



CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS

School Board Workshop Session 3.11.2019



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CONSENT AGENDA

- The following items were approved:
- Claims
- Payroll
- Personnel Report
- Approval of Gift Applications
 - The Carmel Swim Club donated \$28,250 toward the purchase of a pool scoreboard for Carmel High School.

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ACTION ITEM

- The following action item was approved:
- Core Switch Replacement Bid Award

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



Carmel Clay School Board recognized CHS students Uredo Agada and Allison Crawford (not pictured) for their outstanding performances at the 32nd Annual Indiana Shakespeare Competition.

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Carmel Clay School Board recognized the CHS Girls Swimming & Diving Team for their 33rd consecutive IHSAA State Championship.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



Carmel Clay School Board recognized the CHS Boys Swimming & Diving Team for their 5th consecutive IHSA State Championship.

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WORKSHOP TOPIC

Dr. Amy Dudley, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment presented the workshop topic, "Social-Emotional Learning." The presentation explained the importance of incorporating social-emotional learning in the classroom and effective practices to embed throughout the school day. During the workshop, board members practiced techniques of mindfulness, participated in an exercise called "Community Circle" and learned about "Zones of Regulation." Key presenters during the workshop included:

- Tammy Thornbury, Assistant Director of Special Services
- Tao Sweitzer, Student Services Coordinator, Orchard Park Elementary
- Lila Jay, Principal, Smoky Row Elementary
- Cyndi Hill, 3rd Grade Teacher, Smoky Row Elementary
- Amy Satkowski, Assistant Principal, Smoky Row Elementary
- Kelly Davis, Principal, Woodbrook Elementary
- Matt Hunter, Assistant Principal, Woodbrook Elementary
- Jill Kniptash, Resource Teacher, Woodbrook Elementary
- David Woodward, Director of Student Services

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Beresford congratulated the CHS DECA Team on a successful state competition! 293 CHS students participated in the state competition and 111 students qualified for the International DECA Conference in Orlando.
- Dr. Beresford congratulated the CHS WHJE radio team for earning 16 national awards at the Intercollegiate Broadcasting Awards in New York City. He shared that 30 students also earned runner-ups in their respective categories.
- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board that he attended Orchard Park Elementary's biggest fundraiser of the year, Taste of Carmel. He commended the PTO and volunteers for planning a well-organized and successful event. He mentioned it was wonderful to see all the support Orchard Park Elementary has within the community.
- Dr. Beresford stated that board members and administrators visited new elementary school construction sites to see next generation learning spaces. He shared that the district is continuing to focus on the design of the two new elementary schools.
- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board that the district received 282 nominations from the community for the 2019 CCS Teacher of the Year! A committee of teachers and administrators will begin to narrow the nominations down to 25 semi-finalists. One semi-finalist will be chosen from each elementary school, two semi-finalists will be chosen from each middle school and eight semi-finalists will be selected from the high school. The CCS Teacher of the Year will be announced in April 2019.
- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board that this week (March 11-15) is Food Service Staff Appreciation Week. He stated that our food service employees go above and beyond every day to make sure our kids have healthy school breakfasts and lunches.
- Dr. Beresford congratulated the CHS Culinary Team on earning a gold medal and Best Starter Award. He also reported that Baking and Pastry earned 1st place in the state competition and will be representing Indiana at FCCLA Nationals in July.
- Dr. Beresford congratulated Clay Middle School 8th grade student Harry Zheng who placed second among 221 competitors at the state competition of MATHCOUNTS. He will be competing at Nationals in Orlando in May.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (CONT.)

- Dr. Beresford congratulated the CHS Boys Basketball Team on winning Regionals! He shared with the Board that he was proud of the team for their perseverance and grit on the court. He thanked the students and parents for making the trip to Logansport to support the Greyhounds!

[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 Madonna Gumm, Christi Cloud, Eric Cronin, Aaron Claus, Paul Bohall, Dean Davis, Samantha Hardin, Ryan Liphard , Sam Chenoweth, and Robert Hargis. If you would like to send a kudos, please email Colleen Nobis at cnobis@ccs.k12.in.us.

IMPORTANT DATES

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MARCH 2019

March 25th--School Board Regular Session
March 29--Spring Break Begins (No School)

APRIL 2019

April 8th--School Board Workshop Session
April 22nd--School Board Regular Session

Adjournment: The Board Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.