

### ***CALHOUN AREA CAREER CENTER UNDERGOES FACILITY UPDATE***

The Calhoun Area Career Center by any standard is a beautiful and well maintained facility. The Center opened in 1970 and short of some painting and some carpet changes it is like walking back in time. After careful study and planning, work is underway to make much needed and overdue renovations.

The first consideration was the lay-out (design) of the building for improved security purposes. There were several points of entry which made it difficult to monitor who comes in and out of the building. The building's mechanicals - Heating, Cooling, and Plumbing - were all original and 40-years old. Mechanical and Safety projects will make up the bulk of the \$5.9 million project cost which is being paid for out of the center's accumulated fund balance. In addition, a new mandated fire suppression system will be installed throughout the building.

The Calhoun Area Career Center is a point of pride for this county as it continues to evolve regionally and Statewide as a leader in Career and Technical Education and creating 21st Century Career opportunities for the students and the Community Partners that we serve.

### ***CALHOUN INTERMEDIATE WEBSITE ADDS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

CISD's web page is constantly changing to provide those we serve with meaningful information. Soon to be added is an ongoing series of Podcast Interviews with CISD employees explaining the role they play in providing services to our local school districts. These are designed to be long enough to give adequate information...and short enough to not lose the viewer's interest.

### ***CISD ENGAGES IN LOCAL SERVICE PLANNING***

As part of our efforts for Continuous Improvement, CISD's Administrators have been meeting with local school district administrative teams with these intended outcomes:

- Providing a face-to-face, team-to-team opportunity for the local school districts we serve to share their commendations and recommendations as to CISD service.
- Compiling data for future planning. This would drive CISD Organizational Improvement Team and Professional Development planning.
- Providing an opportunity for real-time personalized discussion as to CISD constituents' needs.

- Providing meaningful evidence of our organization's efforts toward continuous improvement and being responsive in the "service of others."

This effort is in addition to the ongoing dialogue and support provided to local districts and staff by each department within the CISD organization. What has made these meetings so meaningful is having everyone at the table at the same time. It has been a great experience.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terance Lunger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

***Terance Lunger, CISD Superintendent***