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Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting of the Governing Board

Office of the Board
Maricopa County, Arizona
April 23, 2025
7:00 p.m.

1. Study Session – 5:45 pm

1.01 Workforce Development Updates

Patrick Brown, Coordinator of Workforce Development, and Lindsay Duran, Director of Career and Technical Education, presented CUSD updates on Workforce Development.

2. Opening Items - 7:04 pm

2.01 Roll Call

Patti M Serrano, Barb R Mozdzen, Kurt D Rohrs, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza

Frank Narducci, Superintendent; Lana Berry, Chief Financial Officer; Colleen Flannery, Chief Technology Officer; Dr. Michael De La Torre, Assistant Superintendent of PreK-12 Schools; Chris Rossini, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Dr. Jennifer Fletcher, Executive Director of Assessment, Accountability and Research; Dr. Jessica Edgar, Executive Director for PK-12 Curriculum and Instruction; Dr. Kym Marshall, Executive Director of Student Personalized Learning; Dan Serrano, Executive Director of High Schools, Heather Anguiano, Executive Director of Elementary Schools, East Region; Dr. Jeff Filloon, Executive Director of Human Resources; Ken James, Executive Director of Junior High Schools; Leo Schlueter, Executive Director of Elementary Schools, West Region; Stephanie Ingersoll, Executive Director of Marketing and Communication; and Tom Dunn, Executive Director of Support Services; were present. Dr. Craig Gilbert, Associate Superintendent of PreK-12 Educational Services; was not present.

2.02 Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence

3. Recognition

3.01 Athletic State Championships

Stephanie Ingersoll, Executive Director for Marketing and Communications, introduced Wrestling State Champions:

Matthew Gazda - CHS

Sean Leudy - ACPHS

Hanna Naccarati-Cholo - BHS

3.02 CHS Student Recognition

Stephanie Ingersoll, Executive Director of Marketing and Communications, introduced Markayla Shirley, a Junior at Chandler High School. Markayla was recently named the 2025 American Indian Education Association Scholar Awardee.

3.03 A+ School Recognitions

Stephanie Ingersoll, Executive Director of Marketing and Communications introduced the A+ School of Excellence recipients.

CTA Freedom Campus - Principal Christina Lucas-Sheffield and her A+ school team committee.

Hancock Elementary - Principal Joe Walters

Bogle Junior High School - Principal Amanda Cook and her A+ school team committee.

4. Report / Information

4.01 Student Body President Report

Reports by:

Kate Foster - CCHS

Zaria Gunn - CHS

4.02 Correspondence

There was no correspondence to present.

4.03 Superintendent Current Events

There were few updates for the evening:

Basha High School hosted their annual Basha Gives Back event. Here's how it works. When students enroll at Basha High School they pick a service-learning project in 9th grade that involves volunteering and fundraising. That project then becomes their capstone senior year. This school year 13 projects that were Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Scholarship finalists showcased their work on Wednesday, April 16. Three winners were selected and received a \$1,000 scholarship. While the numbers are not in yet for Class of 2025; to put in perspective how impactful this effort is for the community, Class of 2024 raised over 39 thousand in funds and volunteered over 1500 hours.

Families with students graduating this year celebrate the accomplishments of your student. CUSD will be sharing Class of 2025 spotlights, and we need your help! If you have a student graduating, check your ParentSquare for a message with a Google Form link. It only takes a few minutes to fill out. Spotlights will post weekly, starting in May.

If you have a Five-year-old or know anyone that has a five-year-old, now is a GREAT time to enroll in a CUSD kindergarten classroom for next school year - but don't just take my word for it, listen to what our kiddos have to say: Kinder Video Played

As we are headed into the last month of the school year, we sent out a school safety reminder message districtwide via ParentSquare last week. If you have not read it yet we encourage you to do so. This message from the CUSD safety and security office explains the process of investigating a school threat, consequences of sharing them, the impact of disrupting a school environment, and the importance of keeping lines of communication open. Remember: REPORT DO NOT REPOST.

Coming up on May 13 is Dignity Health Gratitude Day. Dignity Health is a great partner of CUSD, and they want to show appreciation for Frontline Workers including first responders and teachers. Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke will be reading a proclamation. This is going happening at 1 pm on May 13 at Chandler Regional Medical Center. We thank Dignity Health and the City for recognizing the value teachers have in our community and future. It is great being in a community that values quality education.

