



Cold Spring School District

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Board of Education Meeting Highlights April 10, 2017

Department Highlights:

Superintendent/Principal

For the first quarter of the 2017 calendar year (January 1 – March 31, 2017) there was one Williams Complaint regarding the sufficiency of textbooks. The complaint was resolved. The monthly enrollment report was shared with the Board and there are currently 177 students in the District and class size is averaging 17.7. On behalf of Dr. Price, technology specialist teacher, Christian Garfield, provided a presentation on ParentSquare (a school-to-home communication platform) and a second presentation regarding an option for purchasing Google Chromebooks for students and staff for the 2017-18 school year. These two items were for information only. Dr. Price presented a draft of the Proposed Goals for the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2017-18 school year.

Human Resources

Trustees approved two new certificated job descriptions: Reading and Library Specialist and Technology Resource Specialist. Both of these positions are fulltime and will commence with the beginning of the 2017-18 school year.

Business and Finance

There was a review and discussion of the Preliminary 2017-18 District Budget with the goal of reducing expenditures of \$200,000. The Board reviewed and approved the 2015-16 and 2016-17 Annual Developer Fee Report.

Trustees

The Trustees provided an update of the Superintendent/Principal search process for the 2017-18 school year. The Trustees agreed to open the following articles in District's Contract Agreement with the Cold Spring Education Association (CSEA) for the 2017-18 School Year: Article 5 – Grievances; Article 9 – Salary and Health and Welfare Benefits; Article 10 – Work Hours and Teaching Conditions; Article 11 – Leave of Absences. The Trustees reviewed and approved their proposed guidelines for "Placing Items" on the Governing Board Agenda as they recognize that clear and effective communication is a vitally important component of their responsibilities as elected representatives of the public.

Trustees of the Cold Spring School District

Jennifer Miller, President Gregg Peterson, Vice President Kimberly Ferrarin, Clerk
Katherine Davidson, Member Leslie Kneafsey, Member