

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our October 7th Board meeting:

Celebrate TCA

On Monday night, our Board celebrated TCA Junior High student, Gianna, for her creativity. Gianna designed one of the El Paso County's "I Voted" stickers that will be included in ballots for this year's election. Her work was one of six designs that was chosen from students across El Paso County. While speaking to the Board, she shared that she would be touring the county election department along with receiving a \$100 check for TCA. Please look for her sticker (see above for picture) when you receive your ballot!

D20 Superintendent and Bond Information

TCA had the honor of hosting Academy School District 20 (ASD20) Superintendent, Jinger Haberer, as she presented TCA with School Performance Framework Awards to our Elementary, High School and College Pathways Schools. In addition, ASD20 Deputy Superintendent/Chief Financial Officer, Becky Allan shared information about the district's bond which will be on the November 5th, general election ballot. District 20 is not required to share bond dollars with TCA, but Ms. Allan stated that because TCA is located within the bounds of the district, our students are considered D20 students. To find out more about this bond, visit <https://www.asd20.org/2024bond/>.

Safety and Security Update

Mr. Kevin Pacht, Director of Operations, gave an annual update on the safety/security programs and processes at TCA. He highlighted that the safety, security, and health of our students and staff remains paramount. Mr. Pacht stressed his current main concern at each campus was carpool. TCA has designed all our carpools to be efficient and safe for our students, while also being a good neighbor to nearby businesses and residences. We continue to ask you, our community, for flexibility and patience. Also, please follow the defined processes, as you progress through our carpools at each campus. Efforts to make improvements will continue.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please email the board at talk2tcaboard@gmail.com.

Have a wonderful day and fall break!

Laura Moffat
Board Secretary