The Boarder

A Summary Report of the June 23, 2020 CFSD Governing Board Meeting

Approval of K-12 Science Standards and Bioscience Pathways Standards (second reading)

Associate Superintendent Mary Jo Conery presented the second reading of the new science standards for grades K-12. Dr. Conery again shared that the three dimensions of science learning; Science and Engineering Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, and Core Ideas to support students' understanding of science over time. She reviewed the few revisions made to the *Chemistry: Introduction to Biotechnology* course under Physical Science since the board's first reading on June 9. The changes were the result of a realignment of some of the Arizona Career and Technical Education program technical standards to the new science standards.

The Arizona Department of Education requires districts to fully implement the science standards by the 2021-2022 school year. There will be a new state science test administered to 5th, 8th, and 11th grade students in spring 2022. The goal is to give teachers and students the opportunity to work two full years with the new science standards before the new state science test is implemented. The board approved the standards, as presented.

Public Hearing of Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

Vice President Carole Siegler opened the public hearing. No comments were expressed, and the public hearing was closed.

Adoption of Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

Superintendent Mary Kamerzell presented the fiscal year 2021 expenditure budget. There were no other changes made to the 2021 budget since the governing board's review on June 9. The board adopted the fiscal year 2021 budget, as presented.

2020 Arizona Legislative / Governmental Activity

Board members discussed information about a possible legislative special session to consider funding remote learning for school year 2020-2021. Dr. Kamerzell provided information about discussions that had occurred during her weekly meetings with other Pima County superintendents. Hopefully, the Arizona Legislature will reconvene to address this issue, or the Governor will issue an executive order to hold districts harmless for per-pupil funding, whether a student is attending school in person or remotely.

Consent Agenda Items

The governing board approved the following consent agenda items.

- June 9, 2020, regular governing board meeting minutes
- Expense voucher memorandum
- Personnel memorandum
- IGA between CFSD and JTED for Project SEARCH
- Award of RFP#21-03-25 employee benefits consulting services
- Change order for building restoration and field improvements work to Concord General Contracting at ECMS
- Classified Notices of Appointment for employees working less than 12 months
- Gift and Donations memorandum
- Agreement between Catalina Foothills School District and the City of Tucson for the lease of the Ft. Lowell swimming pool

Upcoming Board Meeting

The next regularly scheduled governing board meeting is ***Tuesday, August 11, 2020, 6:30 p.m.,* at the P*rofessional Learning Center at Valley View Early Learning Center.***

- Outstanding Achievements
- Consideration and Annual Review of CFSD Policy CBA *Qualifications and Duties of Superintendent* (first reading)
- Consideration and Annual Review of CFSD Policy CBI *Evaluation of Superintendent* (first reading)
- Superintendent's Proposed Performance Goals for 2020-2021 (first reading)
- Approval of Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the ASBA Delegate Assembly
- Consideration of CFSD Performance Award Plan (first reading)

Please welcome new CFSD staff members:

Paul Burson, Classified Instruction, Chemistry, CFHS
Cindy Gallego, First Grade Spanish Immersion Teacher, VV
Meghan Gulley, Masters Addendum, VV
Victoria Hunt, EA Inclusion, CFHS
Anthony Marinaccio, Math Teacher, CFHS
Erin Moore, Physical Science Teacher, CFHS
Jessica Pannell, Health Assistant, OGMS
Debra Robertson, EA Inclusion, CFHS
Daniel Schrimpf, 1.0, Special Education Teacher, OGMS
Jeffrey Thomas, Economics/Political Science Teacher, CFHS
Aubrey Zapfe, English Language Arts Teacher, OGMS