

Joint Projects with the College Station ISD

Ongoing and Past Collaborative Efforts having success

UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS

1. **Classroom Presentations** - Water, Wastewater and Electrical Divisions give presentations as requested to classes ranging from grade school to high school.
 - Electrical Safety
 - Drinking Water / Groundwater
 - Wastewater Treatment
 - Environmental Issues
2. **Municipal Recycling Program** – The City partnered with CSISD and Texas Commercial Waste to provide a recycling program for all schools. This program allows CSISD to recycle their office paper.

PUBLIC SAFETY

3. **Risk Watch** - This safety and injury prevention program continues with the CSISD, schools scheduled for the upcoming 2006 school year are College Hills, Cypress Grove and Southknoll.
4. **D.E.A.D.** - This program focuses on DWI awareness with the CSISD, the planning process has begun for the next program scheduled for the 2007 school year.
5. **Fire Prevention Week(Safety Sparktacular)** - This is a program with CSISD, CSFD and College Station Utilities that focuses on Fire Safety, Life Safety and Hazards with Electricity. This program will be conducted in October of 2005.
6. **Career Investigation classes (Youth to Career)** – This program is a joint effort with the CSFD and the Chamber of Commerce to look at career opportunities in the community and local government.
7. **General Fire Prevention Classes** - This program is a collaborative effort between the CSFD, CSISD to teach fire safety as it relates to kitchens, science labs, and overall school safety in the school system.
8. **Ambulance Standbys** - This program provides a Paramedic staffed ambulance for the CSISD at all home high school football games at no cost to CSISD.
9. **Brazos Injury Prevention Coalition (BIPC)** - This program promotes different injury prevention programs throughout the community, it is a joint effort between CSFD, CSPD and the Bryan Police department, and they meet every two months to plan for safety camps.
10. **D.A.R.E.** - The CSPD currently has four officers that are certified to teach the D.A.R.E. curriculum. All fifth grade students are taught the 14 week long "core" course, and all third grade students are taught a shorter version of the course. We have taught this program since the mid 1980's, at no expense to the school district.

11. **School Resource Officers (S.R.O.'S)** - We currently have four SRO's assigned to schools throughout the School District on a full-time basis (two at the high school, one at each middle school). All SRO's are teaching Criminal Justice courses in the classroom and the high school students earn college credit through Blinn for taking the course. These Officers use much of their free time mentoring and being role models to the students. CSISD reimburses the City for 75% of the SRO's base salary and benefits.
12. **S.A.V.E.** - This is a two-session curriculum, which is taught to students at the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade levels.
13. **Campus Crimestoppers** - Patterned after the popular Crimestopper program, this program awards students monetarily when their tips lead to the arrest and conviction of a criminal offender. Students hold fundraisers to raise money for the awards. Each year the SRO, a teacher, and a select number of students attend the State Campus Crimestoppers Conference.
14. **John E. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship** - Established in 1993, in memory of CSPD Major John E. Kennedy, the \$500.00 scholarship is awarded each May to a graduating senior who has chosen to pursue a course of study in the Criminal Justice field.
15. **School Crossing Guards** - CSPD hire, trains, equips and supervises the people who serve as the school crossing guards at 14 different locations throughout the city.
16. **Escorts to Football Games** - For the past several years, one marked patrol unit has accompanied the high school football team, band, and Pep Squad busses to all out of town varsity football games.
17. **Proactive Truancy Program** - SRO's notify regular on-duty officers when students are suspected of being truant, and steps are taken to locate them and take them to school.
18. **Teacher In-Service Training** - Police Officers inform the teachers about the latest gang and drug trends in the community to enhance their knowledge and recognition skills.
19. **Off-duty Security at Athletic Events** - The School District hires off-duty Police Officers to conduct security at home sporting events.
20. **Other School Functions** - CSPD Officers participate in other special events such as the "D.E.A.D" simulated fatality DWI car crash, provide security at school dances, the "After Prom Bash", and other events as requested. This event is done one year at Consolidated and the next at Bryan High.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (P&DS)

21. **Junior Achievement** – P&DS staff and other City staff offer time, energy and real work experience to CSISD 3rd grade classes each semester to teach the “Our City” curriculum, introducing students to city government, planning, and various entrepreneurial opportunities including restaurants, newspapers, and banks.
22. **Government in Education Day** – Each semester P&DS staff have spent a day on the A&M Consolidated campus with junior and senior government students to offer insight into different local government models, planning and development, and conduct a mock planning and zoning commission meeting.

