

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

Thursday, May 28, 2015

4:00 p.m.

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| Roll Call: | <u>Members Present</u> | <u>Member Absent</u> |
| | Chris Garvey, Vice President | Linda E. Young, President |
| | Deanna L. Wright, Clerk | |
| | Kevin L. Child, Member | |
| | Erin Cranor, Member | |
| | Carolyn Edwards, Member | |
| | Patrice Tew, Member | |

Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent of Schools

FLAG SALUTE

Las Vegas High School ROTC Color Guard led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Pastor Jason Adams of Reformation Lutheran Church performed the invocation.

BOARD MEMBER LEAVES

Trustee Edwards left the dais at 4:03 p.m.

ADOPT AGENDA

Adopt agenda, except note additional reference material for Item 3.01; note reference material provided for Item 7.03; note revised reference material for Items 5.19, 6.03, and 7.04; and move Item 3.03 to precede Item 3.01.

Motion: Wright Second: Cranor Vote: Unanimous

Trustee Edwards was not present for the vote.

STUDENT REPORTS

Bryanna Pinto, student body president at Chaparral High School; Felicia Valdez and Kayla Maliglig, students at Cowan Sunset Southeast High School; and Korrina Siddiqui, student body president at Las Vegas High School, all represented by Erin Cranor, District G Trustee, gave brief overviews of present and future activities, plans, and goals for their respective schools.

BOARD MEMBER RETURNS

Trustee Edwards returned to the dais at 4:10 p.m.

STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Andres Caja, Jr., vice chairman of the Student Council Advisory Committee to the Board of School Trustees, reported on the Committee's May 5, 2015, meeting. He stated that they received a presentation on the organization Upstander and discussed how the program could be enhanced to deter or stop bullying.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Skorkowsky shared recent activities and accomplishments of CCSD students, teachers, and schools throughout the District, as well as community events and activities.

PRESENTATION OF ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD

Recognition of Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield for funding the "Fire Up Your Feet" program for Clark County School District elementary and middle school students. Sherie Moore, Safe Routes to School Coordinator, School-Community Partnership Program, Clark County School District.

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT COMPETITION RECOGNITIONS

Recognition of students and instructors who represented Clark County School District in recent international and national competitions, including the Shalheveth Freier Physics Tournament in Rehovot, Israel, We the People National Finals in Washington, D.C., and Robotics World Championship in St. Louis, MO. Danielle Miller, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Design and Professional Learning Division, Clark County School District.

PRESENTATION OF CLARK COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES (CCASAPE) SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Presentation of CCASAPE Scholarship Recipients. David Bechtel, President, CCASAPE.

PRESENTATION OF CLARK COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS (CCAESP) SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Presentation of the CCAESP Scholarship Recipients. Rebecca Johnson, President, CCAESP.

RECESS: 5:13 p.m.

RECONVENE: 5:45 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Elena Rodriguez spoke about a former CCSD employee's violation of CCSD Policy 4116 and Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 281.210 and CCSD's response to those violations, and she compared that to the punishment that some students received for participating in a senior prank. She said it seems CCSD has one standard for students and another standard for administrators.

Denise Byard talked about the need for a CCSD policy related to transgender individuals.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (continued)

Colton Byard shared his thoughts about what he expects from CCSD so that he may enjoy his school experience like any other student. He asked that CCSD staff protect his confidentiality and create policy that would help CCSD staff learn about transgender people.

Laura Hernandez said she spoke to the Board on a previous occasion about how her child was harmed due to a lack of policy related to transgender students. She offered her assistance as the community outreach coordinator for Gender Justice Nevada.

Kristina Hernandez shared that she was featured in a newspaper article about her experience as a transgender student, and she disagreed with a statement made by Carlos McDade, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, in the article about CCSD's approach to the needs of transgender students. She said CCSD's solution was not tailored to fit her needs. She asked that CCSD put guidelines in place to provide protection and consideration for transgender students.

Jane Heenan read expectations for CCSD to meet for the consideration of transgender students in terms of policy and said these expectations are in line with what is already in place in other school districts. She talked about reasons why CCSD might be reluctant to implement transgender policy.

Linda Peterson asked that everyone work together on this issue and not disregard the students who are not transgender. She said the students she teaches have expressed that they are uncomfortable with the proposed restroom and locker room accommodations.

Vernal Lewis spoke about an incident involving his son and other students at Del Sol High School resulting in his son and the other students being suspended. He said these students were actually helping the teacher in this situation, and what has happened to these students is unfair.

