



CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS

School Board Workshop Session 9.9.2019



CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were approved:

- Claims
- Payroll
- Personnel Report

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ACTION ITEM

The following action item was approved:

- Permission to Advertise the 2020 Budgets, the Capital Projects Plan, the Bus Replacement Plan and Conduct a Public Hearing.

[Watch the Action Item](#)

WORKSHOP TOPIC

- Associate Superintendent of Business Affairs, Mr. Roger McMichael, presented the proposed 2020 Budgets, the Capital Projects Plan and the Bus Replacement Plan.

[Watch the Workshop Topic](#)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Beresford thanked Associate Superintendent Mr. Roger McMichael for presenting the proposed 2020 Budgets, the Capital Projects Plan and the Bus Replacement Plan to the School Board.
- Dr. Beresford reminded the community that September is National Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month. He stated that Mental Health Coordinator, Stephanie Whiteside, has created a video that is available in the Parent Resource center which provides information on alarming statistics, warning signs and strategies for prevention. She will also be hosting a QPR Suicide Prevention Training for parents on September 24th. A Mental Health and Community Resource Fair will be held at Carmel High School on September 12th. This free event is open to all CCS families in the district.
- Dr. Beresford shared information about the Summer Lunch Program that was held in partnership with the Carmel Youth Assistance Program. He stated that 230 students participated in the program, 28,490 meals were distributed throughout the summer, 4,900 pounds of food were donated through the Pack the Cruiser Event at Kroger in June and more than 19 different organizations came together to make this program a success for our students and families.
- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board that this week is Custodial and Maintenance Appreciation Week! He encouraged students, staff and community members to extend their appreciation to these important staff members.
- Dr. Beresford congratulated College Wood Elementary Teacher Jacy Schneider for being named a finalist for the 2019 Elementary Academic Coach of the Year by the Indiana Association of School Principals. Jacy coaches the M.A.T.H. Bowl Team, Science Bowl Team and Spell Bowl Team at College Wood Elementary. Last year, Jacy led the team to a state championship for both the M.A.T.H. Bowl and Science Bowl, and she led the Spell Bowl team to a Top 3 finish in the state.
- Dr. Beresford Congratulated CHS Champions Together for being named to ESPN's Special Olympics Unified Sports National Honor Roll! Only 34 teams across the nation were recognized with this honor. Dr. Beresford shared that he looks forward to hearing our athletes speak about the program at the next Board Meeting.
- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board that the CHS Cheer Team had a creative gender reveal surprise for their cheer coach. Mrs. Molly Reuille, a teacher at Prairie Trace Elementary, and her husband Wes, are expecting their first child next year. The CHS Cheer Team created an energetic cheer routine, announcing that the couple were expecting a baby girl! Dr. Beresford encouraged the community to view the video of the surprise announcement on the district's Facebook page.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Dr. Beresford shared with the Board that he attended the first home football game of the season and watched the Greyounds win against the Noblesville Millers 37-0. He also congratulated the football team on reclaiming the Copper Kettle with a 20-14 victory over Center Grove last Friday night.
- Dr. Beresford reported that he has held three informational sessions with school staff members on the School Safety Referendum. He will be presenting to staff members at all schools. He also shared that the Carmel Clay Schools website now has information regarding dates, times and locations for the School Safety Referendum community meetings. All members of the community are invited to attend these informational sessions:

Carmel High School, September 19th, 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

Clay Middle School, September 24th, 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

Carmel Middle School, September 26th, 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

Creekside Middle School October 3rd, 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

- Dr. Beresford shared that the OneZone Chamber of Commerce will be showcasing Carmel Clay Schools and Hamilton Southeastern Schools during their annual State of the Schools luncheon on September 11. This year, students from both school districts will be presenting and sharing how their educational experiences are preparing them for college, career, certifications or further training.
- Dr. Beresford's "Bellringer" of the evening was the CHS Boys Swimming & Diving Team, who was named National Champions by Swimming World Magazine. Swimming World annually compiles the top times from all 50 high school state championship events to determine the rankings. He congratulated the Greyhounds on an outstanding accomplishment!

[Watch the Superintendent's Report](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Please click [here](#) to view upcoming Board Meetings, breaks and holidays

SEPTEMBER 2019

September 19--School Safety Referendum Meeting @ Carmel High School
September 23--School Board Regular Session Meeting
September 24--School Safety Referendum Meeting @ Clay Middle School
September 26--School Safety Referendum Meeting @ Carmel Middle School

OCTOBER 2019

October 3--School Safety Referendum Community Meeting @ Creekside Middle
October 10--Fall Break (No School)
October 11--Fall Break (No School)
October 14--School Board Workshop Session
October 28--School Board Regular Session

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 Laurie Hayes, Nicole Helms, Shelby Boling, Emily Bayer and Nick Shutters! 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.