



**HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**Board Report
October 2026**



Learning that
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- **Longview Chamber of Commerce InterCity Tennessee Visit**

- Team visited Johnson City, Kingsport and Bristol
- Purpose – Develop a better understanding of how business, education, healthcare and community leaders work together to strengthen their economy.
- What we want to learn? – How employers and education partners build career pathways and respond to changing workforce needs.
- HISD CTE Takeaways from Trip -Through CTE/TEA Programs of Studies, it is essential that we continue to build robust course offerings for the students of Hallsville ISD. In addition, continue to build strong business and industry partners. These partnerships offer our students opportunities to apply classroom learning to real world experiences, or what we refer to as bringing classroom learning to life (See the attached list of business and industries partners that we are currently working with.) After debriefing with this team, I believe, overall, CTE in HISD, meets or exceeds some of what we saw in Tennessee. It is important to point out that our current team believes program improvement is essential to all success. See our current process for improvement:
 - ✓ Currently HISD has 24 CTE/TEA Programs of Study – We conduct an annual evaluation of Programs of Study with CTE Advisory Council members, district personnel, business partners and dual credit partners. As a team, we make decisions relating to adding new POS, enhancing POS and sunsetting POS as needed.
 - ✓ Currently we have twenty-eight CTE full/half time instructors at HHS and five JH full/half instructors. Three Kilgore College adjunct instructors at Kilgore College. Offering dual credit opportunities as well as Industry Based Certifications (IBC).
 - ✓ It is essential that we ensure that all staff have opportunities to learn, grow and excel in the classroom and continue to build strong business and industry partners.

- **CTE – TEA Updates**

- TEA is making sweeping changes to meeting CCMR (College, Career, and Military Readiness) standards. The changes that will be directly impacting CTE are as follows.
 - ✓ All IBC's will be tiered (1-3) which will affect student workforce readiness, postsecondary preparation, career pathway development/CTE Programs of Study Alignment, CCMR Accountability Outcomes and local decision making when selection certifications for HISD students.
 - ✓ CCMR for the Class of 2030 will be differential weighted and divided into three categories: Foundational Postsecondary Readiness, Demonstrated Postsecondary Readiness and Advanced Postsecondary Readiness. According to TEA Regional Service personnel, it will be essential that these "Key Players" stay abreast to these sweeping changes that will impact district accountability.

Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum, High School/Junior High Administrators, Counseling Staff, Testing, Special Education Director and CTE Director.

- **CTE Advisory Council Luncheon**

- TEA/CTE Requirements - Texas school districts and local education agencies offering Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs must maintain a local CTE advisory committee under federal and state guidelines, including the Texas State Plan for Career and Technical Education and the Carl D. Perkins Act.
- Core requirements for this committee: annual program evaluation, members participate in decisions regarding the implementation, improvement, workforce alignment and evaluation of programs.
- Meet twice a year. Hallsville ISD will have a fall semester meeting as well as a spring semester meeting to fulfill this requirement.
- Membership is composed of local business and industry partners, postsecondary partners, CTE teachers, CTE students, parents' administrators and other district staff.
- At each meeting we have a Student Success Spotlight. This is an opportunity for our committee members to hear from our students as they focus on what they are learning in the classroom and how they can apply this learning in a future career field.
- **HISD will host our Fall Semester meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd. It will start at 11:30 and will be held at the district Collaboration Room. Spring Semester meeting date will be announced at a later date.**

Career and Technical Education

Business and Industry Partners at Hallsville ISD

2026-2027

CTE Program of Study	Teacher Leading the Program of Study	Business and Industry Partners and Opportunities
Accounting	Sherri Brabham	• Henry and Peters Accounting • McMinn, Pope, Woodfin and Shaw (Nathan Jones)
Ag Mechanics	Thomas Beranek	• Matheson • Miller • Adamas Energy • Paloma Goodrich • American Welding Society • Nex Tier • Williams Oil and Gaw Instrumentation Tech
Architecture and Construction (HVAC) and Electrical	Scott Sandvik	• Hallsville ISD – Maintenance Dept. Guy Walker Douglas Holden • Elliott Electric Supply- Kylie Friche • Merilla Electric-Jeff Bussey • REXEL
Audio Video	Matthew Mastrilli	• Hallsville ISD
Auto Tech	David Barrett	• Peltier Ford • Tower Honda • Automotive Super Center • Kilgore College • Toyota of Longview
Career Preparation	Nicole Hines	• Ray Jackson – Brookshire's

Criminal Justice	Rob Best	• Harrison County District Attorney's Office • Harrison County Sheriff, BJ Fletcher • City of Hallsville Police, Chief Bert Scott • Kilgore College • East Texas Police Academy • Hallsville ISD Police Dept.
Culinary Arts	Angel Wooten	• Chartwells-Hallsville ISD Food Service • Rise and Shine
Education and Training	Amy Harkins	• Hallsville ISD - Elementary/Secondary Campuses • Extended Learning Child Care • Kilgore College
Entrepreneurship	Jenny Seal	• Rise and Shine
Exercise Science and Wellness	Deandrea Huffman, Cassi Pruitt and Katie Houchens	• Christus • Ascend Physical Therapy and Wellness-Jason Hunt
Health Science Technology	Molly Mastrilli, Jennifer Pike and Michela Skinner	• Christus Good Shepherd – Med Plaza • Louis Morgan #1 and 4 • Kilgore College
Process Technology	Scott Sandvik	• Eastman • Invista • Turner Industries • Kilgore College
Vet Technician	Kourtney Lock	• Vet on Main Street • Judson Animal Clinic • All Cypress Vet Hospital • Red River Equine • Kimbrough Animal Hospital