

## Character Education

Bastrop Middle School 7th grader Josh Tirado shared his perspective on responsibility, saying that others want to be around a person who is responsible and follow through on things. It makes a difference for your classes, your friends, and getting a job in the future. Very true indeed!

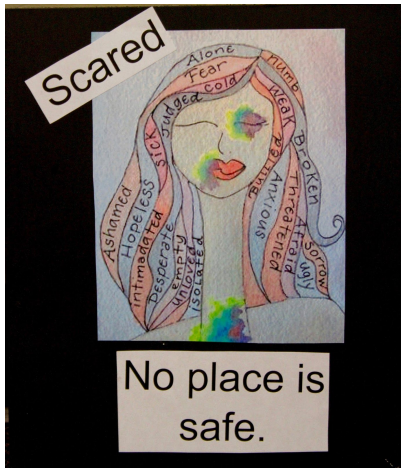


## Recognition of Students/Staff

October is Principal Appreciation Month. We honored our amazing principals with a [video of a collection of photos](#) from the past year highlighting the incredible dedication of these women and men to our district. In addition, the district presented each principal with a logo-embossed zippered binder. Thank you principals!



Dr. Lee read a [Proclamation](#) signed by Mayor Schroeder pronouncing October 23-31, 2019 as Red Ribbon Week in Bastrop in support of prevention education and awareness for a drug-free community. The Family Crisis Center was on hand to express appreciation to the District for our partnership surrounding domestic violence awareness month. Gina Grulinski brought several students from their Youth Advisory Board to the meeting to share beautiful drawings done by children served by the Family Crisis Center.



This month's Chamber of Commerce Spotlight speaker was Chief Scot Bunch, who updated the business community at the October first responders luncheon about the status of the BISD police department staffing, initiatives, and safety and security measures. We appreciate Chief Bunch and glad he's joined us in BISD.

### District Staff *Presentations*

Dr. Rocha presented the evaluation summary and held a public hearing for [State Compensation Education](#) programming for 2018-2019. Dr. Olivarez presented the annual public report and review of [Credit by Exam data and validation process](#) in compliance with State Board of Education rules.

### Board *Action*

In addition to the consent agenda, the Board took the following action:

- Approved the 2019-2020 Targeted Improvement Plan. An overview of the [Effective Schools Framework and plan highlights](#) were presented by Dr. Rocha.
- Approved the nomination resolution for Board of Directors of the Bastrop County Appraisal District.
- Approved an electrical easement for Bastrop County for future electrical power for Cedar Creek Park.

### *Enrollment* Update (Total 11,427 as of October 4, 2019)

BE - 799	LPE - 699	BIS - 840	BMS - 853	BHS - 1451	CRCA - 218
CCE - 822	ME - 629	CCIS - 927	CCMS - 997	CCHS - 1666	GHS - 109
EE - 755	RRE - 662				

In the pictures below, we have our Superintendent Barry Edwards and board members presenting principals with their gifts. Beginning top row, Trustee Chris Dillon along with Bluebonnet Elementary Principal Dave MacRoberts and Cedar Creek Elementary Principal Dr. Dolores Godinez. Second row, Trustee Kellye Seekatz with Emile Elementary Principal Windy Burnett and Lost Pines Elementary Principal Stacy Trost. Third row, Board Vice President Dr. Matthew Mix with Mina Elementary Reba King and Red Rock Elementary Principal Kelly Hubley. Fourth row, Board President Ashley Mutschink with Bastrop Intermediate Principal Dan Brown and Cedar Creek Intermediate Principal Alison Hall. Fifth row, Board Secretary Billy Moore with Bastrop Middle School Principal Krystal Gabriel and Cedar Creek Middle School Principal Jim Hallamak. Sixth row, Trustee Molly McClure with Gateway DAEP Principal Dr. Patricia Alford and CRCA & Genesis High School Principal Martin Conrardy. And in the final row, is Trustee James Allen with Bastrop High School Principal John Gosselink and Cedar Creek High School Principal Bridgette Cornelius.



We  Our Principals!





