



Board Highlights

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

BY DR. FRED RHODES

This weekend Putnam City is set to graduate 1,044 students bringing the total number of Putnam City Schools graduates since 1914 to 72,142. We wish this new class of alumni the best in their future plans. There are 352 Putnam City High students expected to walk across the stage Friday, May 21st at 7:30pm at Pirate Stadium. Putnam City North students will have their turn to celebrate 360 graduates on Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 am at Panther Stadium. Then the Patriots will have 332 names called Saturday, May 22nd at 5pm at Patriot Stadium. Live streams are available of all three graduation ceremonies. Details will be posted later this week on the Putnam City Schools web site.

Putnam City is proud to congratulate senior, Katie Acosta from Putnam City North on being a QuestBridge Scholarship Match! She will be attending Grinnell University in the Fall! We applaud Oklahoma Academic All-State recipient, James Lee from Putnam City High for being a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist too!

Congratulations to PC West Senior, India Morgan, for winning first place in the 6A State Long jump! This is India's third State gold medal in the long jump, and may have been fourth, if not for the cancellation due to Covid last season. Her jump of 18 feet, 11.4 inches was the best in the state this year! Congratulations to Coach Tyler Thompson also! Putnam City was represented by 28 athletes at the state track meet

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Comments by
Board Members and Public

Judy Mullen Hopper discussed two bills. She said HB 1773 has new competencies expected of educators, and HB 1569 is the Play to Learn Act. She gave her support to these two bills. She also reminded people about Engage OK June 21-23.

Steve Burger wished administrators and teachers a happy, restful summer. Mr. Burger congratulated seniors.

Gail LoPresto congratulated orchestra, drama, and band on their performances. She has attended several of these events, and she said they were successful events. She also said congratulations to seniors.

Jay Sherrill said he is glad to see graduation happening. He wishes the seniors success. He thanked teachers and administrators for all they do to help students graduate.

Meeting Date: Monday, May 17, 2021, 5 p.m.
Location: Administration Building

Next Meeting: Monday, June 7, 2021 5 p.m.
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Present: Dr Fred Rhodes, Superintendent, Sandy Lemaster, Board Clerk, Jay Sherrill, Gail LoPresto, Judy Mullen Hopper, and Steve Burger.

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Capps Middle School will serve as a COVID-19 vaccination site for Putnam City students ages 12 and up, Putnam City Employees, and families of both beginning May 19th. Details to sign up for an appointment are on the PC web page under COVID-19.

Appointments are required. We are happy to partner with OKC-County Health Department to provide these vaccinations to our eligible students, all employees, and families.

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We celebrated our nurses on School Nurse Day last week. This team of front line workers provided incredible care for students and staff in this pandemic year.

Thank you to our team of PC School Nurses!

(See picture below.)



Motions Passed by The Board

The Board approved a motion for a team of administrators to serve on the 2021-2022 Negotiating Team to represent the Board of Education.

The Board approved a motion to grant an easement to City of Warr Acres for Putnam City High School Drainage Improvement Project.

The Board approved a motion to grant utility easement to OG&E.

The Board approved a motion for the agreement with Cengage Learning Inc. for elementary instructional materials.

The Board approved a motion for the agreement with Hand2Mind Inc. for elementary science kits.

The Board approved a motion for Elementary Music Curriculum renewal for Quaver Music.

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The Board approved a motion for the revised Gifted Education Plan.

The Board approved a motion for the Putnam City Foundation Thursday Folder Program.

The Board approved a motion for Supplemental Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 General Fund.

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