



# Board News

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Regular Board Meeting

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## Teachers and Employees of the Nine Weeks



Teachers of the Nine Weeks (pictured L-R): Todd Whatley (Alamo), Courtney Zmolik (Junior High), Ykindalyn Hughes (Travis Elementary), Carley Whittington (Bowie Elementary), Kim Pechal (Austin Elementary), Sandra Noblett (Sam Houston Elementary), Amy Barnett (Lummus Intermediate), Delanna Montgomery (Crockett ECC), Amber Cortez (Carver ECC), Scott Stevens (High School). Not Pictured: Ray McBride (Miller Intermediate)



Employees of the Nine Weeks (pictured L-R) with Superintendent, Dr. John Chapman: Christina Navarro (Miller Intermediate), Elma Thornton (Crockett ECC), Haley Cameron (Bowie Elementary).



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## Sodexo Employees of the Nine Weeks



Sodexo Employees of the Nine Weeks (pictured L-R) with Director of Child Nutrition, David Gutierrez: Dan Taylor (Grounds Crew/ Bus Driver), Yadira Diaz (Alamo Custodian), Shirley Botello (Crockett ECC Food Service)

## Student Accomplishment



Emma Howard was recognized by Jeannie Spaniel at the meeting for her accomplishment in reaching State for Student Congress.



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## Board Approved Action Items

### **Board Approves Call for School Board Election on May 6th**

The Board approved the call for the upcoming May 6th Election.

### **Board Approves Agreement with Ellis County for Board Election Services**

The Board approved the agreement to use Ellis County Board Election Services. This a joint election being held for the City of Ennis and the Ennis Independent School District. The General Election will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

### **Board Approves Budget Amendment for 2016-2017**

The Board approved the budget amendment for Technology Infrastructure upgrades. The district has received approval for funding through e-Rate in the amount of \$910,424.32. This is not an increase/decrease to the budget, but a reallocation of funds to meet the proper functions.

### **Board Approves Authorizing the District to Obtain Bids for Indoor Facility**

The Board approved the district to have the authority to obtain bids for the Bardwell Gym Indoor Facility.

### **Board Approves the District of Innovation Committee Formation**

The Board approved to move forward with the formation of the District of Innovation Committee.

### **Board Approves Resolution for Sale of Real Property**

The Board approved to authorize the Superintendent to undergo the sales process and undertake the necessary steps to implement the proposed sale.

### **Board Approves Education Foundation MOU**

The Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ennis ISD and Ennis ISD Education Foundation. The Board also authorized the Superintendent to review and approve future MOUs provided that no significant changes were made to the document.



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### Non-Action Items:

- Curriculum Report
- Human Services Report
- Financial Report
- Monthly Investment Report
- **Student Recognition**  
Emma Howard, State Student Congress
- **Sodexo Employees of the Nine Weeks**  
Shirley Botello, Food Service at Crockett ECC  
Dan Taylor, Grounds Crew / Bus Driver  
Yadira Diaz, Custodian at Alamo
- **EISD Employees of the Nine Weeks**  
Elma Thornton, Crockett ECC  
Haley Cameron, Bowie Elementary  
Christina Navarro, Miller Intermediate
- **EISD Teachers of the Nine Weeks**  
Carver ECC– Amber Cortez, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher  
Crockett ECC– Delanna Montgomery, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher  
Austin Elementary– Kim Pechal, 3rd Grade ELAR/ Social Studies Teacher  
Bowie Elementary– Carley Whittington, 3rd Grade Teacher  
Sam Houston Elementary– Sandra Noblett, ESL Special Programs Teacher  
Travis Elementary– Ykindalyn Hughes, 2nd Grade Teacher  
Lummus Intermediate– Amy Barnett, 4th Grade ELA Teacher  
Miller Intermediate– Ray McBride, 5th Grade Math Teacher  
Junior High– Courtney Zmolik, Life Skills Teacher  
High School– Scott Stevens, Career and Technology/ Auto Shop Teacher  
Alamo– Todd Whately, Math Teacher

### In other matters, trustees approved:

- Minutes from January 10, 2017 Meeting.