







Castleberry Independent School District

# **Board of Education Meeting Notes**

**December 14, 2020** 

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

- The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the Superintendent's Evaluation.
- The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the Superintendent's Contract.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda consists of items that the Board considers routine and approves under one motion. The items approved were:

- Board Minutes from November 2, 2020, for a Regular Meeting; November 16, 2020, for a Special Board Meeting; and December 14, 2020, for a Special Board Meeting.
- Expenditure Report for the month of November 2020.

#### **DONATIONS**

- 1. The Castleberry Athletic Department received a donation check of \$450.05 from the Castleberry Athletic Booster Club for the IMMS concession sink and prep table.
- 2. The Castleberry Athletic Department received a donation check of \$4,396.50 from the Castleberry Athletic Booster Club for the purchase of CHS Football headsets.
- 3. Castleberry Elementary received a donation of 600 backpacks and school supplies valued at \$12,000.00 from World Vision for the students at Castleberry Elementary.
- 4. Castleberry Elementary received a donation of 250 reusable cloth face masks for children valued at \$1,250.00 from Lorain Bretz for the students at Castleberry Elementary.
- 5. Castleberry Elementary received a donation of 200 disposable face masks, 30 bottles of hand sanitizer, and 240 small water bottles valued at \$140.00 from Phary Kun for the students and staff at Castleberry Elementary.
- 6. Castleberry Elementary received a donation of Card My Yard signs valued at \$100.00 from Cowtown Wire Nuts Electric Co. that were used for the welcome back of students.

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES

**2019-2020 School FIRST Rating and Management Report:** Castleberry Independent School District has received the School FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System) rating of "Superior". This rating applies only to the financial accountability rating for rating year 2019-2020 based on fiscal year 2019 financial data. The FIRST rating shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers dollars. In addition, it shows that not only is the district accountable for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

David Rodriguez, Executive Director of Human Resources and Operations, gave a presentation to the Board of Education on the Local Board Policies DNB(LOCAL), FDB(LOCAL), FEC(LOCAL), FEE(LOCAL), and FEF(LOCAL).

# TEACHING, LEARNING, AND INNOVATION

The Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the 2020-2021 REACH HS Targeted Improvement Plan.

Ken Casarez, Executive Director of Secondary Education, gave a presentation to the Board of Education on the Academic Planning Guide. The **2021-2022 Academic Planning Guide** outlined changes to course offerings at the secondary level along with new courses which will be offered during the next academic year.

A **Follow-Up Elementary Science Report** provided a quarterly program update from Nikki McDorman, Elementary Coordinator of Science, which was presented to the Board of Education at the August 10, 2020, meeting.

A **Follow-Up Secondary Science Report** provided a quarterly program update from Denise Fisher, Secondary Coordinator of Science, which was presented to the Board of Education at the August 10, 2020, meeting.

A **Follow-Up Social Studies Report** provided a quarterly program update from Kelly James, District Social Studies Coach, which was presented to the Board of Education at the August 10, 2020, meeting.

#### STUDENT SERVICES

**Capital Improvements Projects Update (2020-2021)**: The Projects Report reflected work scheduled to be completed and funds expended through the 2020-2021 school year.

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

#### Tuesday, January 19, 2021 - Regular Board Meeting

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