - 916	CCHS - 1524	GHS - 102
EE - 744	RRE - 637				

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