



# CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS

School Board Workshop Session 4.08.2019



## CONSENT AGENDA

- The following items were approved:
- Claims
- Payroll
- Personnel Report

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## SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



Carmel Clay School Board recognized the following CHS students for earning a perfect score on their ACT: Sophia Wang, Satvik Kumar, Srineeth Challa, Selin Oh, Parker Jou (not pictured), Austin Roberts (not pictured), Gary Zhang (not pictured), Jacob Lee (not pictured), and Semanti Naiken (not pictured).

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Carmel Clay School Board heard a special performance from the Clay Middle School Advanced Choral Ensemble and their teacher, Miranda Susie.

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## WORKSHOP TOPIC

The CCS Rebranding Team, comprised of five Carmel High School DECA students, presented their research and process for developing a refreshed logo and tagline for Carmel Clay Schools. Carmel High School Business Teacher, Josh Shelton, introduced the team and emphasized how proud he was of all of the students' hard work and passion that went into the project. Mr. Shelton thanked Dr. Beresford for providing such an exciting and unique opportunity that has allowed these students to leave a legacy at Carmel Clay Schools. Throughout the presentation, the students revealed their "Elite 8" taglines for the district, outlined future steps and reflected on what they learned throughout the process of the project. The School Board congratulated the students on an outstanding presentation and all the research and collaboration that went into developing the potential new taglines for the district.

Key Presenters at the Board Workshop were:

- Thomas Dziwlik, CHS Senoir, DECA President
- Reagan Markland, CHS Senior, DECA Vice President
- Jillian Zalewski, CHS Senior, DECA Member
- Jayden Carpenter, CHS Senior, DECA Member
- Hirnay Sharma, CHS Senior, DECA Member
- Courtney Taylor, CCS Community Relations Liaison
- Josh Shelton, CHS Business Teacher

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Carmel Clay School Board, Dr. Beresford, Mrs. Courtney Taylor, Mr. Josh Shelton and the CCS Rebranding Team posed for a photo.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Beresford congratulated Prairie Trace Elementary Teacher Sarah Awe for being named part of the 2019 class of Apple Distinguished Educators. Through a rigorous application process, she was recognized as an education pioneer that is using Apple technology to transform teaching and learning. She will be joining an exclusive team of 3000 educators from over 45 countries.
- Dr. Beresford congratulated Carmel High School Sophomore Graci Graves on being named the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Indianapolis Student of the Year. Graves earned the title by raising the most money, \$111,172, in a seven week period!
- Dr. Beresford congratulated the Carmel World Guard for being named silver medalists at the 2019 WGI Scholastic Worlds competition in Dayton, Ohio.
- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board that Carmel Clay Schools has been named the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Best Communities for Music Education in the U.S for the 8th consecutive year. CCS is being recognized for demonstrating an unwavering commitment to providing comprehensive music education for all students. Carmel Clay Schools is one of only 4% of districts across the nation to receive this prestigious award. Dr. Beresford stated that he is proud of the district's fine arts staff, students, parents and community who continues to make music education a rich tradition of excellence at Carmel Clay Schools. He shared that he has been amazed by not only the quality of the students' performances, but also the joy they express in their practices, rehearsals and many steps along the way.
- Dr. Beresford reported that April 8-12 is National Library Week. He thanked all of our media specialists and media assistants who make a difference in the lives of our students by leading the way for them to develop a passion for learning and literacy. He mentioned that school libraries are no longer a place of quiet study but instead a place where students can collaborate, be creative, and engage in new technology to enhance the learning experience.
- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board there are only 37 more days left until the end of the school year and he is looking forward to completing what has been an excellent 2018-2019 school year.

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## 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. If you would like to send a kudos, please email Colleen Nobis at [cnobis@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:cnobis@ccs.k12.in.us).

## IMPORTANT DATES

Please click here to view upcoming Board Meetings, breaks and holidays

### APRIL 2019

April 22nd--School Board Regular Session

### MAY 2019

- May 20th--School Board Regular Session
- May 27th--Memorial Day (No School)
- May 30th--Last Student Day, CHS Graduation

Adjournment: The Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.



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for the 3rd Annual Carmel Gala  
Benefitting Carmel Youth Assistance Program

**Saturday, April 13, 2019 | 502 East**

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