Starting today, April 23 until May 13 the CUSD Annual Arts Showcase will be displayed. This Downtown Arts event is FREE and open to the public at the Chandler Center for the Arts. Amazing CUSD student art is on display and even available for sale. If you have not been, I highly recommend it.

As we close out April, we are focused on Testing. From ACTs and SATs to state testing, this is a busy time for our students. To all who have already taken tests or still have tests to take including finals, best of skill to you to you. You got this and remember, many supports exist in CUSD if you need them. Please reach out to your counselor or teachers. You are not alone.

Finally, today was Administrative Professionals Day. Thank you to all the CUSD staff who support our schools, families, students, staff, and district. We so appreciate all that you do for all of us. CUSD is #1 because of your dedication, expertise and care!

5. Comments

5.01 Citizen Comments

Noah-James Markham - Agenda 6.08
Bridget Vega - Mandatory Reporting/Immunity
Katie Nash - Support and Thanks for Patti Serrano
Lisa Calderon - Love of Public Schools!
Natalie Woods - BHP Curriculum Review

6. Consent Agenda

6.01 Approve the Minutes of the April 9, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

The minutes are considered DRAFT until approved by the Governing Board.

6.02 Out of State Student Travel Preplanning

Out of state field trip pre-planning forms for ACP HS, BHS, CCHS and HHS were provided. Following Governing Board pre-approval, the Superintendent (designee) will monitor trip arrangements before providing final approval. The Governing Board will receive a summary of final travel arrangements at the end of the school year.

6.03 Approve and Ratify Payroll and Accounts Payable Vouchers

Requested approval and ratification of the following Payroll and Accounts Payable vouchers:

Payroll for 2024-2025 Year:

Voucher 1057 Payroll 04/17/2025

Accounts Payable for 2024-2025 Year:

Vouchers 6196-6200 04/03/2025 Check#1800072953-1800073129

Vouchers 6201-6205 04/10/2025 Check#1800073130-1800073373

6.04 Monetary Gifts

Requested approval of the monetary gifts generously donated to Chandler Schools totaling \$84,202.40.

6.05 Donations

Requested approval of the items generously donated to Chandler schools totaling \$3,100.00.

6.06 Secondary Curriculum – Junior High Social Studies Curriculum

The Junior High Social Studies committee is recommending the following core curriculum to move forward in the adoption process:

6th Grade - OER Project's Big History Project, Units 6-9.

7th Grade – OER Project's World History Project 1200 to Present, Units 1-9.

8th Grade – McGraw Hill's Exploring Civics and Economics, Published in 2024.

OER Project offers students free curricula and a variety of teaching tools with media-rich content. These resources can be integrated into various learning platforms, like Google Classroom, and can be accessed through the single-sign-on program, Clever. The OER Project also offers support, including interactive activities, multimedia content, assessment tools, and supplementary materials. OER Project will provide a variety of professional development for teachers free of charge.

McGraw Hill's Exploring Civics and Economics helps students build critical thinking, enhances reading and writing foundations, and explore what it means to be responsible, active citizens. This resource includes 40 physical student textbooks and inquiry journals per classroom teacher. Teachers are provided with 6-year digital access to lessons, assessments, inquiry journal guides and a digital teachers' edition along with the physical edition. McGraw Hill will also provide a day of on-site professional development and a half day of virtual training for teachers. The cost for a class set (40) for 38 eighth grade teachers is \$183,217.88 including estimated tax, shipping, and processing. There are no student digital components.

In accordance with A.R.S. 15-721, the textbook was placed on display for the 60-day review period for comment at the Melinda Romero Instructional Resource Center starting February 13, 2025. There were no comments. Recommended approval.

6. Consent Agenda

6.07 Automation and Robotics Textbook Adoption

The NC3/FestoXL curriculum offers a comprehensive curriculum aligned to the Arizona State CTE Automation and Robotics Standards, Arizona CTE Professional Skills Standards, as well as SkillsUSA integration. The NC3/FestoXL curriculum will be used specifically for the Career and Technical Education Automation and Robotics program at Arizona College Prep High School, Dr. Camille Casteel High School, Hamilton High School and Perry High School.

These resources within the curriculum have been developed by experts in advanced manufacturing, robotics, and curriculum design, ensuring relevance and excellence. This curriculum is strongly recommended due to the growing industry demand for skilled professionals in automation and robotics across Arizona. Teachers will access the curriculum electronically through the FestoXL platform, enabling seamless integration into classroom instruction.