Gene Collins talked about bullying resulting in suicide and how the concerns of the community and families are not being heard.

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of consent agenda, as submitted, as recommended.

Trustee Tew spoke positively about the program in Item 5.02, and she suggested it would be beneficial to demonstrate the return on investment on the agenda under the appropriate item.

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

Motion: Wright Second: Edwards

Trustee Tew clarified that services related to Item 5.20 were categorized as "unforeseen condition" but should have been categorized as "CCSD requested."

Vote on Trustee Wright's motion was unanimous.

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

- 5.01 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. Discussion and possible action on the approval of the minutes of the special meeting of February 4, 2015; and the regular meetings of February 12, 2015, and February 26, 2015, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** (Ref. 5.01)
- 5.02 STATE-FUNDED PREKINDERGARTEN GRANT—NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Discussion and possible action on authorization to submit and implement the state-funded prekindergarten application, funded through the Nevada Department of Education, to continue or expand established prekindergarten programs from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, submitted in an approximate amount of \$1,407,291.00 per year, for a total approximate amount of \$2,814,582.00, to be paid from Fund 0279, with no impact to the general fund, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)**
[Contact Person: Kimberly Wooden] (Ref. 5.02)
Strategic Imperative(s): Academic Excellence
Focus Area(s): Family/Community Engagement
- 5.03 SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS PROGRAM – PREVENTION, ADVOCACY, CHOICES, AND TEAMWORK (PACT) COALITION. Discussion and possible action on authorization to submit and implement the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program, funded through the PACT Coalition, to implement two evidence-based prevention programs, from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, submitted in the amount of \$99,592.19 to be paid from Fund 280, with no impact to the general fund, is recommended.
(For Possible Action) [Contact Person: Billie Rayford] (Ref. 5.03)
Strategic Imperative(s): Engagement
Focus Area(s): Family/Community Engagement and Customer Service
- 5.04 INSTRUCTIONAL-RELATED OUT-OF-DISTRICT CONSULTANT. Discussion and possible action on the request to contract with Billie Rayford from BK Rayford LLC to further the structure of the Opportunity Work Stream within the organizational structure of the Clark County School District in alignment with the focus area of Disproportionality, at a daily rate of \$482.20, from June 15, 2015, through December 18, 2015, for an approximate total amount of \$65,000.00 to be paid from Unit 0001, FY15 and FY16, Cost Center 1010001001, GL Account 5340000000, Fund 0100, is recommended.
(For Possible Action) [Contact Person: Pat Skorkowsky] (Ref. 5.04)
Strategic Imperative(s): Academic Excellence; Engagement; School Support; Clarity and Focus
Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment; Family/Community Engagement and Customer Service

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

- 5.05 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES—COLUMBUS EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, LLC. Discussion and possible action on the request to contract with Columbus Educational Services, LLC, for bilingual psychological services due to a labor shortage in this field, effective August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2018, for an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 per year, for a total cost not to exceed \$600,000.00, to be paid from Unit 0137, Account 5340, Object 0340, Grant 6639016, Fund 0280, with no impact to the general fund, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Kimberly Wooden] (Ref. 5.05)
Strategic Imperative(s): School Support
Focus Area(s): Family/Community Engagement and Customer Service
- 5.06 LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND SUPPORT SERVICES – GENIUS SIS, INC. Discussion and possible action on the request to contract with Genius SIS, Inc., for licensing, training, and support for the Genius Registration and Student Portal software and its associated database, effective August 1, 2015, through July 30, 2017, for an approximate cost of \$70,000.00 per year for two years, for a total amount not to exceed \$140,000.00, to be paid from Fund 1000000000, and Cost Center 9410001633, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jhone Ebert] (Ref. 5.06)
Strategic Imperative(s): Academic Excellence
Focus Area(s): Proficiency; College and Career Readiness
- 5.07 SOFTWARE, TRAINING, AND SUPPORT—AUTHENTICA SOLUTIONS. Discussion and possible action on the request to contract with Authentica Solutions for ENCORE maintenance and support, for an amount not to exceed \$135,000.00, effective June 10, 2015, through June 10, 2016, to be paid from Unit 0137, Grant 6639015, Fund 280, with no impact to the general fund, is recommended.
(For Possible Action) [Contact Person: Kimberly Wooden] (Ref. 5.07)
Strategic Imperative(s): School Support
Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment
- 5.08 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES—PROJECT SMILE. Discussion and possible action on the authorization for the Related Services Department of the Student Services Division, in cooperation with The Public Education Foundation, to contract with Dental Care International, Access Health Dental, and up to four additional providers from the Clark County Dental Society to provide dental services to identified students as part of Project Smile, effective August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2020, with the first-year amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 and a total five-year amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, to be paid through grants and direct donations provided by The Public Education Foundation, Fund 160, FY16, Internal Order 500322, with no impact to the general fund, is recommended.
(For Possible Action) [Contact Person: Kimberly Wooden] (Ref. 5.08)
Strategic Imperative: School Support
Focus Area: Family/Community Engagement and Customer Service

