



#BoardConnections

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

CUSD Mission: The Carmel Unified School District community produces lifelong learners who are prepared for the challenges of higher education, the workplace, and their role as citizens of an ever-changing global community.

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Tularcitos School was featured at this month's board meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Site Presentation Principal Ryan Peterson presented to the Board on progress at Tularcitos.

Late Start Dr. Dill-Varga affirmed the neuroscience research pointing to multiple cognitive and wellness advantages for teenagers who have a later school start time. She reviewed past CUSD district task force conclusions from 2005, 2010, and 2014 including the barriers they identified to making the schedule change. She next outlined ideas she had for taking some next steps. A rich discussion ensued between Board members and attendees. Dr. Dill-Varga identified that she would be reconvening the Wellness Committee that would include looking at current possibilities for addressing this issue.

WASC accreditation Carmel High School English teacher Barb Steinberg made a status report on the WASC accreditation process at the High School, noting the visitation team comes March 4-6.

Healthy Kids Checklist Data Chief Technology Officer Paul Behan presented the results of this year's required *Healthy Kids* survey data. Highlights include: a noticeable reduction in the use of alcohol by students over the past few years. Students' reported feeling of hopelessness continue to be a concern, as is the increase in the vaping.

ACTION/DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

Annual Public Meeting on Comprehensive School Safety Plans As required each year, the Board reviewed and approved the district's comprehensive school safety plans.

ACTION/DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS (continued)

Child Development Proposed 2019-2020 Fee Schedule

The Child Development fee schedule was approved with a 3% increase.

Low-Performing Students Block Grant The Board approved a state of California grant application to serve low performing students.

J-13A Request for Allowance of Attendance Because of Emergency Conditions

The Board approved the district request made to the State BOE to accept our school attendance during the emergency closing day in February.

Resolution #19-03 Resolution Authorizing Procurement of Digital Transmission Services Through Competitive Negotiation The district is seeking the best pricing for our internet connections.

Resolution #19-04 Authorization to Establish a Trust Account

The Board approved a trust account to support CHS ASB club ("This Club Saves Lives") as they conduct a fundraising event to benefit the Food Bank of Monterey County's "Kid's Now" program.

Joinder Agreement - CUSD ++ CORE Districts Data Use Agreement

To guide improvement efforts, CUSD joins other Monterey County Districts in a plan for accessing data to assist with spotting patterns of underachievement on the state CAASPP test.

OTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION

First Reading - Board Policies (BPs) + Board Bylaws (BBs)

Links/Contact/Social Media + More

Next meeting:

March 13, 2019 | 5:30 p.m.
Carmel Middle School - Library
4380 Carmel Valley Road,
Carmel, CA



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