

CASA GRANDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

220 West Kortsen Road
Casa Grande, Arizona

The Governing Board of the Casa Grande Elementary School District No. 4 met Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Governing Board Room, Elementary Administration Building, 220 West Kortsen Road, Casa Grande, Arizona.

1.01 Call to Order:

Mr. Stabley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1.02 Roll Call:

Present:

Jerry Stabley, President
Adelphia Sisson
Lorenza Martinez
Michael Cruz

Adam Leckie, Ed.D., Superintendent
Nicole Wheatcroft, CFO
Van Ornelas, Director
Jan Draper, Director
Tim Mace, Director
Jennifer McClintic, Director
Dennis York, Director
Sherrie Gill, Executive Assistant

Absent:
Blanca Varela

Also Present:
See Exhibit 1

Casa Grande Dispatch:
Jodie Newell

Samantha Sarnowski, Principal
Marcy McCue, Principal

Carol Wrightson, Principal

1.03 Mr. Cruz led the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed.

2.01 Agenda Adoption:

Dr. Leckie asked that item 7.10 be removed so that staff can gather more information.

Mr. Cruz moved that the agenda be accepted and adopted with the removal of item 7.10.

Mrs. Martinez seconded the motion. Board members voted as follows and the motion passed:

Board member	In Favor	Against
Jerry Stabley	X	
Blanca Varela	absent	
Adelphia Sisson	X	
Lorenza Martinez	X	
Mike Cruz	X	

3.01 Mr. Cruz asked the community to hold Juan Humes, long-time community advocate of our schools, up in prayer as he is in ICU.

4.01 Superintendent’s Report

- Congratulated the district on a successful first quarter of school and looks forward to an equally successful second quarter.
- Recognized Cottonwood for their artwork contribution this month.
- Recognized Board Member Cruz as a dancer in the Boys & Girls Club’s Dancing for Our Stars fundraiser in the Spring of 2024.
- Gave a brief summary about the override and the importance of voting and mailing in your ballot.
- Recognized Cassie Goldberg as the new Director of Early Childhood Learning.

5.01 The following were recognized as students and employees of the month:

Nutrition Services

Liliana Quesada, Employee of the Month

Casa Grande Middle School

Carrie Morris, Employee of the Month

Monica Mora, Employee of the Month

Victoria Nash, Student of the Month

Victor Poblete, Student of the Month

Terry Apodaca, Student of the Month

Palo Verde Elementary School

Stacy Esparza, Employee of the Month

Natalie Studebaker, Employee of the Month

Eli Montijo, Student of the Month

Joiah Rios, Student of the Month

Denise Lopez-Flores, Student of the Month

Cholla Elementary School

Deja Hillis, Employee of the Month

Sara Dopkant, Employee of the Month

Ariel Mendez, Student of the Month
 Jalen Macias, Student of the Month
 Madai Cervantes, Student of the Month

6.01 Call to the Public

There were no requests from the public.

7.01 Mr. Stabley called for objections from Board members, staff, and the public regarding consent agenda items.

Dr. Leckie asked that item 7.10 be removed to be placed on a future agenda.

Mrs. Sisson moved that the agenda items marked with an asterisk, with the removal of item 7.10, be approved and/or ratified.

Mrs. Martinez seconded the motion. Board members voted as follows and the motion passed:

Board member	In Favor	Against
Jerry Stabley	X	
Blanca Varela	absent	
Adelphia Sisson	X	
Lorenza Martinez	X	
Mike Cruz	X	

*7.02 The minutes of the September 12, 2023 Regular Meeting were approved by the Governing Board.

*7.03 The following certified personnel actions were approved/ratified by the Governing Board:

EMPLOYMENT			
NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Sanchez, Elizabeth	Desert Willow	Teacher - 3rd Grade	9/18/2023
RECLASSIFICATION			
NAME	LOCATION	NEW POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Cameron, Amy	Palo Verde	Instructional Coach/Interventionist	10/4/2023
Davey, Mark	Cholla	School Counselor	10/4/2023
Delcid, Alysia	CGMS	School Counselor	10/4/2023
Doyle, Michael	Mesquite	Teacher - Sped Extended Resource	9/25/2023

Goldberg, Cassandra	ECLC	Director of Early Childhood Learning	10/2/2023
Daily Certified Sub		Daily Certified Sub Rate	10/4/2023
Daily Certified Long-Term Sub		Daily Certified Long-Term Sub Rate	10/4/2023
Daily Certified Sub (Former CGESD Teacher)		Position Eliminated	10/4/2023
Daily Certified Long-Term Sub (Former CGESD Teacher)		Position Eliminated	10/4/2023

RESIGNATIONS

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Bojorquez, Candice	CGMS	Teacher - Sped Autism	10/2/2023
Burnett, Philip	Cholla	Teacher - 4th Grade	10/2/2023
Cox, Tracey	Desert Willow	Psychologist	9/25/2023
Dempsey, Lisa	ECLC	Director of Early Childhood Learning	9/22/2023
Newhouse, Kyle	CGMS	Teacher - 7/8 Social Studies	9/12/2023

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Anzaldua, Ashley	Cottonwood	Apprentice Teacher - Sped Autism	10/9/2023
Krum, Santannah	Saguaro	Apprentice Teacher - Sped Resource	10/2/2023
Sosa Ramirez, Carlos	Desert Willow	Teacher - Sped	9/30/2023
Angel-Young, Crystal	McCartney	Apprentice Teacher - Sped Resource	10/9/2023

*7.04 The following classified personnel actions were approved/ratified by the Governing Board:

