



#BoardConnections

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

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Carmel High School student Angela Valdez, organizer of a talent show in support of AIM

PRESENTATIONS

Site Presentation (POSTPONED due to weather): The Carmel Middle School site presentation by Principal Dan Morgan has been postponed to a future board meeting.

Audited Financial Statements FY 2017-2018: Gema Ptasinski, partner at CliftonLarsonAllen, presented an Independent Auditors' report of the district's financial statements for 2017-2018. She praised the excellent work of Chief Business Officer Rick Blanckmeister, Director of Fiscal Services Jeanette Ayala, and their team.

ACTION/DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

Late Start Request: This item was in response to a member of the public who had requested the Board agendaize the topic of a Late Start Schedule. Superintendent Dill-Varga presented an abbreviated review of in depth studies conducted in 2010, 2014, and identified remaining issues. This issue will be re-agendaized in February due to the evening's inclement weather.

Property Tax Revenues: Chief Business Officer Rick Blanckmeister updated the Board on the status of property tax revenues, noting some historical differences.

Salary Schedules: The Board approved the recommended salary schedules for the 2018-2019 school year.

Public Hearing: Sunshine Articles ACT/CSEA: A required public hearing was held to sunshine the articles in the contract that would be opened for negotiations for ACT and/or CSEA starting in February 2019.

OTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Job Descriptions

The Board approved revisions to job descriptions for: Mechanic I, Director-Fiscal Services, and Chief Human Resource Officer,

New Position

The Board approved a .2 FTE to support the speech pathologists whose caseload has increased this second semester.

Board-Superintendent Communication Plan

Superintendent Dill-Varga presented a detailed Communication Plan describing how and when the Board would receive regular communications.

CSBA Annual Conference + Tradeshow

All five board members, the Superintendent, and two cabinet members who attended the California School Board Association Conference and Tradeshow in San Francisco in late November, will share at the next Board meeting important insights gained during that week. Inclement weather interrupted this discussion.

2019 "Excellence in Education" Award

The Board selected *First Tee, Community Human Services, and Carmel Ideas Foundation* to be nominated for this award.

Links/Contact/Social Media + More

Next meeting:



[Site Presentations](#)

Feb 13, 2019 | 5:30 p.m.

Tularcitos School - Bobcat Hall



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