

The Boarder

A Summary Report of the December 12, 2017 CFSD Governing Board Meeting



Executive Session

The governing board held an executive session for the mid-year performance review of Superintendent Mary Kamerzell.



Outstanding Achievements!

Dr. Kamerzell shared the following student and staff achievements.

Honor Choirs (Elementary and Middle School Students)

Thirteen (13) Esperero Canyon Middle School students, five (5) Canyon View Elementary School students, and one (1) Sunrise Drive Elementary School student auditioned, were selected, and performed in the American Choral Directors Association State Cantaremos Honor Choirs on Saturday, November 11. The following students were selected: Esperero - Elle Doucette, Caroline Kenerson, Olivia Khedia, Rachel Lieberman, Taylor McCue, Chauncey Plante, Hannah Pun, Charlotte Raines, Grace Shoemaker, Riley Sylvyn, and Abby Wade (7-9 Grade Women's Honor Choir), and Ronan Montgomery and Presley French (7-9 Grade Men's Honor Choir). Canyon View students Chelsie Akers, Annika Barg, Kiera Kuehnle, Adelaide Millar, and Anna Nielson, and Sunrise Drive student Lily Rhodes performed in the 5-6 Grade Treble Honor Choir. Their music teachers are Julia Higgins (EC), Patricia Moore (CV), and Teresa Ratliff (SD).

High School Athletics

The following CFHS coaches and athletes were honored for their performance in their respective fall sport: Ed Walter, Swim Coach of the Year, Division II; Ryan Dunn, Girls Golf Coach of the Year, All Southern Arizona; Richelle Sandin, Girls Cross Country 1st Team, All Southern Arizona; Jacob Goode, 1st Team All Southern Arizona and Golfer of the Year, All Southern Arizona; Maya Benita, Girls Golf 1st Team, All Southern Arizona; Scott Pekarske, Swimmer of the Year, All Southern Arizona; and Summer Westmoreland, Swim and Dive Freshman of the Year.

The following CFHS Falcons participated in Special Olympics Bowling on November 17: 1st Place trophies - Riley Gurnett, Eugenio Maldonado Garza, and Kendall Hodges; 2nd Place medals - Rania Qasim and Brandi Mogel; 3rd Place medal - Jake Embody. Their coaches were Susan Whorley, Alex Fenske, and Brittany Geweke.

At the First Lego League regional competition last Saturday, eight CFSD teams won four awards, including best research project, robot design, robot performance, and the 1st Place Champions Award. Six of the teams will move onto state competition on January 13-14. The winning teams were: 1st Place Champions Award, *Vapor Vigilantes* (perfect score) - David Berk (OG), Henry Bonomolo (EC), Reece Culliney (OG), Violette Donnelly (OG), Maija Hildebrand (OG), Seth Rojas (OG), Cyrus Zhang (EC), and Diana Zarif (OG); 1st Place Robot Design, *Snow Brainers* - Geronimo Barela (EC), Nicole Benito (CFHS), Ethan Blakely (OG), Danil Clayton (OG), Bhargav Ghosh (EC), Zak Gruber (OG), James Kickham (OG), Josh Tint (CFHS), and Noah Wellman (OG); 1st Place Research Project, *3 Sisters and 4 Brothers* - Casey Berk (SD), Justin Byun (SD), Landon Chang (SD), JD Donnelly (SD), Celine Liu (SD), Rory McGuire (SD), and Katie McNulty (SD); 1st Place Robot Performance, *Wraptors In Sync* - Ingrid Benito (MZ), Samantha Farbarik (VV), Megan Griffith (CV), Joshua Max (VV), McLaren Steffen (CV), Zoe Wong (VV), Bryan Zhang (CV), and Maxwell Palermo (EC); Advancing to State, *H2Flow* - Sa'id Badereen (OG), Connor Bates (OG), Braden Canter-Goldner (OG), Sam Mereno (OG), Luke Sadalla (OG), Spencer Schiller (OG), Bridgett Walters (OG), and Lily Wood (OG); *9th Battalion Grey Ops* - Thomas Benson (MZ), Eli Hanna (MZ), Cooper Kruk (MZ), Eric Liu (MZ), Evan Lin (MZ), Addison O'Brien (MZ), Roman Olivas (MZ), Jake Toole (MZ), and Zev Winkleman (MZ); *The Rainers* - Ethan Arioloa (CV), Ethan Bialis (VV), Owen Cantor-Goldner (VV), Alex Lewnes (VV), Ethan Lin (CV), and Christian Pierson (VV). Nik Gruber (CFHS) won the Youth Mentor Award. He helped seven of the teams. Coaches are Charlotte Ackerman, Jennifer DeBenedetti, and Donna Fisher

Approval of 2019-2020 Calendar (second reading)

Assistant Superintendent Denise Bartlett presented the 2019-2020 school year calendar for preliminary

approval. The calendar was reviewed as a first reading on November 28 and was the recommendation of the CFSD team of district administrators and principals. Dr. Bartlett noted that this calendar was patterned after the 2018-2019 calendar to include 90-day semesters. Highlights included the new teachers' reporting date of July 29; August 8 for the first day of school; parent-teacher conference days the week of October 14th; no school on Monday, November 11; a Winter Break that includes three weekends; Spring Break on March 23-27; and May 20 for the last day of school. The governing board preliminarily approved the 2018-2019 school calendar, as presented.