23. **Growth Study / Demographic Support to Campus Rezoning Committee** – P&DS staff researched and compiled demographic and development trend data in support of CSISD’s campus rezoning committee work in preparation of a sixth elementary school campus.
24. **Joint CS Planning & Zoning Commission with CSISD Board of Trustees** – Included in the Commission’s Plan of Work, a joint meeting will be scheduled in the near future. Much internal debate took place regarding the anticipated location of Forest Ridge Elementary School and the selected location. The district continues to experience a rapid growth rate and future school sites, land use and transportation systems need coordination.
25. **Safe Rides to School** – City staff sought TxDOT grants through this program to increase safety in the vicinity of A&M Consolidated High School.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

26. Tax Increment Financing

- Melrose TIF (complete) - CSISD, Brazos County, City of College Station
- Wolf Pen Creek - CSISD, Brazos County, City of College Station
- WPC Conference Center (terminated) - CSISD, Brazos County, and City of College Station.

PARKS AND RECREATION

27. **Joint Use Agreement** - In 1987, the City and CSISD, entered into a comprehensive joint use agreement that provides the basis for cooperative educational and leisure programs for the community. This agreement outlines the provisions for the joint use of school and city facilities including scheduling, maintenance and liability issues. It also encourages the joint acquisition and development of school/park sites in College Station.
28. **Lincoln Center** - Allows the CSISD to use the facility free of charge. City vans are used on a daily basis to transport students from certain elementary schools to the Lincoln Center. This allows the tutorial students to get to the center in a timely manner and begin homework assignments.
29. **Lincoln Center Computer Lab** - In 1998, the City and CSISD joined together to provide a computer lab at the Lincoln Center. The hardware and software was purchased through a grant. The CSISD pays for the labor to maintain the equipment, as well as some of the instructors in the lab. The City maintains the building, janitorial services, additional instructors, and donates a portion of the Center Supervisor’s time to coordinate and supervise the program.
30. **Conference Center** - The CSISD has a special rate on rooms at the Conference Center. The fees and deposit are waived Monday through Friday 8am – 5pm. Times other than M-F 8-5 require fee charges but the deposit is still be waived. Equipment usage costs are billed to the user no matter the time of day.
31. **Alternative School** - The alternative school meets at the Conference Center and Teen Center periodically at no charge.

32. **Pavilions** - Pavilions are rent and deposit free to the schools. The heaviest use is at the end of May for class parties and outings. It is a great time for the students and teachers. Staff time for check-in and clean up after the event is absorbed by the City.
33. **City Pools** - The summer camp program utilizes the three outdoor swimming pools. Thomas and Hallaran pools are at no charge and Adamson Lagoon is at half price. Class parties are given a discount. A family swim pass is donated to each school (9) annually for their PTO or PSST fund raiser.
34. **Kids Klub (1987)** - This program provides after school care at each elementary and middle school and is governed by a written agreement between the two agencies. The financial responsibilities are administered by CSISD and the City is responsible for the programming, training, and supervision. The program pays for most of the direct costs. The City pays for most of the salary and benefits of the program supervisor. CDBG funding supplements low-income participants. A facility use agreement allows the Kids Klub to operate at six CSISD campus locations and the CSISD Natatorium.
35. **College Station Junior High School Natatorium (1995)** - CSISD reimburses the City for lifeguard costs only during the time CSISD programs are in the pool (4th grade, 7th grade, and swim team). The City covers supervisory costs. All chemicals and repair costs are covered by the CSISD.
36. **Youth Basketball** - The aforementioned facilities joint use agreement allows the City's Parks and Recreation Department to use CSISD gym facilities to conduct youth basketball leagues for children of all ages.
37. **Xtra Education (1996)** - The CSISD provides classroom space for classes along with utilities and a building attendant. The city is allowed to mail the flyers out using the CSISD bulk mail stamp, but the City covers the cost of postage.
38. **Jack & Dorothy Miller Park** - Half of the property was purchased by CSISD next to Southwood Elementary. The City obtained an additional 5 acres in 1988 and the School District provided \$75,000 toward the development of the park.
39. **Pebble Creek Park** - The developer gave 4.2 acres for parkland next to the school property. CSISD dedicated 6 acres and the 10.2-acre park was developed with \$199,000 from 1995 municipal bond funds. Part of the Pebble Creek Park is located on CSISD land adjacent to the elementary school. At Pebble Creek Park and Jack and Dorothy Miller Park sites, mowing, trash removal, tree maintenance, playground maintenance, etc. are provided by the City. These are both joint use sites that are used for schoolyards during the day and are parks at night.
40. **Tennis Courts** - (CSISD property): The City and School District jointly funded the construction of four lighted tennis courts at the Willow Branch campus. \$125,000 in park land dedication funds (the total cost of the project is \$222,531). The remainder was paid by CSISD. In addition, the City paid to install lights on the tennis courts at A&M Consolidated High School.
41. **Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater** - A&M Consolidated Orchestra Concerts pay no fees for the facilities or staffing.

