

BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/02/2024
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVID REID
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

Reminder: The Next Regular Board Meeting will be Monday, May 6th at the Central Office @ 6 PM.

General Update

Testing is close to wrapping up at all sites. Everyone is excited to nearly have all of this behind us. After today, there are only nine days of school remaining. They will be filled with a lot of great activities including super kids' days, performances, awards assemblies, honor rolls, state tournaments, etc.

Congratulations to the softball team. They reached the semifinal game where they lost to the eventual state champion by a score of 15-12. They did win the 6A Academic State Championship!

Congratulations to the girls' soccer team for making the final eight in our class.

The baseball team won our regional yesterday. They will go to state next Thursday – Saturday. They last made state in 2018. During the regional tournament, Drake Fittro broke the CHS record for number of hits in a career. Drake is a great young man who is a model student on and off the fields of competition.

Both the boys' and girls' golf teams have qualified for state.

CHS track will participate in the regional tournament on Saturday, May 4th.

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate is scheduled for May 12th at 2 PM in the PAC. This happens to fall on Mother's Day as well. This is an event hosted by our local churches. Board members are invited to attend but not expected to attend. If you are planning on attending, they ask board members sit on stage. So, after making the decision on attendance, would you let me know so I can pass it along to the churches running the program?

Construction Updates

GME – The excess dirt has been moved to build the new wing. The heavy equipment used has caused the horseshoe asphalt road in front of the old IME to tear up, but Ross has temporarily repaired the road with gravel. New gravel lanes have been added. We did have issues with the gravel being too soft due to the rain, but Ross has continued to work on this area. Pier work for the new building will begin on Monday, 6th, 2024.

CHS – The exterior water proofing and brick work continues. The roof for the entry way has been installed. Work continues on the renovation of the Little Theater and the new band wing.

Softball/Baseball – The new entrance foundation and pads for air conditioning were poured on Monday, April 22, 2024. The dugout railing has been installed. The new equipment rack and benches have been delivered.

McCharen Center – The project was officially completed on 4/29/2024. It looks fabulous.

Indoor Multipurpose Facility – The old tennis courts and parking lot have been removed. The south parking lot will be closed down until the completion of this project. Work is now delayed while a decision on an appropriate retaining wall can be made.

CE – This bidding timeline was pushed back an additional two weeks. CWA was not able to get the necessary documents completed for the CM to share with bidders. This means the GMP will not be on the May agenda, and we may need to do a special board meeting to begin the project once it can be bid.

CNP West – Continuing to work on easement rights to obtain guaranteed sewage.

Agenda Items

- 4.C. Student Recognitions – we will recognize CMS student Piper Newberry for being voted as the SE District FCCLA President. We will also recognize members of the SEARCH Chess team. Finally, we will recognize students from CE for [participating in the inaugural podcast class.
- 4.D. We will recognize Sandi Cottom for her years of service (after she retired as a CNP teacher) as a gate worker for athletics. Dr. Gaona will recognize teachers who have completed LETRS Training.
- 4.E. Retirement plaques will be presented to those in attendance retiring at the end of the 23-24 school year.
- 5.D. This is a yearly requirement to be board approved allowing CNP middle school athletics to be allowed to participate as one team.
- 6.C. This is a yearly requirement. It authorizes American Fidelity to serve as our service provider for Section 125 Plans (deferred comp, life insurance, cancer policies, etc.)
- 6.D. This is the yearly agreement with Ortho Central which provides our two athletic trainers for the district.
- 6.E. This is the annual renewal for a copy contract for the district. The year the contract was bid out for a new five-year lease (renewable each year). Kevin Berry and Chris Brazer opened and evaluated the bids. The bid was awarded to the lowest bidder which was Oklahoma Copier Solutions.
- 6.F. This is the annual renewal for Laserfiche (ImageNet). Laserfiche is our secure digital document storage for personnel files.
- 6.G. This is the annual renewal for applicant tracking. Basically, it allows us to post positions and collect resumes via the Internet for open positions.
- 6.H. This is an annual sample policy service provided by OSSBA which gives us updates on new policies required by law. It allows us to request up to ten additional policies per year.
- 6.I. This is an annual service from CCOSA which provides PD at half price, legal advice – especially in regards to special education, hosting legislative briefings, etc.
- 6.J. Collect-Ed helps write all the necessary documents to be able to collect E-rate for Internet and wiring requirements.
- 6.K. This is an agreement between EOC and CNP allowing them to use our gas pumps. The gas used is tracked and they pay for the portion they use. It allows both sites to get a better rate because of the bulk required.
- 6.L. This is a co-op which allows us to get child nutrition products at a reduced rate.
- 6.M. This is the annual approval of our mass text/email communication device.
- 6.N. This annual requirement allows Kevin to begin the process of getting the new budget prepared.
- 6.O. The annual requirement for approval of ClassLink ClassLink allows students to have one sign in and all of their textbooks and required resources are linked together.

As always, if you have any questions or comments feel free to visit, call or text.

Attached:

- Construction Pictures

Dates of Note:

- Monday, May 6th – Bd Mtg @ C.O. 6 P.M.
- Sunday, May 12th – Baccalaureate in the PAC
- Monday, May 13th – Graduation on Jensen Field
- Thursday, May 16th – Last Day of School
- Monday, June 10th – Bd Mtg @ C.O. 6 PM
- June 24 -25 – CNP Board Retreat
- Thursday, June 27th – Closeout Bd Mtg @ 12:00 PM