In accordance with A.R.S. 15-721, the curriculum was placed on display for the 60-day public review period for comment at the Melinda Romero Instructional Resource Center starting February 13, 2025. There was one comment, which is attached. Recommended approval.

6.08 Title VI Certification

Chandler Unified School District recommended approval to authorize the Superintendent to sign the "Reminder of Legal Obligations Undertaken in Exchange for Receiving Federal Financial Assistance and Request for Certification under Title VI and SFFA v. Harvard" Chandler Unified School District, as required by the Arizona Department of Education, to maintain federal funding and to provide assurance that the Chandler Unified School District has policies and procedures in place to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as set forth in statutes and case law subject to any court or other legally binding orders that may affect the requirement.

6.09 FERPA/PPRA Assurances

Chandler Unified School District recommended approval to authorize the Board President to complete and submit the Arizona Department of Education's "Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) Assurances for FY 25 & FY 26" form to affirm that the Chandler Unified School District understands the requirements of FERPA and PPRA.

6.10 Human Resources

Employment, Separation, Compensation, Job Descriptions, and Re-recommendations.

Approve Consent Agenda as published and presented.

Motion by Barb R Mozdzen, second by Claudia Mendoza.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Barb R Mozdzen, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, Kurt D Rohrs

Abstain: Patti M Serrano

7. Action Items

7.01 Contract Increase - State CTR049764 for HVAC Maintenance, Repair and Emergency Services

The Governing Board approved State of Arizona Contract CTR049764 for HVAC Maintenance, Repair and Emergency Services to Emcor Services with estimated expenditures of \$600,000.00 on June 12, 2024. Emcor Services provides maintenance and repairs for all of the District's chillers. The District requested approval of an additional \$150,000.00 to increase the new estimated contract expenditures amount to \$750,000.00 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The \$150,000 increase will allow the District to provide the following:

Boiler burner replacement at CHS pool - approximately \$5,000

Chiller wire harness replacement at Frye - approximately \$40,000

Secondary pump VFD replacement at Jacobson – approximately \$6,000

Secondary pump EMS repairs at Rice - approximately \$5,000

7. Action Items (cont'd)

7.01 Contract Increase - State CTR049764 for HVAC Maintenance, Repair and Emergency Services (cont'd)

The increase also includes a \$94,000 contingency for emergency repairs or unexpected equipment failures that may occur due to the increased demands placed on the HVAC systems as temperatures rise. Ensuring continued reliability of these systems is essential to maintaining operational efficiency, student and staff comfort, and the safety of our learning environment.

Recommend approval of an additional \$150,000.00 to increase the new contract expenditures amount to \$750,000.00 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Motion by Ryan Heap, second by Barb R Mozdzen.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Patti M Serrano, Barb R Mozdzen, Ryan Heap, Claudia Mendoza, Kurt D Rohrs

8. Information

8.01 CUSD Board Agenda Roadmap

The Board discussed the Board Agenda Roadmap.

8.02 Board Member Current Events

Ryan Heap - Donations for Hygiene kits are still being accepted at Rice Elementary. Will be boxed on Saturday, April 26th and going to the CARE Center.

Barb Mozdzen - 5/2 will be BJHS A+ Celebration; Recognized Administrative Professionals in the District for all the work they do all year.

Claudia Mendoza - Expressed gratitude for the CUSD community as the end of the year comes to an end. There are lots of end of year events, celebrations, and opportunities to engage with the community. It is inspiring. 4/25 - Galveston Dia De Los Niños and CTA Freedom Multi-Cultural Day

Kurt Rohrs - Attended; 4/11-Board Planning Meeting; 4/16-City of Chandler Advisory Board; 4/17-Behavioral Health Licensing Board Webinar Difference between Psychoeducation and Psychotherapy; 4/24-PHS Enlistment Celebration and BHS Sleeping Beauty production; AZ Board of Ed application for Student Advisory Panel open through 5/9/25.

Patti Serrano - Celebrating the end of year is very emotional. A+ Schools of Excellence demonstrate exemplary passion, love, intentionality, joy, collaboration, diversity, pride. CUSD's mission statement was well represented in tonight's meeting - Ms. Serrano read the CUSD mission statement.

9. Adjournment

9.01 Adjourn the Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Board President