



Tuesday • April 11, 2023 • 5:30 PM • Jett Center

Committee members present: 94

Non-voting committee resource members present: 20

Introduction – Dr. Curtis Null, *Superintendent*

Athletics – Chris Feris, *Athletics Director*

Pools

- More than 400 students participate in swimming in CISD, creating a situation of 9-10 swimmers per lane. Four or fewer swimmers is considered ideal, while seven or more is considered excessive.
- CISD has the fewest water facilities among comparable Houston suburban districts.
- Since the Natatorium was built in 2008, two high schools and an additional UIL sport (water polo) have been added.

Turf

- Natural grass has an initial installation cost of \$350,000 with annual care totaling \$63,000, while synthetic turf has an initial installation cost of \$3.5 million and requires \$12,500 of annual care.
- Natural grass surfaces can only be used between 650-800 hours per year, with rest between heavy play and inclement weather, while synthetic turf has unlimited use.
- Natural grass requires more care – mowing, seeding, fertilizing, pesticides and aeration, which increases labor costs.
- Synthetic turf conserves between 440,000 and 1 million gallons of water per year and requires no pesticides.
- Synthetic turf pays for itself faster due to the ability to host more revenue-generating events.

Career & Technical Education –

Tally Jo Stout, *CTE Director*

- CISD's CTE Program is designed to prepare all students for high-wage, high-skill, and in-demand occupations by providing real-world experience in 30 vocations.
- Approximately 23,000 secondary students are currently participating or have participated in at least one CTE course.
- CISD currently has two Ag Barns, one which is shared by The Woodlands and College Park High Schools and another shared by Oak Ridge and Grand Oaks High Schools. A third proposed barn in North County would be shared by Conroe and Caney Creek High Schools, as well as the proposed third high school.
- The new North County Ag Barn and additions to the two current Ag Barns have a combined proposed cost of \$17 million.

Technology Devices –

Dr. Jarod Lambert, *Director of Information Systems*

Krissy Mraz, *Coordinator of Instructional Technology*

- Pre-K through 1st grade uses iPads, while 2nd grade and higher uses Chromebooks.
- The budget needed to replace devices is nearly \$40 million.
- Devices are increasingly used in instruction through online textbooks, student assignments, projects, taking attendance, daily instruction, math review, STAAR/EOC/SAT online testing, formative assessment, problem solving, and science experiments.

Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.