HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Board Report
November 2026

Learning that works for America

- **Kilgore College – Pathways with Purpose**
  - On October 27th representatives from Hallsville ISD attended an event at Kilgore College that focused on strengthening College, Career and Workforce Connections across the East Texas area.
  - Representatives attending were: James Gibson, Clayton Farrell, Kathy Gaw, Counselors Abby Loyd, Elissha Monsivais and Kimber Rice.
  - This event was designed to bring together local school district personnel and Kilgore College leaders who work closely with high school students as they prepare for their next steps after graduation from high school, whether that means continuing their education at the college level, enter the world of work or prepare for workforce training or another pathway.
  - The goal for Kilgore College personnel was to facilitate a small group discussion that focused on program improvement. Kilgore College personnel organized participants into smaller, focused groups. Conversations centered around different areas of responsibilities. This process gave personnel from local school districts and Kilgore College staff an opportunity to talk open and candidly about what is working, where challenges exist, and where Kilgore College can improve their partnerships and processes.
  - The goal of KC was to listen, learn from one another, and identify practical ways the college and their partners can work together. Through this collaboration, KC will be able to create stronger pathways and better opportunities for dual credit students across East Texas.
- **LeTourneau College Student Visit - Health Science Technology Students**
  - On October 24th, Health Science Technology students and instructors-Molly Mastrilli, Jennifer Pike and Michaela Skinner had the opportunity to visit LeTourneau campus.
  - This event gave our high school students an opportunity to visit their campus, learn more about the nursing program and LeTourneau University.

- Students were able to meet faculty and other nursing students. In addition, experience what it is like to be part of the LETU nursing community

- **Veteran's Day Activities – November 11th**
  - Activities for the day, started with a parade throughout the district.
  - Hallsville Intermediate hosted the annual Veteran's Day breakfast and program.
  - CTE Culinary Arts Instructor, Taylor Huffman and students prepared and served breakfast for our guest.
  - FFA members held military branch flags as the Veterans entered the building to show our respect for these heroes.
  - Lunch was provided to all district employees that are also veterans at the administration building.
- **CTE Department Collaboration**
  - November CTE department meeting was held on Monday, November 9th to during A lunch
  - Topics addressed
    - ✓ Planning for 2027-2028 school year
    - ✓ CCMR Update
    - ✓ Industry Based Certifications