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

- 5.09 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND FUTURE SMILES. Discussion and possible action on approval to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Clark County School District and Future Smiles for the period of June 1, 2015, through May 31, 2020, to provide oral health services at no cost to the Clark County School District; and for the Deputy Superintendent, Clark County School District, to sign the Memorandum of Understanding, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Kimberly Wooden] (Ref. 5.09)
Strategic Imperative(s): School Support
Focus Area(s): Family/Community Engagement and Customer Service
- 5.10 NONRENEWAL OF PROBATIONARY YEAR-ROUND LICENSED CONTRACTS. Discussion and possible action on approval to notify probationary year-round licensed employees of nonrenewal of probationary year-round licensed contracts, as listed, is recommended. (CONFIDENTIAL)
(For Possible Action) [Contact Person: Staci Vesneske] (Ref. 5.10)
Strategic Imperative(s): School Support
Focus Area(s): Proficiency; Academic Growth; Achievement Gaps
- 5.11 LICENSED PERSONNEL DISMISSAL RECOMMENDATION. Discussion and resolution to approve the Superintendent's recommendation for dismissal of licensed personnel, as listed, is recommended. (CONFIDENTIAL) [Contact Person: Staci Vesneske] (Ref. 5.11)
Strategic Imperative(s): School Support
Focus Area(s): Proficiency; Academic Growth; Achievement Gaps
- 5.12 STUDENT EXPULSIONS. Discussion and possible action on approval of student expulsions according to NRS 392.467 (Board Policy 5114 and Regulations 5114 and 5141.1), as listed, is recommended. (CONFIDENTIAL) **(For Possible Action)**
[Contact Person: Billie Rayford] (Ref. 5.12)
Strategic Imperative(s): School Support
Focus Area(s): Disproportionality
- 5.13 PURCHASE ORDERS. Discussion and possible action on ratification of the purchase orders in the total amount of \$903,654.71, as listed, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)**
[Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.13)
Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus
Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment
- 5.14 PURCHASING AWARDS. Discussion and possible action on approval to purchase goods or services in the estimated total amount of \$4,495,000.00, in compliance with NRS 332, as listed, is recommended.
(For Possible Action) [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.14)
Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus
Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

5.15 **WARRANTS.** Discussion and possible action on ratification of the warrants as listed in the Bills Payable Transmittal and the Board Memorandum to be presented at the Board meeting, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.15)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

5.16 **RECAP OF BUDGET APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS.** Discussion and possible action on authorization to include the Recap of Budget Appropriation Transfers between governmental functions of all funds for the period beginning April 1, 2015, through April 30, 2015, in the official Board minutes as required by NRS 354.598005, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.16)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

5.17 **GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR CLARK COUNTY AT J. E. MANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Discussion and possible action on approval to grant and convey an easement to Clark County on a portion of the J. E. Manch Elementary School site for the installation of a flasher beacon and other utility purposes, and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee to sign the granting document, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)**

[Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.17)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

5.18 **GRANT OF DRAINAGE EASEMENT FOR CLARK COUNTY AT J. E. MANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND MARY AND ZEL LOWMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Discussion and possible action on approval to grant and convey a drainage easement to Clark County on a portion of the J. E. Manch Elementary School and Mary and Zel Lowman Elementary School sites for underground flood control facilities, and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee to sign the granting document, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)**

[Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.18)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

5.19 **CONTRACT AWARD: KITCHEN/CULINARY UPGRADES, RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL.** Discussion and possible action on approval of an award of contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the kitchen/culinary upgrades at Rancho High School, to be paid from Fund 1000000000, Cost Center 9310001351; and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee for all project documents, may be recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.19)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

5.20 CHANGE IN SERVICES: ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENTS.

Discussion and possible action on ratification of total change in services to the architectural/engineering services agreements for a net increase of \$203,822.97 to the agreements for Indian Springs Elementary School (APTUS Architecture), Moapa Valley High School (KGA Architecture), and Southeast Career Technical Academy (Integrity Engineering Inc.), is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.20)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

APPROVE NOTICE OF INTENT – CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES GOVERNANCE POLICY APPENDIX: MONITORING REPORT SCHEDULE

Approval of the Notice of Intent to Adopt, Repeal, or Amend Clark County School District Board of Trustees Governance Policy Appendix: Monitoring Report Schedule, prior to submission to the Board of School Trustees for approval on June 18, 2015, as recommended in Reference 6.01.

