Special Virtual Board Meeting

Tonight’s meeting was held to conduct necessary business. The meeting was virtual to adhere to CDC and government guidelines. There were no comments by Board Members or the public tonight. The board voted on employment of new personnel in the meeting agenda attachments which can be viewed online at www.putnamcityschools.org. The Putnam City School Board is using this valuable time while school isn’t in session at our facilities to begin work on many construction projects that were made possible by The 2020 Bond. Several votes passed tonight on these projects moving them forward to begin ahead of schedule. For the full list of sites and companies approved tonight, see the meeting agenda online on our web page. For more details about tonight’s votes, see the Superintendent’s Report on the next page.

Putnam City Students
Continuous Learning

Photos of students are throughout Board Highlights and more photos are on the Continuous Learning page online.
We have completed two full weeks of implementing the Continuous Learning Plan for our students. Teachers have made personal contacts with parents and students. We have continued to receive very positive comments about the Plan. Parents are appreciative of everything that our teachers are doing to keep their child focused on academics. Our teachers are specifically singing the praises of our curriculum specialists, and the Academic Team for their pre-planning. Principals are on the frontline delivering the instructional packets as grab-and-go meals are being picked up curbside by parents. We appreciate the efforts of everyone involved in this mass undertaking.

The number of meals being served continues to increase. We had nearly 12,000 meals served in one day last week. We appreciate Dwane Drake, and all of the Sodexo staff for their work. It has been a real challenge to make sure our students are being fed, and they have made it happen. We appreciate them!

We appreciate the many organizations who have assisted District teachers, students and families during the COVID-19 pandemic. In particular, we are very appreciative of Jennifer Seal and the PC Foundation who immediately volunteered to help. When we launched Continuous Learning, the need of students to have school supplies at home became apparent. They came to the rescue by making free school supply kits available at three locations, easily accessible to all students in the District.

On the agenda this afternoon, you will see several construction projects. With your approval, we will able to move forward on these projects. Obviously, we would prefer that students be in school and our buildings be filled with activity, but your approval today of these projects will get us ahead of schedule so that students can come back to school in August, and see the results of the support of our patrons in our recent bond election.
We’re thinking of our athletes that would have been participating in Special Olympics. We’re PC proud of you year round, and excited to see you compete again next year!

Thank you essential employees who continue to clean buildings, mow lawns, and maintain upkeep of our facilities. We are grateful for your work!