



**Centers for Applied Science & Technology
Board of Trustees
Meeting Minutes
Monday Feb. 24, 2020
9-11 a.m.**

**Location: CAST Tech High School
637 N. Main Ave.**

Board members present:

Kate Rogers
Shari Albright
Dr. Lyssa Ochoa
Lisa Lewis
David Heard

Staff members present:

Jeanne Russell
Carol Mendenhall
Charles Clines
Heriberto "Eddie" Rodriguez

Student Voice: CAST TECH students

What do you want your pioneer class to be known for?
Student Advisory Recap

Known for:

Best school for cyber security and business
Internships for businesses
Student agency and hear the students' voices

Student advisory:

Got to hear from students in other CAST schools
They wanted to hear our opinions
Other students wanted to know what we did there

ITEMS RELATED TO SAISD

- Jeanne presented Yvette Benavides biography as a future board member. Approved: Shari moved, Lisa seconded, all in favor (Kate left for SA Works press conference)
- Discussion about this year's SAISD enrollment – waiting for final numbers on how many convert but happy that all seats were offered this year. Goal is to get to 150-175 9th graders at CAST Tech and CAST Med and 120 9th graders at ALA
- John Norman arrived and shared updates from SAISD

Celebrations/updates

- Welcome Heriberto “Eddie” Rodriguez as Marketing & Communications Director and Emily Iturbe as Marketing & Communications Coordinator
- TEA Commissioner had a great visit to CAST Med
- CAST Network is finalist for Raising Blended Learners grant
- RYHT to feature CAST Tech/ALA/Fox Tech performers at upcoming conference, and site visits to CAST Lead, CAST Tech & ALA
- Next mtg 4/20 from 2-4 p.m.