



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 12, 2012

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS FROM TAMURA SCHOOL

It is an interest of the Board of Trustees to recognize students who display high achievement, improvement or extraordinary effort. The Board joined Ms. Adams in recognizing six outstanding students from Tamura School. Those students recognized were: Riley Pace (K), Anabel Irwin (1st), Emma Chavez (2nd), Ryan Rodriguez (3rd), Julie Cavanaugh (4th), and Haley Wittick (5th).

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS FROM NEWLAND SCHOOL

It is an interest of the Board of Trustees to recognize students who display high achievement, improvement or extraordinary effort. The Board joined Mrs. Davis in recognizing seven outstanding students from Newland School. Those students recognized were: Lena Nguyen (K), Mason Speirs (1st), Madison Klasey (2nd), Kaitlyn Klasey (2nd), Cianna Curcio (3rd), Sam Anderson (4th), and Amelia Chung (5th).

RECOGNITION OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS FROM TAMURA SCHOOL

It is an interest of the Board of Trustees to recognize outstanding parent volunteers who give generously of their time and talents to our schools. From Tamura School, the Board joined Ms. Adams and PT President Mr. Baker in recognizing and thanking Christie Araiza and Christy Bell.

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STAFF REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS: REPORT ON PROPOSED REVISION TO SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

Mr. McMahon provided the Board with a review of the proposed revisions to school boundaries. He explained that the concerns over the size of some of our schools and seeing that we are up to our maximum at some sites, like Masuda and Fulton while we still have room at others, like Talbert, has been present for many years. He noted that this is a difficult subject and one that there are many opinions about. He noted that the District wants to make sure that it does not eliminate the 18% that come to us from outside the District but also wants to keep neighborhoods together and find a solution that would last the District for a while. He noted that the District also wants to continue with school choice options for parents. He explained the four proposed options including option 1, the recommendation of the School Boundary and Closure Committee; option 2, a variation of option 1 that addresses the split of the Courreges community; option 3 which keeps whole elementary schools together and advancing to the same middle school; and option 4 which combines the elementary boundaries of option 1 and 2 but the middle school boundaries of option 3. He also explained the enrollment figures of each of these options,

noting some difficulties in each option including: option 1 which causes over enrollment in Newland, as with option 2, but offers an exchange in some spots between Fulton and Talbert, causing over enrollment in Talbert. He explained that option 3 creates over enrollment at Talbert, the same as option 4. He noted that these are not the exact enrollments that will take place as there will be some transfer requests. He also noted that we can control to an extent the number of new transfers from outside the school so that we can be closer to the maximum enrollment at each site. He reviewed the current boundaries as well as the new boundaries involved in each of the proposed options. He explained that the next steps include the Board's decision, transition planning, notification of assignments to parents, an open choice period between March 1st and April 2nd that will allow those that do not like their assignment to turn in a transfer request, April notifications of those transferred, finalization of student assignments, staff reassignments in May and movement of staff and materials over the summer. He noted that the earlier the Board makes a decision the better for the District as we try to plan for the future.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

5 members of the community addressed the Board of Trustees on the proposed school boundary revisions.

ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

- Postponement of Setting of New School Attendance Boundaries until Special Board Meeting January 31, 2012
- Adoption of Resolution of Appreciation to Counselors Sandi Logan and Allyson McFerran in Recognition of National School Counseling Week: February 6-10, 2012.
- Approval of Board Meeting Minutes from December 8th annual organizational meeting
- Approval of Personnel Items (Employment Functions, Workshops/Conferences, and Consultants)
- Approval of Donations
- Approval of Warrants
- Approval of Purchase Order Listing
- Approval of Budget Transfers
- Approval of Williams Quarterly Report for Second Quarter 2011-12
- Approval of Rejection of Claim 457869
- Approval of Addendum to District Local Education Agency Plan
- Adoption of Resolution 2012-11: Authorization for Teacher Credentials 2011-12 School Year
- Approval of Pivot Learning Partners: Principals Collaborative Program
- Approval of Receipt of Fountain Valley School's District Initial Contract Proposals for 2012-13
- Approval of Receipt of Fountain Valley Education Association's Initial Contract Proposals for 2012-13
- Approval of Financial Audit 2010-11

The next regular board meeting will be on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 7pm.