**Consideration of Revisions to Policy JFABC
Admission of Transfer Students (first reading)**

Associate Superintendent Mary Jo Conery presented the proposed revisions to the district's current policy. Dr. Conery provided information on House Bill 2389, which added Chapter 7 to A.R.S. 15-701. Dr. Conery reviewed the added language under the heading, "Credit of Graduation Requirements." A sentence was added under this heading that establishes a school district may evaluate the transcripts of transfer students for the assignment of credits. The board will review the policy for a second reading at its next meeting on January 9, 2018.

**Consideration of Revisions to Policy IJJ
Textbooks/Supplementary Materials Selection and Adoption (first reading)**

Dr. Conery presented the proposed revisions to the policy in response to Senate Bill 1204 that adjusted language found in A.R.S. 15-102 and 15-722 regarding high school textbooks. She reviewed the recommended addition of a paragraph pertaining to the display of high school textbooks for a 60-day period and the posting of related information on the district website. The board will review this policy for a second reading at its next meeting on January 9, 2018.

Consideration of Revisions to Policy IJNDB, Use of Technology Resources In Instruction, and Related Regulation IJNDB-R, Exhibit IJNDB-EA, Exhibit IJNDB-EC and Exhibit IJNDB-ED (first reading)

Dr. Conery informed the board that the proposed changes are to align the definition of directory information found in Regulation JR-R, *Student Records*, with identifiable information referenced in Regulation IJNDB-R and associated Exhibits EA, EC, and ED. She provided information on the passage of Senate Bill 1314 and the addition of A.R.S.15-1046 which requires notifying a parent of policies regarding the use of technology and the Internet while at school and the parent's ability to prohibit their student's use. Dr. Conery presented the proposed revised and deleted language to the policy, regulation and related exhibits that are required in the statute. Board

members recommended revisions to the regulation, under "Social Media" and "Acceptable Use" categories for better clarity. The board will review the policy for a second reading at its next meeting on January 9, 2018.

2017 Arizona Legislative / Governmental Activity

There was no discussion.

Consent Agenda Items

The governing board approved the following consent agenda items.

- November 28, 2017, regular governing board meeting minutes
- Expense voucher memorandum
- Field trip request memorandum
- Personnel memorandum
- Gift and Donations memorandum
- Student teaching intern certificate agreement with the University of Arizona memorandum
- 1.06% pay increase for eligible teachers memorandum
- 3rd quarter tax credit eligible fees memorandum

Upcoming Board Meeting

The next regularly scheduled governing board meeting is **Tuesday January 9, 2018, 6:30 p.m., at the Professional Learning Center at Valley View Early Learning Center.**

The tentative agenda is:

- Outstanding Achievements
- Election of Governing Board President and Vice President
- Consideration of Changes to High School Courses and Programs for 2018-2019 (first reading)
- Report of ASBA Annual Conference (conf. date Dec. 14-15)
- Approval of Revisions to Policy IJJ *Textbook/Supplementary Materials Selection and Adoption* (second reading)
- Approval of Revisions to Policy IJNDB, Regulation IJNDB-R, and Exhibits IJNDB-EA, EC, ED *Use of Technology Resources in Instruction* (second reading)
- Approval of Revisions to Policy JFABC *Admission of Transfer Students* (second reading)



Please welcome new CFSD staff members:

Rebecca Baltos, Special Education Teacher, CFHS
Jacqueline Ramirez, Special Education Teacher,
OGMS
Clayton Colwell, Classified Instructor-Music, VV
Maya Cross-Killingsworth, Classified Instructor-
Chemistry, CFHS
Jennifer Gill, Classified Instructor-
English/Journalism, CFHS
Jesse Kroll, Classified Instructor-Math/Science,
OGMS
Derrick Milton, Classified Instructor-PE, OGMS
Veronica Munoz, Special ED Secretary, VV
Jennifer Nichols, EA Classroom, K+, MZ
Marina Sanchez, Classified Instructor-5th Grade
Spanish Immersion, VV
Chelsea Sanderson, EA Classroom, VV
Kirsten Tobin, Classified Instructor - 3rd Grade, VV
Kelly Wang, Classified Instructor - Preschool
Chinese Immersion, VVELC
Cassandra Dubois, EA Classroom, SD
Lee Gibson, Security Monitor, CFHS