Motion to accept the Notice of Intent for Clark County School District Board of Trustees Governance Policy Appendix: Monitoring Report Schedule.

Motion: Edwards Second: Child Vote: Unanimous

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Approval to appoint Charles Kubat, Al Davis, Eugene Lazaroff, and Joyce Haldeman to the Bond Oversight Committee as at-large appointees of the Board of School Trustees for a period of two years commencing June 1, 2015, as recommended in Reference 6.02.

Motion to approve the reappointment of the Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) members listed above.

Motion: Wright Second: Tew

Trustee Edwards noted that Joyce Haldeman, Associate Superintendent, Community and Government Relations, is not listed in the agenda in BoardDocs but is listed in the reference material.

Mary-Anne Miller, Board Counsel, District Attorney's Office, explained that the primary responsibility is the posted agenda, and that a technical glitch does not preclude the Board from moving forward.

Vote on Trustee Wright's motion was unanimous.

APPROVE REAPPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE NEVADA INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF CONTROL.

Approval to reappoint Jill Pendleton to the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association Board of Control for a three-year term.

Motion to reappoint Jill Pendleton to the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) Board of Control for a three-year term.

Motion: Edwards Second: Child Vote: Unanimous

APPROVE AMENDMENT OF CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULATION 5157

Approval of the amendment of Clark County School District Regulation 5157, Student Wellness, as recommended in Reference 7.01.

Public Hearing

Benjamin Schmauss spoke in support of the proposed amendment to CCSD Regulation 5157. He suggested that the Board approve this amendment and require biyearly updates as an agenda item from the District's School Wellness Committee; that the School Wellness Committee include a community member as co-chair; and that minutes are taken during those committee meetings and then posted to the District website.

Rebecca Scherr talked about the issues she sees as a pediatric physician related to obesity and inactivity, and she spoke in favor of Regulation 5157.

Motion to approve the amendment of Clark County School District Regulation 5157, Student Wellness.

Motion: Edwards Second: Cranor Vote: Unanimous

APPROVE PROPOSED 2017-2018, 2018-2019, AND 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDARS

Approval to adopt a traditional or an early start calendar for the 2017-2018 school year, a traditional or an early start calendar for the 2018-2019 school year, and a traditional or an early start calendar for the 2019-2020 school year.

Superintendent Skorkowsky presented the proposed 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020 school calendar options for the Board's consideration.

Trustees remarked on the advantages of an early start calendar, the timing of advanced placement (AP) exams and sports activities, graduation ceremony scheduling, costs, scheduling of testing, and addressing any personnel issues with the employee bargaining units.

Public Hearing

Autumn Tampa said the feedback the District received concerning the proposed calendars was low, and she expressed concern that the District was moving too quickly, and that there may be some possible consequences that have not been considered.

APPROVE PROPOSED 2017-2018, 2018-2019, AND 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDARS

(continued)

Motion to adopt the early start calendar for the 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020 school years, pending the outcome of bargaining with the Clark County Education Association (CCEA), defaulting to the traditional calendar if agreement on the calendars is not reached by July 31, 2015.

Motion: Tew

Trustee Edwards questioned whether this could be bargained by July 31, and she asked if the date has to be included in the motion.

Superintendent Skorkowsky said the president of CCEA is willing to have a discussion about this matter. He said the date does not have to be in the motion.

Trustee Edwards asked that the date either be removed from the motion or extended.

Trustee Tew agreed to change the date in the motion to December 31, 2015.

Trustee Edwards seconded the motion.

Trustee Cranor suggested putting any necessary accounting practices or tools in place now to allow for accurate tracking and comparing costs between the current calendar and the revised calendar.

Trustee Edwards said she previously suggested that staff may want to look at starting the year-round elementary schools at 7:00 a.m. during the summer months when the other schools are not in session. She asked if that could be revisited.

