

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our May 30th Board meeting:

TCA Budget and Capital Construction Update

Last Friday morning, the Board voted to approve next year's budget, which included an allocation of up to \$1M for the East Campus construction to address any costs not covered by the 2024 Bond. Kevin Pacht, Director of Operations, is hoping to begin construction at East Campus in July.

Adopt-a-School Program

Each of our seven schools provide a variety of events, programs, and opportunities for our students. In an effort to be as connected as possible with the TCA community and experience all the good things TCA has to offer, our Board Directors will connect with the following schools during the next year:

College Pathways/CSP – Ben Brightwell
Central Elementary – Kelli Hawkins
East Elementary – Riann Heyns
North Elementary – Laura Moffat
Junior High School – Steve Young
High School – James Fradette

Character Update

Wes Jolly, Director of Academic Services, reported on the character education program at TCA. Mr. Jolly discussed the comprehensive twelve measurable areas that explain our robust K-12 approach. He noted, that while examining our character efforts over the past decade - including the creation of the Titan's Creed, the use of the 24-character strengths and virtues framework, and strategic plan goals - our character education efforts continue to be effective in developing "exemplary citizens equipped with virtuous character."

Board Statement

After some discussion around the 1st read statement that was presented at the May 12th Board meeting, an updated version was read and passed. It is below:

STATEMENT OF THE CLASSICAL ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON BIOLOGICAL SEX AND FAIRNESS IN ATHLETICS

The Classical Academy (TCA) recognizes the evolving legal and educational landscape and remains steadfast in its mission to partner with parents in developing exemplary citizens through academic excellence, character formation, and virtue as articulated in our Core Values.

We affirm the worth of every student and are committed to cultivating an environment where all students are treated with dignity and respect.

*TCA also recognizes the **biological reality of two sexes - male and female - each possessing intrinsic value and unique characteristics**. Accordingly, we believe biological sex, as defined by immutable physical characteristics at birth, is the appropriate basis for participation in athletic competitions.*

TCA recognizes that allowing biological males to compete in girls' athletics compromises the fairness and equality doctrines as intended by Title IX and the Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution, depriving female athletes of opportunities and recognition. Additionally, girls' safety in athletics is paramount and must be rigorously protected.

Therefore, The Classical Academy Board of Directors affirms our philosophical opposition to biological males competing in girls' athletics at TCA.

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

Have a terrific summer!

Laura Moffat
Board Secretary