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

Action/Discussion/Information Items

● The Board received a presentation on Late Start: The Superintendent shared a plan on the work that will be done leading to the December 2022 recommendation of start times for the 2023-2024 school year. In-depth discussions took place with the Board and Superintendent and next steps will be to connect with a professional survey company to put together a survey to staff and community members, and to develop communications to educate the community about the various tradeoffs with implementing a potential TK-12 schedule change.

● The Board received a presentation on the Carmel High School Mascot: Carmel High School staff presented the scope of work, information about the timeline, shared key observations and the CHS Mascot study report of findings. Discussions took place regarding the history of the mascot and the need for additional education and information on the subject.

● The Board adopted Resolution #22-03 calling for Board of Education election and setting the specifications of the election: Resolution #22-03 calls for the November 08, 2022 election of two of its members; that the election be consolidated, either partially or fully, with other elections held on the same date; that the Candidate’s Statement be limited to 200 words and that the Candidate pay the costs of the statement; and that in the case of a tie vote, the outcome shall be determined by the drawing of lots.

● The Board adopted Resolution #22-04 Regarding Project Approval And Notice of Exemption: The addition of two portable classrooms at River Elementary School qualifies for a categorical exemption under Article 19, Section 15314 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The resolution states that the addition of portable classrooms is included in this exemption.

● The Board adopted Resolution #22-06 Day of the Teacher: This is the 40th anniversary of California’s designation that the second Wednesday in May will be recognized as California Day of the Teacher. We acknowledge the dedication and hard work performed every day by educators in their classrooms, virtual or in-person, and honor them as professionals who prepare our students for bright and successful futures.

● The Board adopted Resolution #22-07 Week of the Classified Employee: California’s Legislature recognized that every aspect of a child’s educational experience is impacted by a classified school employee and named the third full week of May as Classified School Employee Week to honor the accomplishments and contributions these employees make to our schools and educational community. The Board calls out May 15-21 to recognize our District’s classified staff and all of the efforts they have put into making the services provided to students possible.

The next Meeting of the Carmel Unified Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at Carmel Middle School Library at 5 p.m.