Vote on Trustee Tew's motion was unanimous.

TEACH.VEGAS CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Presentation and discussion on the Teach.Vegas Campaign, to include return-on-investment data relative to the expenditure of advertising and recruitment funds.

Staci Vesneske, Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Unit; Tya Mathis, Director I, Recruitment Diversity & High-Need Areas, Human Resources Unit; and Meg Nigro, Executive Director, Recruitment and Development, Human Resources Unit, gave an update on the District's recruitment and staffing efforts.

There was discussion regarding cost, the number of people retiring or resigning from the District, collaborating with CCEA, using principals as recruiters, highlighting the District's notable achievements as part of the recruitment efforts, maintaining the standards of quality for new hires, testing support for Alternative Routes to Licensure (ARL) candidates, retirees returning to teach, providing support for substitute teachers to become licensed teachers, using teachers' testimonials, gathering input from individuals who have chosen to leave the District, enlisting the help of local entertainers to recruit, offering part-time teaching positions, and broadening the pool of teachers willing to help with recruiting efforts.

AUTHORIZE PEER ASSISTANCE AND REVIEW PROGRAM – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Authorization to implement the Peer Assistance and Review program for the 22 designated schools in the Clark County School District, with an anticipated project period of August 3, 2015, through June 30, 2016, to be paid from Fund 0105, Cost Center 1010035105, submitted in the amount of \$1,412,200.00, and for the Superintendent of Schools to sign the agreement, as recommended in Reference 7.04.

Mike Barton, Chief Student Achievement Officer, Instruction Unit, presented the Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Board's consideration.

Trustee Garvey requested that as this moves forward, the Board is kept informed of the progress and any changes.

Motion to approve.

Motion: Cranor Second: Edwards Vote: Unanimous

APPROVE LEGISLATION

Approval regarding state and federal legislation which may affect education, including, but not limited to, reports of current legislative issues and events; the development of the District's legislative goals, platform, and courses of action; the establishment of the District's position on proposed legislation; and guidance to District representatives in the legislative process.

Superintendent Skorkowsky reported on legislative issues and actions currently taking place that may affect education.

EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS AND CLOSED SESSION

None.

BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION

Superintendent Skorkowsky said the upcoming Board work session agenda has been adjusted due to scheduling conflicts.

AGENDA PLANNING: ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Trustee Edwards requested that an update come to the Board regarding a transgender policy.

Trustee Tew requested a presentation on blended learning in the District.

BOARD REPORTS

Trustee Edwards reported on the 2nd Annual Spring Fling event hosted by the Vegas PBS Described and Captioned Media Center (DCMC) in collaboration with CCSD's Low Incidence Disabilities Team Deaf and Hard of Hearing Department. She shared information about the Desert Meadows Area Health Education Center, which covers Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Mineral, and Nye Counties.

Trustee Tew noted the many scholarships that are being awarded to students this time of year, and she commented on the scholarship awards and other events she attended.

Trustee Garvey reminded everyone that the Nevada Association of School Boards (NASB) awards ceremony is approaching. She reported on the recent BOC meeting she attended in Trustee Young's absence.

Trustee Wright reported on the Reclaim Your Future graduation celebration and Performance Zone 11's Distinguished Stars celebration she attended. She said she also attended several awards ceremonies for middle school students.

DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS

None.

MONTHLY DEBRIEFING

Trustee Child referenced the Board's debriefing document and pointed out the areas in which he felt the Board did well.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Bess Angello stated that during an awards ceremony, her son's name was not called for an award he should have received because of his 4.0 GPA. She said her son had earned a 4.0 GPA all three years of middle school but was told it was because he had not attended Hyde Park Middle School for all three years, and she stated that all students should be recognized for their accomplishments.

David Gomez said some children are overlooked. He said the plumbing system at Kermit R. Booker, Sr. Elementary School was not working, and something needs to be put in place to address situations like this.

Elizabeth Leon expressed concern about how having co-ed bathrooms at school would affect her children and their education.

Jesus Leon said he and his wife are worried about their children's safety, and he does not agree with schools having co-ed bathrooms, stating having co-ed bathrooms would not prevent students from being bullied.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (continued)

Gene Collins expressed his support of having a superintendent in place who is from the community he serves and who understands the needs here in Nevada. He said he heard the Trustees express some of his same concerns.

ADJOURN: 9:11 p.m.

Motion: Child Second: Cranor Vote: Unanimous