

## A Summary Report of the February 23, 2021 CFSD Governing Board Meeting



### Update Regarding In-Person and Remote Learning

Superintendent Kamerzell presented an update on in-person and remote learning to the governing board. She noted that on March 8, Canyon View and Manzanita will implement a 5-day per week in-person learning schedule, and the middle schools and high school will combine their 2 cohorts of in-person learners and implement a 4-day schedule each week beginning with the 4th quarter on March 15.

Dr. Kamerzell explained that the expansion of the number of in-person learning days was based on the belief that in-person learning was optimal to support CFSD students' academic, social, and emotional needs. Another factor was the continuing low positive COVID case numbers in the district with still no evidence of transmission of the virus at school. She also noted that most of the CFSD employees wishing to be vaccinated had their first vaccine dose with many having received or scheduled to receive their 2nd shot.

Dr. Kamerzell referenced the primary sources used by the district to inform the CFSD mitigation plan: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Harvard T. H. Chan of Public Health. As a result of the guidance provided by these sources, CFSD principals have the option of reconfiguring the use of the physical space on campus to maintain 6' of physical distancing to the greatest extent possible, or reduce the length of physical distancing to as low as 3', or a combination of both, in order to expand the number of in-person learning days for students.

Dr. Kamerzell also provided an update on high school athletics. Competition for basketball and soccer continue with 2 weeks left in the regular season. Currently, the high school follows a stringent mitigation plan, including allowing only 2 spectators per athlete to attend home events for the CFHS team with no visiting spectators. The spring sports season starts on March 1st with competitions beginning on March 12.

Board Members expressed their appreciation to Dr. Kamerzell and the district administrative team for their continued commitment to getting students back into the classroom while maintaining the safety and well-being of all CFSD students and staff.

### 2021 Arizona Legislative / Governmental Activity

Dr. Kamerzell shared information about the possible reconsideration by legislators on expanding the Empowerment Scholarship Account.

### Consent Agenda Items

The governing board approved the following consent agenda items.

- February 23, 2021, regular governing board meeting minutes
- Expense voucher memorandum
- Personnel memorandum
- Gift and Donations memorandum

### Upcoming Board Meeting

The next regularly scheduled governing board meeting is **Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Professional Learning Center at Valley View Early Learning Center.** Note: The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. with an executive session for Employee Salary/Wage and Benefit Proposals for 2021-2022.

- Outstanding Achievements
- Non-Renewal of Teaching Contracts (contracts that are ineligible for renewal)
- Update Regarding In-Person and Remote Learning



Please welcome new CFSD staff members:

Elishia Atkins, EA Inclusion, OGMS