

CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Board Meeting of April 13, 2010

FIRST 5 KINDERGARTEN CAMP INITIATIVE GRANT

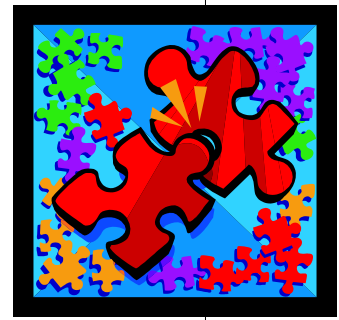
The Board of Trustees received information regarding submittal of an application for the First 5 Kindergarten Camp (K-Camp) Initiative Grant. The purpose of the three week K-Camp is to provide a transition activity to the comprehensive kindergarten program. The overarching outcome is to assist the child and parent in better understanding of what to expect from the kindergarten experience. The grant will provide an opportunity for children who have not had a prior early care and education experience to engage in socialization time while exposing them to the kindergarten environment and routine. Funding from the grant, in the amount of \$33,600, will cover the costs of the summer 2010 program.

FIRST 5 CAPITAL GRANT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE ECE CENTER

The Board of Trustees approved acceptance of the First 5 Capital Grant for the development of a Community Service Early Care and Education Center (ECE Center). This grant is for one-time support in the amount of \$500,000 and will provide additional dollars to the development of the Koligian Campus Center. It will address a variety of needs, including promotion of early care and education to families with children ages 0-5, services to pregnant and parenting teens and their children, and it will establish a collaborative effort in serving families. The ECE Center will be comprised of a Parent and Child Education (PACE) Room, an Education and Care Center for pregnant/parenting teens and their children, an office/conference room, restrooms, a preschool classroom with both toddler and preschool components, and a shaded outdoor play area. The funding request has been submitted to First 5, and a Scope of Work will be developed with collaboration between First 5 and Central Unified.

RESOLUTION #09/10-40

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #09/10-40 completing implementation of the change from at-large to by-trustee area elections for the November 2010 election. On March 3, 2010 the County Committee approved the district's petition to change the manner in which Board members are elected. At that time, the committee also approved Trustee Area Map C-2. On March 11, 2010, the State Board of Education approved the district's waiver request. With these two approvals completed, the Board's final act is to adopt a resolution providing the County Committee with this information and requesting that the committee complete its requirements to implement the voting change.



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**RESOLUTION
#09/10-41**

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #09/10-41 declaring April 11-17, 2010 Week of the Young Child. The purpose of the week is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. It is a time to plan how we, as citizens of a community, state and nation, will better the meet the needs of all young children and their families. Preschools will have a variety of activities in celebration of Week of the Young Child.

**2010-2011
BUDGET
DEVELOPMENT
PROCESS**

The Board of Trustees received information regarding the 2010-2011 budget development process. Mr. Jim Bauler gave a PowerPoint presentation that included highlights of the Governor's January Proposal, recent economic updates, Central Unified's budget action plan, and steps that must still be taken to achieve a balanced budget. The Governor's May Revise will provide budgetary updates and assumptions, the district will attempt to maximize reductions in non-personnel categories and finalize personnel reductions, and the district must adopt the 2010-2011 budget by June 30 based on state assumptions.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND HIGH
SCHOOL
BOUNDARY
CHANGES**

Glacier Point Middle School will open in August 2011. Subsequently, middle school boundaries need to be adjusted to serve the new school. As boundaries are developed, some key factors are considered, including current student demographics, future transportation costs, school feeder patterns, and future home construction. A brief overview of three middle school boundary scenarios currently under review were presented. Further information regarding the boundary development process will be presented at the April 27 Board meeting.

**NAMING OF
DISTRICT SERVICE
CENTER AT
KOLIGIAN
EDUCATIONAL
COMPLEX**

The Board of Trustees received information regarding the naming of the Operational Services building and the District Service Center (DSC) at the Koligian Educational Complex. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in the spring of 2011. It is important to begin the solicitation of names so that all documents for and in reference to the subject projects can utilize the permanent name. The nomination period will be open from April 14 to May 14, 2010 and the nominated names will be presented to the Board as information on June 8, 2010. Final voting on the names is slated for the June 22 Board meeting.

**NEW STAFF
APPOINTMENTS**

The Board of Trustees approved the following certificated appointments/promotions/transfers:

Jason Horsman, East Campus Summer School Principal

The Board of Trustees approved the following classified appointments/promotions/transfers:

Alex Riley, Steinbeck

Barbara Lynch, River Bluff

Patricia Toirac, Food Services

Daniel Loera, Transportation

Ron Appling, Pershing

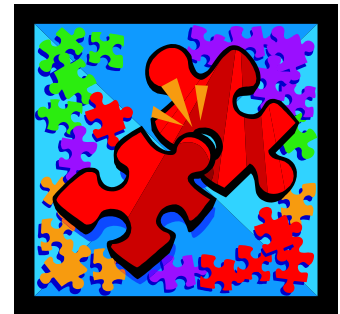
Richard Romero, El Capitan

Amanda Monroe, River Bluff

Terri Teraoka, Harvest

Micaela Rios, Polk

Additionally, 24 individuals were approved to serve as Substitute Teachers or Student Teachers within the district.



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Next Regular Board Meeting:

April 27, 2010

at 7:00 p.m.

CHS-East Campus
Performing Arts Center