

CONFIDENTIAL BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/6/2024
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVID REID
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

Reminder: The next Regular Board Meeting will be Monday, September 9th at the Central Office @ 6 PM.

General Update

This was a short but productive week at CNP Schools. Everyone was off on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day, but the rest of the week was good at all of our sites. The weather has been fantastic allowing our elementary schools to be able to all go outside and our secondary activities that are outdoors to go on with only a few modifications.

Construction Updates

GME – The foam walls with rebar inside continue to go up. These will make the mold the concrete is poured into in order to make the tornado shelter.

CHS – The nichiha panels on hand have been installed. There are more to be delivered, but they are back ordered. This shouldn't slow the project as work inside continues.

Band Room Addition – The rafters, decking, and foundation have all been installed. The crew is working on the metal studs for framing the building.

AFJROTC/Tennis Locker Rooms – The rafters, decking, and foundation have all been installed. Work continues with demoing of interior walls for the renovation.

Indoor Multipurpose Facility – Still doing dirt work. The blocks for the retaining wall have been delivered.

CE – The demo was finalized last week. They are having to remove current soil down to bedrock levels and then bring in new stable soil before doing final work for the pad.

CNP West – The superintendent is on the job. He has met with each of the surrounding neighbors to let them know what was going on. A superintendent trailer will be delivered next week as well as delivery of earth moving equipment. AC Owen has put up construction signs, and the property has been mowed.

Board Agenda Items

- 5.E. The capacity numbers have to be approved by the board four times a year. I have included the current policy as well as our current capacity numbers.
- 5.F. These are several policies needing revision to be in compliance with new laws/approved state mandates.
 - 1. EMI – Moment of Silence – new wording specifies the length to be one minute
 - 2. EMDG – Modifies current policy limits flag flying to US Flag, Oklahoma Flag, CNP Flag, Great Expectations Flag and military flags.
 - 3. GK - Use of facilities – this removes contradiction of fee schedule from policy and usage form
 - 4. EIED – Graduation Requirements – these are modified requirements that are in compliance with the new legislation passed last may by state legislators.
 - 5. EK-R2 – Required changes to state testing laws required this modification.
 - 6. EIAP-2- Changes to grade level proficiency testing required to be in compliance with new laws.
- 5.G. Approval of policy revisions required by the passage of the new SRA Bill. All current language RSA (Reading Sufficiency Act) has to be replaced with SRA (Strong Readers Act). There were several changes (including the

removal of the 3rd grade retention for not reading on grade level) that were modified to adhere to the new state law.

- 5.H. Request for an out of state trip from the AFJROTC (at no cost to the district)
- 5.I. Request for an out of state trip from CHS FFA (at no cost to the district)
- 6.C. This is the annual budget hearing for the 2024-25 fiscal year. After the board approves to open the hearing, Kevin will present the proposed budget. He will hit general areas but will open it up to any questions from the board or the audience. The actual final budget will not be finalized until the October Board Meeting.
- 6.D. This is the annual approval of the estimate of needs provided by our auditor and required by state law.
- 6.E. Approves facility usage fees (These are the current fees that have been in place since 2020)
- 7.B. The district has the choice to give either the ACT or the SAT. Since most state colleges use the ACT, we have traditionally used the ACT Test. That will once again be the recommendation tis school year.
- 7.C. This is an annual agreement that has to be in place in order to allow the Kickapoo Head Start to assist qualified tribal student testing.
- 8.B. The hotspots being declared obsolete are from prior years COVID funding which was dedicated to providing Internet Access to those without it while we were on remote learning.
- 8.C. This is board approval to allow Tricia Wilson to teach mid-level math at Choctaw Middle School.
- 8.D. Approval to remove old books and obsolete equipment from CMS Library

Dates of Note:

- Monday, September 9th – School Bd Mtg at CO
- Reid attends NAFIS Conference in Washington, DC Sept 21 – 25
- Friday, October 4th – Football Homecoming
- Monday, October 14th – School Board Meeting at LWW
- October 18 – 21 – Fall Break
- Monday, November 11th – School Board Meeting at CO
- Nov. 25 – 29 – Thanksgiving Break
- Monday, December 9th – School Board Meeting at NPI
- Dec. 23 – Jan. 3 – Christmas Break