



CARMEL USD BOARD BRIEFS

SPOTLIGHTING INFORMATION FROM AND ACTIONS OF
THE CARMEL UNIFIED BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting of January 26, 2022

Consent Items - Board unanimously approved the Consent Calendar Items (5,0)

- **The Board accepted donations:** The Board and the District thanked, recognized and accepted donations from Bobbi Shudde for blankets and sweaters for Captain Cooper families in need and Safeway for drinks and ice for the CHS Girls Water Polo awards dinner.
 - **The Board approved the 2020-2021 School Accountability Report Cards for all sites:** A School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is required by the California Department of Education to be published by February 1st, of each year for the most recently completed school year for each school in the district. The profile provides information about the school and its students including demographic data, school safety information, academic achievement data, school completion rates, class sizes, teacher and staff information, curriculum and instruction information, postsecondary preparation information, and fiscal and expenditure data. SARCs need to be board approved, submitted to the state, and posted to the school/district websites annually. You can find CUSD SARCs on our website [here](#).
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Action/Discussion/Information Items

- **The Board received an informational report on districtwide mental health and wellness:** The report provided updates on districtwide mental health and wellness supports, the impact on students and social-emotional outcomes, and the next steps to ensure high-quality wellness supports are implemented and accessed by students in CUSD.
 - **The Board ratified a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Carmel Unified School District and the Association of Carmel Teachers (ACT) regarding COVID-19 leaves:** On September 30, 2021, the COVID leave established by state and federal government expired. The protocols in place to keep staff and students safe have continued to require staff to take time off from work for potential exposures in the workplace. Since October 1, 2021, staff have had to use their own sick leave for this purpose. The District and ACT representatives have agreed to reinstate COVID leave locally, to support the continued efforts of certificated staff in keeping schools open for learning. Staff will qualify for COVID leave, if they test on a weekly basis. Staff who chose not to test will still have access to use of their available sick leave. This extension provides access for up to 10 days of COVID related leave during the entirety of the 2021-2022 school fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2021 until June 30, 2022.
 - **The Board ratified a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Amendment between the Carmel Unified School District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA), Location 190 regarding reservations to the salary schedule:** A previous agreement was reached regarding reservations to the salary schedule for Classified employees at Captain Cooper Elementary. Upon implementation, a problem with the calculation arose. The District and CSEA met to identify and agree upon a solution to the problem. The amended MOU outlines the amended agreement reached between the parties.
 - **The Board approved the purchase of two modular buildings for River School:** The purchase of two modular classrooms at a cost of \$239,910 will provide space for additional classroom and small meeting space to support the curricular and social emotional learning programs planned for all schools in the district.
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***The next Meeting of the Carmel Unified Board of Education will be held on
Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at MEarth Green Building at 4:00 p.m.***