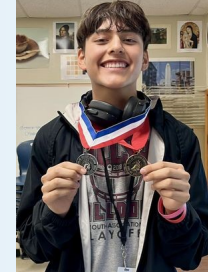




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Castleberry Independent School District

Board of Education Meeting Notes

March 4, 2024



CAMPUS RECOGNITION

Angel Pennington, 1st Grade Teacher, introduced students who shared with the Board how Castleberry Elementary teachers, support staff, and students are Leading the Way this school year. Charles Gideon is the principal of Castleberry Elementary School.

[Link to all Presentations](#)



STEM ACADEMY RECOGNITION

Stephanie Martinez, Director of CTE, introduced staff member, Janine Henry; and students, Landen S., Van, C., and Kelsey B. who shared with the Board how they feel the STEM Academy is Leading the Way.



SPELLING BEE RECOGNITION

Kathryn Walker, GT Coordinator and Vianey Lemus, Elementary Dual Language/ESL Specialist, recognized the 2023-2024 District English and Spanish Spelling Bee Winners.



DISTRICT RECOGNITION

Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition and Policy, recognized the Castleberry ISD Talent Pipeline participants. Each participant shared with the Board how the talent pipeline program has made an impact in their career as well as for them personally.



BOARD ACTIONS

Approved the minutes of the **Regular Meeting** for **February 12, 2024**.

Approved the **Digital Police Radios** from Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$67,085.84 utilizing funds from the 2023-2025 Safety and Facilities Enhancement Grant (SAFE) Cycle 1.

Approved the **Digital Staff Radios** from Mobile Communications America in the amount of \$44,544 utilizing funds from the 2023-2025 Safety and Facilities Enhancement Grant (SAFE) Cycle 1.

Approved the **Resistance Window Film** for all Campuses from DH Pace in the amount of \$172,796 utilizing funds from the 2023-2025 Safety and Facilities Enhancement Grant (SAFE) Cycle 1.

Approved the **Exterior Fencing at Castleberry High School** from Black Tie Construction in the amount of \$120,075 utilizing funds from the 2023-2025 Safety and Facilities Enhancement Grant (SAFE) Cycle 1.

Approved the **Student Devices and protective cases** for a total price not to exceed \$342,039. \$100,000 of this purchase will be funded by the TEA Technology Lending Grant and the remaining \$242,039 is to be funded from the Student Notebook Replacement Plan fund set aside during the budget process.

Approved the Board Resolution in **Support of a Fair and Transparent Accountability System**.

Approved the **Contract Renewals** for Principals, Directors, and Coordinators.

Approved the **Instructional Materials Proclamation 2024** regarding courses for which materials are being adopted and the publishers being recommended for the 2024-2025 school year.

CAMPUS DONATIONS

Castleberry ISD would like to thank the community for the variety of donations received each month.

Donations for Castleberry ISD Administration and Joy James Academy of Leadership:

- **United States Deputy Sheriff's Association**, *Three Shellback Tactical Level IIIA Ballistic High Cut ACH Helmets valued at \$500.00 each.*
- **Cowtown Race**, *45 pairs of running shoes for running club*

PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

Principals from Castleberry High School, Irma Marsh Middle School, and REACH High School delivered their **Mid-Year Campus Improvement Plan** presentations, sharing updates on progress toward goals and performance objectives outlined in their improvement plans.

DeAnne Page, Executive Director of Financial Services, and Dr. Myrna Blanchard, Director of Talent Acquisition and Policy, presented **Budget Workshop Session Two**.

Dr. June Ritchlin, Executive Director of Educational Leadership, presented an overview of the **Additional Day School Year Summer School offerings for Summer 2024**.

Rebecca Putney, Early Literacy Coordinator, and Whitney Harper, Elementary Math Coordinator, presented an update on the district's **2023-2024 HB 3 Early Childhood Progress goals**.



Dr. Lacey Padgett, Executive Director of Teaching, Learning, and Innovation, presented the process of the **Instructional Materials Proclamation 2024** regarding courses for which materials are being adopted and the publishers being recommended for the 2024-2025 school year.

REPORTS TO THE BOARD

DeAnne Page, Executive Director of Financial Services, provided the **Mid-Year PEIMS Data Report** to the Board.

Lenny Lasher, Assistant Superintendent, provided the **Capital Improvements Projects Update** report which reflected work scheduled to be completed and funds expended through the 2023-2024 school year.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

April 15, 2024 - Regular Board Meeting

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