



Board Highlights

Board Votes on Sodexo Facilities Management Contract

The Board voted against a contract with Sodexo Operations, LLC for Facilities Management Services tonight. The motion was made to table the item, the Board voted against that motion. Next, the motion was made to approve the contract. The Board voted against approval of the contract. More details on the process of presenting the contract can found in the Superintendent's Report on page 2 of this issue of Board Highlights.



Throughout the summer Putnam City Schools is taking steps to ensure the safety of staff and students. We are gathering feedback from teacher and parent surveys. We want to hear what students and staff value. PC is taking action all summer. Hand sanitizers have been installed in all buses, and portable hand sanitizer stations have been installed across the district. Hand sanitizer stations have been added at front and back doors, and touchless thermometers have been ordered.

June 22, 2020

Many contracts for the 2020-2021 school year were renewed at the meeting. These include the contract with Chance to Change for Student Assistance program, Circle of Life Eye Care Center, and a contract with Audiological Services with Hearts for Hearing. The Agreement with the Putnam City Public Schools Foundation was also renewed. The Board also discussed and approved the motion on open transfers. The motion to approve employment of Red Sky Constructors as Construction Managers at Putnam City High School for the new tennis center was also approved. Lastly, the subscription to SmartMusic for Secondary Band and Orchestra Curriculum was also approved.

For the full agenda of tonight's meeting, and to view many other votes on contract please visit

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Meeting Date: Monday, June 22, 2020, 5 p.m.
Location: Administration Building

Next Meeting: Monday, July 6th 2020 5 p.m.
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Present: Gail LoPresto, board president,
Cindy Gibbs, Becky Gooch, Charity Avery,
Jay Sherill, Dr. Fred Rhodes, superintendent,
Sandy Lemaster, board clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

BY DR. FRED RHODES

We appreciate all the efforts of everyone involved in the process of drafting an agreement to look at the concept of Sodexo managing District facilities. The Sodexo people have been great to work with on this!

We have an awesome Administration TEAM, who worked along with Laura Holmes, diligently and tirelessly to collaborate with Sodexo to make sure every "I" was dotted and every "t" was crossed.

At the top of the list, after what is best for our students, has been the goal to make sure PC Employees are taken care of.

The collaboration process has truly been amazing to watch. It shows what you are able to accomplish by working together.

My job as superintendent is to work with the Administration Team to bring ideas for consideration to the board.

We so appreciate the time you have put into analyzing and studying this concept.

I've never seen a board who cares more about doing what is best for our students and entire school community.

Our patrons have the greatest confidence in you and we all appreciate it that tremendously.

Thank you, to all

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