42. **Parks and Athletic Fields**

- The city provides daily maintenance of two Senior League baseball fields for a 13 game season from mid January to mid April.
- The adult soccer fields at Southwood Athletic Park are used to support the Junior High football program and physical education classes. The football team uses this field for both practices and games. Lining the field and trash removal are provided by the city.
- Central Park and Bee Creek Park ball fields are the site of High School Girls Softball tournaments each year. City participation includes preparation of the fields, relocation of bases, trash and litter removal, installing temporary outfield fencing, and electricity for ball field lights.

CITY ADMINISTRATION

43. **Elections** – City Secretary conducts elections for the School District. The cost of elections when held jointly is split between the two entities.
44. **Job Shadowing Program** - Program in which junior high students "shadow" a City employee for one week to learn more about a particular career.
45. **Teen Apprentice Program** - The City provides 8 low to moderate income high school students with summer work in various City departments to gain job skills and work experience.
46. **BVCNet** - BVCNet is a joint project involving CSISD, BISD, COCS, COB, Blinn College, Brazos County, BVCOG, RVP, St. Joseph medical center and TAMU which connects all these entities to a central point at TAMU via fiber optic lines. This project allows the Internet traffic between these entities to flow through the interconnections without going out to the general Internet world. It also provides access to the Internet to citizens throughout the community by placing computer systems with Internet access in strategic areas accessible by the underserved. The COCS does not use the BVCNet to share information or systems with the CSISD.
47. **Shared Fiber Optic Infrastructure** - An ILA is in place for the CSISD to use dark fiber (strands of fiber not used by the City or connected to the City's computer network) in the City's Fiber Optic Loop to connect their buildings to their network. College Station will be allowed the use of their buildings for antennas to extend the communications system using wireless technology. Some connections are ongoing and much more time has been spent by the City's IT staff than was ever anticipated.
48. **Shared 800 Mhz Voice Radio System** - CSISD purchased radios that are compatible with the City's voice radio infrastructure. City staff then programmed the radios. Now each school has a radio that can be used to communicate during emergencies such as an electric blackout.
49. **IT Project Management Class** – The City brought in a trainer in 2005 and invited other entities to attend and share the cost on a prorated basis. The following sent staff to this training; City of College Station (9), Bryan ISD (3), College Station ISD (1) and TAMU (3)
50. **Channel 19** The City and school district share the cable access channel on a 50/50 basis. The city includes school related items such as new school superintendent, new school opening in its news shows *City View* and *On the Move*.

51. **Satellite Downlink System** The City and school district entered into an interlocal agreement for the City to utilize CSISD's satellite downlink system to download educational and information programs to air on Channel 19.
52. **Distribution of Information** The school district is a valuable tool for the distribution of written City information. Distribution through the students enables the City to get information to a large portion of the community. All school district publications are posted and distributed throughout all City facilities.
53. **Information Sharing** - Public Communication representatives meet as needed to discuss potential combined marketing opportunities. All press releases are distributed to each entity's Public Communications Department.
54. **Dual Promotion** – The City is underwriting stadium cups for the 2005 football season as a promotional opportunity for Channel 19 and fundraising for CSISD.
55. **Joint Purchasing Activities** - The City of College Station has interlocal agreements for joint purchasing activities with the following agencies; TAMU, City of Bryan, Brazos County, Burleson County, BVCOG, College Station ISD, Brazos 911 and Texas Forest Service. College Station ISD was a part of the multijurisdictional purchase of fuel.
56. **Vendor Training** - The City of College Station coordinates quarterly vendor training through the Small Business Development Center. Participating agencies include City of Bryan, Brazos County, Bryan ISD and College Station ISD. We call it “Local Government and Local Business Working Together”. This training is intended to show local businesses how to do business with local governments.
57. **Joint Vendor Fair** - The City of College Station coordinates quarterly vendor training through the Small Business Development Center. Participating agencies include City of Bryan, Brazos County, Bryan ISD and College Station ISD. We call it “Local Government and Local Business Working Together”. This training is intended to show local businesses how to do business with local governments.