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## Board Trustees Sworn In



Ellis County Judge, Carol Bush (center), handled the swearing in of board members Kelly McManus and Jennifer Haden. Both were re-elected after running unopposed in the recent school board election.

## EISD Finishes First in “It’s Time Texas”



Ennis ISD came in first place in the school division of the “It’s Time Texas” competition, which promoted a healthy-living lifestyle. Ennis Mayor, Angie Juenemann, accepted the award on behalf of the city, who finished in the top five for Texas cities. She is pictured here with School Board President, Bramlet Beard, who accepted the award on behalf of the district.



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## Paraprofessionals Earn Degrees



The School Board recognized Sam Houston Elementary Paraprofessional, Erica Ezell, for completing her teaching degree through Texas A&M-Commerce.



The School Board also recognized Bowie Elementary Paraprofessional, Ida Chavira, for completing her teaching degree through Texas A&M-Commerce.



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## Academic All-State



Thirty-three EHS Students were recognized for earning Academic All-State honors.

## State Champion Technology Students



EHS students in the Technology Student Association (TSA) were recognized for their success at the recent State Championships. Dylan Crow (left) finished first with his Desktop Publishing Display, while John Macalik (right) finished first with his 3-D Printer Prototype. Pictured with Valerie O'Neal, EHS Career & Technology Teacher. Not Pictured: Kayla Hill, who finished first with her B&W photo.



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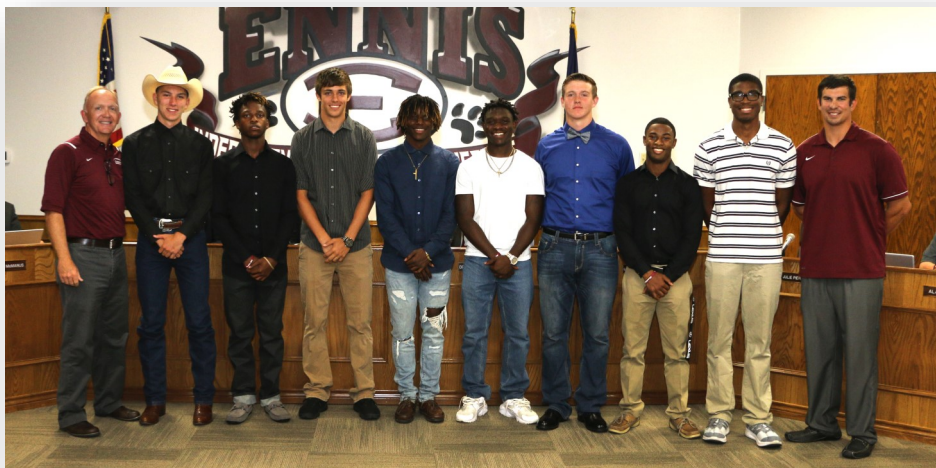
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## Boys Track Team Regional Qualifiers



The 2016-2017 Boys Lion Track Team was recognized for their success during the season and for those advancing to Area and Regionals.

## Girls Track Team Regional Qualifiers



The 2016-2017 Lady Lion Track Team was also recognized for their success during the season and for those advancing to Area and Regionals.



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## Tennis Team Regional Qualifiers



The 2016-2017 Lion Tennis Team was recognized for their success during the season and for those advancing to Regionals.

## EHS Student Council



The 2016-2017 EHS Student Council Officers were recognized for their hard work throughout the school year. The 2017-2018 EHS Student Council Officers were also sworn in.



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## Board Approved Action Items

### Trustees Sworn In

Ellis County Judge, Carol Bush, administered the Oath of Office to Jennifer Haden and Kelly McManus.

### Board Elects Officers

The Board elected Bramlet Beard as President, Julie Pierce as Vice President, and Walter Beasley as Secretary.

### Board Approves 2017-2018 Perfect Attendance Incentive for Certified Employees

The Board approved the perfect attendance incentive for certified employees during the 2017-2018 school year. Certified employees will receive an incentive every nine weeks and at the end of the year for the 2017-2018 school year.

### Board Approves the 2017-2018 School Calendar

The Board approved the 2017-2018 School Calendar as recommended by the District Wide Education Improvement Council.

### Board Approves Instructional Materials Allotment & TEKS Certification

The Board certified that the district will provide materials that support the instruction of the TEKS for the required curriculum at each grade level for the 2017-2018 school year.

### Board Approves Contractor for Ag Facilities Project

The Board awarded West 31 as the contractor for the Ag Facilities Project.

### Board Approves Employment

The Board approved a list of employees as recommended by the Superintendent.



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### Non-Action Items:

- Curriculum Report
- Human Services Report
- Financial Report
- Monthly Investment Report
- Sodexo Report
- Education Foundation Annual Report
- **First Reading of Revisions to EIC (Local) and DNA (Local):** This is the first reading of the policy amendments. The Board will consider the changes on June 13, 2017.
- **Paraprofessionals Completing Teaching Degrees from TAMU-Commerce**
  - Ida Chavira
  - Erica Ezell
- **It's Time Texas Award**
- **Student Recognition: Academic All-State**
  - Athletes/ Cheerleaders
- **Technology Student Association (TSA)**
  - 1st Place State Champions
  - John Macalik: 1st Place: CNC/CAM 3D Printer Prototype Architecture
  - Dylan Crow: 1st Place: Desktop Publishing Portfolio Display
  - Kayla Hill: 1st Place: Single Photo Black and White
- **Athletes Advancing to Regionals**
  - Tennis
  - Golf
  - Track
- **EHS Student Council Out-Going Officer Recognition and Induction of New Officers**

### In other matters, trustees approved:

- Minutes from April 11, 2017 Meeting.