EMPLOYMENT

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Bonjour-Madrid, Lindsay	McCartney Ranch	Education Assistant - Grade Level Support	9/21/2023
Bostron, Michelle	Saguaro	Education Assistant - K-3 Reading	9/21/2023
Coody, Benjamin	Facility Services	Warehouse Delivery Driver	9/21/2023
Guzman, Graciella	Transportation	Transportation Assistant	9/28/2023

Macias, Mark	Nutrition Services	Cafe Assistant	9/21/2023
Madrid, Feliciano	ECLC	Education Specialist - Early Childhood	9/28/2023
Mixon, Lakeysha	CGMS	Day Assistant	9/21/2023
Nava, Ricardo	Facility Services	Custodian	9/21/2023
Pulliam, Shannon	Desert Willow	Education Specialist - Inclusive Education	9/28/2023
Riggs, Adam	Transportation	Bus Driver Trainee	9/21/2023
Torres, Jeannie	Mesquite	Education Assistant - K-3 Reading	10/5/2023
Velazquez, Jocelyn	Palo Verde	Education Assistant - Special Education	9/21/2023

RECLASSIFICATION

NAME	LOCATION	NEW POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Chavez, Lizette	Ironwood	Education Specialist - Kinderplus	10/2/2023
Kading, Kaylee	Cactus	Education Assistant - Special Education	10/2/2023
Kennaway, Tesla	Cactus	Education Assistant - Academic Intervention	10/2/2023
Peterson, Lauren	Cactus	Education Specialist - Inclusive Education	10/2/2023
Sainz, Aleesia	Cactus	Education Assistant - Special Education	10/2/2023
Talavera, Teri	Business Services	Accounting Technician	8/1/2023
Accounting Specialist	Business Services	Student Data Specialist	9/25/2023
Daily Emergency Sub		Daily Emergency Sub	10/4/2023
Daily Emergency Long-Term Sub		Daily Emergency Long-Term Sub	10/4/2023

RESIGNATION

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Bonjour-Madrid, Lindsay	McCartney Ranch	Education Assistant - Grade Level Support	10/5/2023
Branaman, Amber	COIL	Education Specialist - Inclusive Education	9/28/2023
Cabrera, Rachel	Transportation	Bus Driver	9/4/2023
Marquez, Lisa	Cottonwood	Associate Teacher - 1st	9/28/2023
Marquina, Luz	Transportation	Transportation Assistant	10/31/2023
Mederos, Fernando	Transportation	Bus Driver Special Needs	10/31/2023
Perez, Marine	Nutrition Services	Cafe Site Assistant Manager	10/5/2023

Ramos, Milagros	Desert Willow	Health Office Technician - Student Specific	12/15/2023
Thompson, Taylor	ECLC	Education Assistant - Early Childhood	9/19/2023
Valencia, Erika	Nutrition Services	Cafe Assistant	9/13/2023
LEAVE OF ABSENCE			
NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Kennaway, Tesla	Cactus	Education Assistant - Special Education	10/2/2023

- *7.05 The student activities report for September, 2023, had been provided to the Board prior to the meeting.
- *7.06 The financial report for September, 2023 had been provided to the Board prior to the meeting.
- *7.07 The vouchers presented at the meeting were approved by the Governing Board.
- *7.08 The following donations were accepted:
 - District
Vantage West Credit Union donated 70 reusable water bottles to be distributed to students.
 - Ironwood
Ms. Maggie Hubert donated kindergarten and 1st grade level books to the Ironwood library.
- *7.09 Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc. – The Governing Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding between Casa Grande Elementary School District and Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc, as proposed.
- *7.10 Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Casa Grande for Little League – this item was removed from the agenda.
- *7.11 A memorandum from Mr. York regarding Authorization for Emergency Procurement – ABM Building Services was provided to Board members prior to the meeting. The Governing Board authorized the replacement of the Cactus Middle School gym 20-ton rooftop HVAC package unit being performed under PO #240782 by ABM Building Services as an emergency procurement as proposed.
- *7.12 A memorandum from Mr. York regarding Award RFP for Custodial Cleaning Services was provided to Board members prior to the meeting. The Governing Board

authorized the award of RFP #106-1523 for custodial cleaning services to The Cleaning People as proposed.

*7.13 A memorandum from Mrs. McClintic regarding Additional Desert Choice Classroom was provided to Board members prior to the meeting. The Governing Board approved an additional FACS classroom on a CGESD campus, with programming provided by Desert Choice Schools as proposed.

8.01 Ms. Wheatcroft presented the Annual Report on the Expenditure of Budget Override and Bond Funds. The 10% M&O override generated \$4,460,281 in budget limit capacity for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Priorities for the M&O override funding include: recruit and retain highly effective teachers and staff, funding special education, competitive pay, and maintaining class sizes within District-established guidelines.

The 2016 Bond Election passed a bond in the amount of \$44.66 million: \$40 million for school construction (including equipment & furniture), facility/site improvements, safety & security and technology; \$4.66 million for school buses. As of June 20, 2023, there is \$1.51 million remaining in the Bond Building Account. The remaining funds are all allocated to projects.

9.01 Ms. Wheatcroft provided a brief overview of the 2022-2023 Annual Financial Report (AFR). A printed copy of the revised AFR was provided to Board members prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Sisson made a motion to approve the Annual Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2023 as proposed.

Mr. Cruz seconded the motion. Board members voted as follows and the motion passed:

Board member	In Favor	Against
Jerry Stabley	X	
Blanca Varela	Absent	
Adelphia Sisson	X	
Lorenza Martinez	X	
Mike Cruz	X	

10.01 The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

11.01 Mr. Stabley adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Approved: 11/14/2023

President