



## Hallsville ISD Board Recognition: Matthew Mastrilli

November 17th, 2025

Good evening, everyone. I am pleased to have this opportunity to address the Board and formally recognize an outstanding member of our staff, **Matthew Mastrilli**, our Audio-Video High School Instructor, whose dedication and leadership have significantly enriched the Hallsville ISD community.

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### Supporting District Competitiveness

As a district, we **strive to be competitive on all fronts**, not just academically and athletically, but also in terms of media engagement and community accessibility. We identified a critical **need to provide a solution for everyone from around the world to view a game of the week brought to them by Studio H**. Matthew Mastrilli, our **CTE Instructor**, provided that solution.

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### Matthew's Leadership in Studio H

Matthew's commitment to our students and his proactive approach to integrating media production into the curriculum truly set a high standard. He consistently shows **great performance in the classroom**, but it's his application of his Audio-Video expertise that deserves special commendation tonight.

- **Student-Driven Success:** It is important to note that **Studio H is student-driven**, and the students themselves are a **vital part of the weekly productions**. This hands-on structure is a testament to Matthew's effective instruction and management.
- **Daily Media Production:** Matthew's students are consistently engaged in practical, high-stakes tasks. They produce our **daily live video announcements directly from his classroom**, ensuring our entire student body is informed and demonstrating professional-level broadcasting skills every day.
- **Athletic Event Streaming:** He leveraged his program to spearhead the effort to manage and execute the live streaming of numerous sporting events, delivering that "game of the week" solution. This initiative is a **vital service** that allows parents, family, and community members *regardless of their location* to actively support our Bobcats.
- **Student Empowerment:** Crucially, Matthew's leadership includes **mentoring and empowering our Audio-Video students** to run both the daily announcements and the athletic broadcasts. This provides them with invaluable, real-world experience in media production and technical operations, skills they carry far beyond high school.

Matthew Mastrilli's willingness to take on this demanding and highly visible role, combined with his strong commitment to educational excellence, exemplifies the kind of **leadership and innovation** we strive for in our staff. The Hallsville ISD Board should be immensely proud of his accomplishments.

Thank you.