

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1 BOARD OF
EDUCATION HELD AT CAÑON CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL,
1215 MAIN STREET, CAÑON CITY, COLORADO
5:30 p.m., JANUARY 9, 2023

I. **Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call**

President, **Robin Reeser**, called the regular meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Roll Call:

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, **Molly Merry**, called roll.

Present: **Robin Reeser**, President; **Mike Near**, Vice-President; **Todd Albrecht**, Treasurer; and **Molly Merry**, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

Also present: Superintendent, **Adam Hartman**.

Director of Human Resources, **Jamie Davis**; Director of Support Services, **Paula Buser**; Director of Special Services, **Tim Renn**; Chief Financial Officer, **Heidi Anderson**; Director of Technology, **Shaun Kohl**; Director of Curriculum and Assessment, **Brian Zamarripa**; Director of Operations, **Scott Morton**.

II. **General Business**

A. Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Hartman announced the following changes to the agenda:

II.C.3.c. Substitute Lists for Licensed and Classified Positions – Change

II.B.3. Awards and Kudos – Addition Falcons of the Month – Addition

Molly Merry made a motion to accept the agenda as amended. Mike Near seconded the motion. On a 4-0 vote, the Board approved the motion.

B. Awards and Kudos

1. The Board recognized Andy Fisher for his work recording and live-streaming the traveling Board Meetings. Mr. Fisher takes time out of his evening to attend each meeting and during this time, he is teaching students these valuable skills.

Thank you, Mr. Fisher!

2. The Board took a moment to recognize Chief Schick, his staff and Walmart for their annual efforts to execute The Shop with a Cop program. The logistics, commitment and coordination of this event are beyond compare. It requires months of work by both organizations to ultimately match underprivileged and at-risk children with our local law enforcement to shop for holiday gifts and personal needs with gift cards made possible through community donations. This year they paired over 120 children with our officers and other community members to celebrate the season. Other than bringing holiday joy to these families, the hope is that shopping alongside Canon City's finest will instill a positive experience with law enforcement that the children will carry into their

adulthood. We appreciate not only the passion and commitment of this group but also the positive impact it has on so many of our Canon City School district children and their families. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and look forward to continuing to partner with each of you to support and be part of this wonderful event.

3. CCMS Student of the Month

Jet Chan is an 8th grader at CCMS, and he is from Cañon City. His favorite thing about Cañon City is that it is safe here. When asked what he likes most about school, he said, "The teachers are really nice." Jet is looking forward to nice teachers and maybe a sport in High School. When asked what he wants to be - he is open to suggestions. Jet was asked what is something you want people to remember about you? He said, "That he was a very nice boy."

Kyrah Misurelli is an 8th grader at CCMS. She was born in Cañon City, lived in Maryland, and then moved back to Cañon City. Her favorite thing about Cañon City is a different culture; she likes the mom-and-pop places and outdoor activities. Kyrah was asked what she likes most about school, and she said, "That it challenges her and it is not easy." What she is looking forward to in high school is finding a career path she can explore. One day she would like to be a geologist engineer. Kyrah was asked what is something you want people to remember about you? She said, "That she was infatuated with really strange art pieces."

C. Consent Agenda:

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and approval is with one motion. If a Board member or a citizen requests separate discussion of an item, the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

1. Approval of the Minutes of December 12, 2022
2. Approval of the Following Financial Reports:
 - a. Disbursement Report for the Period Ending January 4, 2023
3. Approval of the Following Personnel Reports:
 - a. Appointments
 - b. Terminations and Leaves
 - c. Substitute Lists for Licensed and Classified Positions

Mike Near moved and Todd Albrecht seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. On a 4-0 vote, the Board approved the motion.

D. Staff Report

1. INFORMATION ITEMS:

The following items are presented for information only unless otherwise noted or if a Board member has a question.

- a.
2. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 - a. Student Presentations

Cañon City Middle School students spoke about Project Reach Out. Project Reach Out is similar to Cañon City High School's Link Crew, to create awareness for the school and students and to help new students feel welcomed. New students receive a goodie bag filled with treats, a drink, and trinkets. They are then paired up with a buddy and given a tour.

Student Council is preparing for Friday's dance, which is a Masquerade Ball. The next event is a movie night in March.

NJHS student president gave an update on community projects this year. In November, they held an arts and crafts workshop at Washington Elementary. In December, students provided community service in local neighborhoods by helping a shuttle service. In addition to these projects, NJHS students are required to complete 10 service hours during each semester. This can be done through schools and non-profit communities.

E. BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

Todd Albrecht attended the Fine Art of Christmas and said it was great! He also enjoyed seeing the CCHS School Choir Tour. Mr. Albrecht said, "December is an incredibly hard-working month for Performing and Visual Arts and they do a tremendous job."

Mike Near attended the Fine Art of Christmas. He also participated in the Gift of Time for teachers at Lincoln School of Science & Technology and Washington Elementary Schools.

Robin Reeser, Mike Near, and Todd Albrecht delivered service pins to the staff who could not attend the Classified Christmas Party.

F. REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Under General Business on the Board of Education agenda, the public is able to address the Board regarding any policy or program of the school district. Your voice matters and is heard. However, please know you may not receive an immediate response during this meeting. ***Comments of a negative or critical nature regarding any employee are not allowed in the Regular Board Session. Such discussions will take place in Executive Session.*** Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Discussion of a specific topic will normally be limited to no more than four speakers, or 20 minutes total. Additionally, requests to address the Board must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board prior to the start of the meeting. Please also know you are able to submit a written overview of your thoughts if you so wish.

Rebecca Cooling – Introduced a Curriculum

Graceann Pittner – Transgender Policy and the Law

John Hamrick – Transgender Policy and the Law

G. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

WHEREAS, School board members are elected to sit in trust for their diverse communities, and in that capacity are charged with meeting the

community's expectations and aspirations for the public education of their students; and

WHEREAS, School board members are entrusted with the guardianship and wise expenditure of scarce tax dollars, and they are responsible for maintaining and preserving the buildings, grounds and other areas of the school district that the community has put in their trust; and

WHEREAS, School board members are responsible for providing leadership that ensures a clear, shared vision of public education for their schools, that sets high standards for the education of all students, and requires the effective and efficient operation of their districts; and

WHEREAS, School board members adopt policies to give voice to that leadership and employ a superintendent to administer board policy, and are also responsible for the regular monitoring of the district's performance and compliance with policies; and

WHEREAS, the board members elected to school board positions deserve recognition and thanks for their countless hours of volunteer service to public education and the students of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Superintendent Hartman, on behalf of the entire district, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the Fremont RE-1 Canon City Schools Board of Education and acknowledge the month of January 2023, as School Board Appreciation Month. I encourage you all to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of our local school board members and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's students.

The application window for those interested in the open seat on the Board closed Friday, January 6th. The interview process will take place on Thursday, January 19th and Friday, January 20th. During the next Board meeting we will seat the next Board member.

III. Review of Board Policies

A. POLICIES:

1. [File AD – School District Mission – Presented to the Board for 2nd Reading and Final Vote](#)
Update to current policy from Superintendent, Adam Hartman

Todd Albrecht made a motion to approve File AD – School District Mission – Presented for 2nd Reading and Final Vote. Mike Near seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0, and the motion was passed.

2. [File DJ/DJA – Purchasing Authority – Presented to the Board for Information](#)
Update to current policy from Superintendent, Adam Hartman
3. [File DJE – Bidding Procedures – Presented to the Board for Information](#)
Update to current policy from Superintendent, Adam Hartman

4. File JFAB – Continuing Enrollment of Students Who Become Nonresidents – Presented to the Board for Information
Update to current policy from CASB
5. File JFABA – Nonresident Tuition Charges – Presented to the Board for Information
Update to current policy from CASB
6. File GBEA – Staff Ethics/Conflict of Interest – Presented to the Board for Information
Update to current policy from CASB
7. File GBJ – Personnel Records and Files – Presented to the Board for Information
Update to current policy from CASB
8. File BEC – Executive Session/Open Meetings – Presented to the Board for Information
Update to current policy from CASB

IV. Old Business

- A. ACTION ITEMS:
 - 1.

V. New Business

- A. ACTION ITEMS:

1. It is recommended that the Board designate the front window of the Administration Office at 101 N. 14th Street as the official place to post agendas of School District RE-1 meetings.

Mike Near made a motion to approve. Molly Merry seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0, and the motion was passed.

2. It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course, Peer to Peer Mentoring, for Cañon City High School.

Molly Merry made a motion to approve. Mike Near seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0, and the motion was passed.

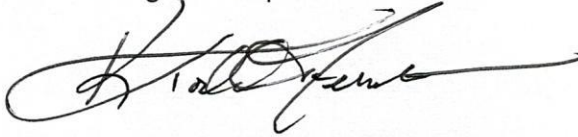
3. It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course, Invent2Prevent, for Cañon City High School.

Mike Near made a motion to approve. Molly Merry seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0, and the motion was passed.

VI. Miscellaneous Business

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, Mrs. Reeser adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.



**SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION
FREMONT RE-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**PRESIDENT, BOARD OF EDUCATION
FREMONT RE-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT**