



CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS

School Board Regular Session 8.26.2019



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CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were approved:

- Claims
- Payroll
- Personnel Report
- Approval of Gift Applications
- Minutes: Special Session-July 10, 2019
- Minutes: Executive Session-July 10, 2019
- Minutes: Regular Session-July 22, 2019

ACTION ITEMS

- Adoption of Policy 2500-Teacher Appreciation Grant
- 2019-2021 Bus Driver Agreement

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MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

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REPORTS

- Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Dr. Amy Dudley, provided a report on the AdvancED Engagement Review.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board that Mental Health Coordinator Stephanie Whiteside will host a QPR Suicide Prevention Training session for CCS parents on September 24th from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Educational Services Center. Question Persuade Respond (QPR) for Suicide Prevention Program is a unique training opportunity designed to assist participants with recognizing a crisis and warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide. If you are interested in participating, [please click here to learn more.](#)
- Dr. Beresford congratulated CHS students Wyatt Davis & Jake Mitchell on their recent swimming achievements at the Junior World Championships in Budapest, Hungary. Wyatt captured a Gold Medal in the 200-meter backstroke, earned a Silver in the 50-meter backstroke and won a Bronze medal in the 100-meter backstroke. He earned a total of six medals at the championship event for his individual and team relay performances. Dr. Beresford shared that Wyatt is the first male in Indiana to win an individual medal at Junior Worlds. Jake earned a Gold medal in the 800-meter freestyle relay, breaking a Junior World Championship record! He placed 4th in the 400-meter freestyle in 3:47.95, which is the fastest time ever by an American 17 year-old.
- Dr. Beresford shared that he welcomed 29 new members for the CCS Expedition Program. Carmel Clay Schools Expedition is an eight-session program that takes a small group of Carmel residents on a behind-the-scenes look at the operations, programs, incredible educators and outstanding students of CCS. He shared that Mr. David Woodward, Mrs. Stephanie Whiteside and Officer D.J. Schoeff delivered an informative school safety presentation during the first meeting. He mentioned that participants were engaged and enthusiastic about this year's Expedition program.
- Dr. Beresford reported that he will be presenting factual information about the School Safety Referendum to CCS staff members throughout the month of September. He reported there are many rules when it comes to school referendums and he will educate staff members about these guidelines. He mentioned that information regarding upcoming community meetings will be available soon on the CCS website.
- Dr. Beresford shared his two "Bell Ringers" for the evening: He congratulated Creekside Middle School Math Teacher Angela Snyder who has been chosen as a state finalist by the Indiana Dept. of Education for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. He shared that the White House will announce the national winners later this year. He also congratulated Prairie Trace Elementary Kindergarten Teacher Amanda Dillon for being named a TOP 10 FINALIST for the Indiana Teacher of the Year Program! The Indiana Teacher of the Year will be announced later this fall.
- Concluding his report, Dr. Beresford shared with the Board an inspirational message he sent to all CCS Employees titled, "The Power of a Positive Educator."

[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 Stephanie Whiteside, Laurie Hayes and Becky Barker! 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 8:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 2019

OCTOBER 2019

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Sept. 2 --Labor Day, No School
Sept. 9--School Board Workshop
Sept. 23--School Board Meeting

Oct. 10, 11-- Fall Break, No School
Oct. 14--School Board Workshop
Oct. 28-- School Board Meeting