



#BoardConnections

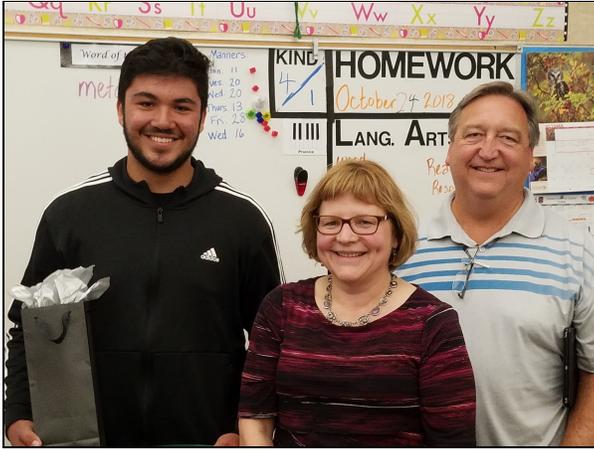
#Board Connections highlights information from the Carmel Unified School District board meetings.

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CHS Junior Angel Rocha received the "Students Who Excel" award from Superintendent Barb Dill-Varga and Principal Rick Lopez

PRESENTATIONS

Students Who Excel

The Board recognized Carmel High Student Angel Rocha as this month's honoree.

Captain Cooper Makes Academic Gains

Elisa Tacconi, Captain Cooper teaching principal and her staff, made a presentation to the Board, highlighting recent academic achievement gains as well as classroom and school activities which make connections to STEAM, personal wellness, and parents.

New State Accountability Dashboard Unveiled

Chief Academic Officer Suzie DePrez presented to the Board on the California School Dashboard/Local Indicators. She explained the new look for the 2018 California School Dashboard and reviewed updates to the local indicators.

CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Property Adjacent to Carmel Middle School

CUSD is in the process of acquiring the property adjacent to Carmel Middle School. At tonight's board meeting:
1) School legal counsel updated the board on the due diligence conducted to date and Education Code requirements; 2) A required public hearing was held on the results of an environmental study that was conducted and steps the district will take as a result of that study. After these updates, 3) the Board approved a resolution to authorize the execution of purchase and sale agreement of the property.

Calendar

The Board approved a new calendar for the 2020-2021 school year which is based on the current model and was unanimously approved by the Calendar Committee.

Improved Safety Through Visitor Management System

The Board approved a single school pilot of Raptor Technologies which provides visitor management and instant sex offender checking technology. This pilot will be implemented at Carmel Middle School.

Supervised Fieldwork Agreement with Brandman University

The Board approved an updated MOU with Brandman University to allow placement of their student teachers in CUSD schools to complete their field experiences under supervision of current certificated staff.

Reconfigured Theater Management - Center for Performing Arts

The Board approved a reconfiguration of the management of the CUSD Center for the Performing Arts which included their approval of a new Classified Management job description for a Theater Manager and salary schedule for that position.

New Behavioral Intervention Assistants Added

The Board approved a new job description for a Behavior Intervention Assistant (BIA) to provide immediate support of school sites by the District when students with substantial behavioral needs surface. They also approved the proposal to hire up to two new BIAs to create a team to provide this support.

Links/Contact/Social Media + More

Next meeting:

Nov 14 | 5:30 p.m. - Site Visit
River Elementary (Room #5)
15th Ave + Monte Verde St
Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA



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