



#BoardConnections

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

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Mock Trial Team Recognition



Distinguished Schools Resolution



Dana Reding



Holly DeStefano



Julianna Smith

SPECIAL REPORTS AND APPEARANCES

Carmel High School Mock Trial Team CHS Mock Trial team and coach Bill Schrier were congratulated on a successful season of competition.

Monterey County Board of Education Recognition MCOE Superintendent Deneen Guss and County Supervisor Harvey Kuffner presented a plaque to Dr. Dill-Varga and read a resolution honoring the district, CHS (including the VAPA dept.), and CMS for receiving the California Distinguished Schools designations.

Employee Recognitions

Dana Reding, Tularcitos teacher, was recognized by Principal Ryan Peterson, for her exemplary service to the school community.

Holly DeStefano, Carmelo teacher, was recognized by Director Laura Dunn for her contributions to students and staff at the preschool.

Student Board Representative Recognized Senior Julianna Smith was celebrated for her year of service as the student representative to the Board of Education.

PRESENTATIONS

WASC Barb Steinberg presented the WASC team findings; CHS has received accreditation for the next six years.

ACTION/DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

Two employment contracts approved Yvonne Perez has been approved as the next Chief Business Official. Blaise DiGirolamo will be the district's next Chief Academic Officer.

Staffing and Budget Update Mr. Ken Griest updated the Board on additional staffing decisions to address identified site needs.

District Summer Academic Enrichment Board discussion occurred with community members regarding summer program options for the Cachagua community. Dr. Dill-Varga and Cachagua Children's Center Director Natalie Taggart will work on updating the Board in June on some possible options.

19-20 College and Career Access Pathways Agreement (CCAP) Board approved this umbrella agreement with Monterey Peninsula College to pave the way for dual enrollment course options.

Bell Schedule Change Approval Final changes to Carmel Valley High School's bell schedule were approved, along with all other existing school bell schedules.

Resolution #19-11 and #19-12 These annual resolutions were passed, certifying our teachers are highly qualified in their positions.

Resolution #19-13 The Board passed this resolution to ensure at least two administrators are authorized to sign purchase orders, during this time of transition, due to impending retirements. Cal Cards for exiting cabinet members were also cancelled.

Employee Positions and Job Descriptions Several retirements in the Business Office have prompted some reconfiguration and redesign of positions and job descriptions. **Accountant Specialist** is one of these positions that was approved this evening. A temporary fourth **counselor** position was created to address a current need in the CHS counseling department. This position expires at the end of the school year. A rewritten job description for a **curriculum TOSA** was approved by the board. The **Service Mechanic** revised job description was approved. The Board approved a revision to a non-represented employee salary schedule.

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Next meeting:
June 5, 2019 | 5:30 p.m.
Carmel Middle P1



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