



CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS

School Board Workshop Session 10.22.2018



CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were approved:

- Claims
- Payroll
- Personnel Report
- Minutes: Workshop Session: September 11
- Minutes: Executive Session: September 24
- Minutes: Regular Session: September 24
- Minutes: Special Session: September 27

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MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

- Associate Superintendent of Business Affairs Roger McMichael presented the monthly financial update.

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ACTION ITEMS

- Program of Studies Course Changes
- Adoption of 2019 Budgets, Capital Projects Plan and Bus Replacement Plan
- Resolution to Establish Initial Funding of the Education and Operation Fund
- Resolution to Transfer from the Education Fund to the Operation Fund

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 2019 CCS Legislative Priorities

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



Carmel Clay School Board recognized 45 National Merit Semifinalists from Carmel High School.

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Carmel Clay Schools Board recognized the talented Carmel High School students who performed in the fall musical, EDGES.

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Carmel Clay School Board recognized Carmel High School student Gabi Stigter and Carmel High School teacher Chrstine Ellis for being nominated for Best Buddies Champion of the Year.

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SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE



Carmel Clay School Board awarded Anush Motaganahalli the Spotlight on Excellence Award, recognizing him for teaching CPR to 300 middle and high school students in India. He was also awarded the Heartsaver Hero Award by the American Heart Association for educating hundreds of individuals and teaching them to live healthier and longer lives.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- **Dr. Beresford provided an update to the Board on his "Big Rocks/Goals" for the year which included the following:**
 - **Design and Construction of New Elementary Schools**--Dr. Beresford reported that a Project Visioning Committee has been established. This committee is comprised of elementary principals, ESC administrators, architects and design specialists who are researching design features and what an ideal educational space would look like. Dr. Beresford also shared that focus groups are being held with teachers at different schools.
 - **Exploring Changes in the School Day**--Dr. Beresford reported that discussions have occurred with administrators about the topic of exploring changes in the school day for elementary and secondary. Administrators are now receiving teacher feedback on this topic. Parents will have an opportunity to share their feedback in the near future.
 - **High Ability Service Delivery Models**-- The timeline for the high ability service delivery model has been pushed back to the second semester. All stakeholders will have an opportunity to share their feedback in the near future.
 - **Teacher Talent Development System**--a new evaluation system for educators is being developed. This system is motivational in nature instead of a rubric evaluation. The administrative committee met two weeks ago and the joint committee between administrators and teachers will be held on October 31st.
 - **Communication Systems**--Dr. Beresford shared that the website redesign is progressing and the new design is expected to launch over winter break. He emphasized that MyCCS is retiring in December and CCS will be implementing a new Powerschool Parent Portal. Parents with students with the last names of A-L have received an email with an access ID code to create an account. In addition, Dr. Beresford stated he is looking forward to a December launch of the Stop It! App, a two way anonymous reporting app.
- **Dr. Beresford highlighted the following student and team achievements:**
 - Marching Greyhounds won the Bands of America Super Regional Championships.
 - CHS JV Cheerleaders won the Indiana State Cheer Championships and the CHS Cheer team was named the state's runners-up in the stunt group.
 - CHS Girls Soccer Team won Semi-State and they are headed to the IHSAA State Finals.
 - The Greyhound Unified Bocce Ball Team was named state runner-ups.
 - The CHS Boys Tennis Team won their third straight IHSAA State Championship.
 - CHS student Presley Theinenman won the IHSAA Boys Singles State Championship--this is the 3rd consecutive Greyhound to win this title.
 - The CHS Boys Tennis Double Team of Timmy Dixon and Garrett Lloyd earned the title of IHSAA Boys State Runner-Up.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (CON'T.)

- Dr. Beresford shared with the board that there is a Parent School Safety Academy Informational Meeting that will be held on November 7th at Clay Middle School at 6:30 p.m.
- Dr. Beresford stated that he is excited about the Carmel Education Foundation's annual Ghosts and Goblins run this Saturday, October 27th. He encouraged everyone to participate in this race to help support education grants for CCS teachers.
- Dr. Beresford reported that last week was National School Lunch Week. He said he had a great time visiting West Clay Elementary and helping serve food in the lunch line.
- Dr. Beresford shared that this week is America's Safe Schools Week and that all the schools in the district are communicating safety tips to students throughout the week. He also stated it is School Bus Drivers, Monitors, Aides and Bus Mechanic's Appreciation Week.
- Dr. Beresford stated that 25% of the school year is complete and that report cards will be sent home via email this Friday, October 26th.

[Watch the Superintendent's Report](#)

CCS KUDOS

The School Board would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of staff members as brought to their attention by the Carmel community. Kudos to Kate Masterson! If you would like to share your positive CCS employee experience with the School Board, please [click here](#).

ADJOURNMENT

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

OCTOBER 2018

NOVEMBER 2018

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October 27--CEF Ghosts & Goblins Run

November 7 --Parent School Safety Academy Informational Meeting
Nov. 12--School Board Workshop
Nov. 21-23--Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Nov. 26--Regular School Board Meeting

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Coming Soon!



myCCS will retire in
December 2018

Access to grades and student
information will be available in the
new PowerSchool parent portal

More information on how to create a
parent account is coming soon!

Parents whose have students with the last names A-L have received an email instructing them to create their parent account in the PowerSchool Portal. We anticipate that all access codes will be distributed in the next few weeks. If you have received an email with your access code to the new Powerschool Parent Portal, please create an account!

This easy-to-use portal is a secure website where parents and students can access real-time information such as grades, class schedules, transportation information, and additional resources such as Canvas and EZSchoolPay.

In addition, we are looking forward to launching a new district website over winter break. Please stay tuned for more information as we prepare to roll out the redesigned website.

Parent School Safety Academy



Informational Meeting November 7 at 6:30PM Clay Middle School

(Please enter through main doors)

The Parent School Safety Academy is a unique and interactive program to Carmel Clay Schools that will teach parents the school safety principles and fundamentals that guide response protocols in our schools. We invite you to attend this informational meeting to learn more.

[Click to learn more about the Parent School Safety Academy](#)

For additional questions, please contact Student Services Director, David Woodward at dwoodwar@ccs.k12.in.us