

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1 BOARD OF
EDUCATION HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM, LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL CAÑON
CITY HIGH SCHOOL, 1313 COLLEGE AVENUE, CAÑON CITY, COLORADO
5:30 p.m., November 13, 2023**

I. Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

President, **Robin Reeser**, called the regular meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Roll Call:

Secretary, **Molly Merry**, called roll.

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

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

Director of Human Resources, **Jamie Davis**; Director of Special Services, **Tim Renn**; Director of Technology, **Shaun Kohl**; Director of Curriculum and Assessment, **Brian Zamarripa**. Joining Remotely: Chief Financial Officer, **Heidi Anderson**

II. General Business

A. Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Hartman announced that there were no changes to the agenda.

Todd Albrecht made a motion to accept the agenda as written. Mike Near seconded the motion. On a 5-0 vote, the Board approved the motion.

B. Awards and Kudos

1. CCMS Top Falcons:

The Board and CCMS recognized October Top Falcons, Gracelan Smith and Isaac Dalton.

Isaac is an 8th-grade student at CCMS. He said that what he likes about school is that the teachers are nice, try their best to instruct, and encourage students to do their best. The students are also nice and treat each other well, making the school a pleasant environment. Isaac is excited about playing baseball and exploring the world in high school. When asked about his future plans, he said that he wants to work with his dad to grow the family company. When asked what he wants people to remember about him, he said that he wants to be remembered as a great brother to his seven siblings and that he is a nice and good person. Lastly, Isaac gave a shoutout to his mom and dad for always being there for him during hard times.

Gracelan is an 8th-grade student at CCMS. When asked what she likes the most about school, she said the teachers because they are fun and encourage students to have fun, too. She also enjoys hanging out with

her friends. When asked about her expectations for High School, she said she is excited to have fun teachers, try out for the softball team, and continue being part of the Cheer team. She also looks forward to enjoying off-campus lunch. When asked about her future career, Gracelan said she's interested in becoming a veterinarian or a vet tech or maybe pursuing something in the beauty industry. Finally, when asked what she would like people to remember about her, Gracelan said she wants to be remembered as a caring and thoughtful person who always helped other students. She also gave a shoutout to her parents for helping her overcome her struggles, and encourage her to try new things.

2. CCHS FBLA:

The Board recognized FBLA team members Reagan Deist, Savannah Cobler, and Lillian Riopel for their hard work over the first season of the Colorado Peak Awards. This is a cumulative competition that is broken into seasons that tracks the activity and engagement of a chapter. Over the course of this season they have earned 186 points by completing over 45 activities that can range from increasing our membership to attending and placing at national conferences to planning and implementing community service events.

3. Transportation: Chad Prins:

The Board recognized school bus driver, Chad Prins, for his outstanding efforts in demonstrating his appreciation for the students and staff at McKinley Elementary, Lincoln School of Science Technology, CCHS & Transportation. Some of Chad's exceptional contributions include:

- Crafting individual backpack zipper pulls for students.
- Creating ID holders for staff members.
- Fashioning custom items for CCHS seniors riding his bus.
- Creating ID holders for all bus drivers and aides.

Chad's thoughtfulness, creativity, and innovative spirit have not gone unnoticed. We deeply appreciate his unwavering dedication, remarkable generosity, and commitment to leaving a lasting positive impact on our students.

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 October 23, 2023
2. Approval of the following Financial Reports:
3. Approval of the Following Personnel Reports:
 - a. Appointments
 - b. Terminations and Leaves
 - c. Substitute Lists for Licensed and Classified Positions

Todd Albrecht moved and Molly Merry seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. On a 5-0 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:

Aiden, Toni, and Selena presented the opportunities at Cañon City High School.

College Access:

- Concurrent Enrollment
- ASCENT, PTECH, TREP, PATH4WARD

With the availability of these programs, the number of students participating in concurrent enrollment in classes has almost doubled, as well as the amount of credits earned per student.

Certifications: Students can receive industry standard certifications.

- \$96,770 in CDIP from last year
- 243 students earned certifications

Work-Based Learning:

- On track for 214 internships this year
- \$300 cash stipend for every successful completion
- Growing career opportunities

Over 50 students have received jobs from their internships.

Tigers Online:

- 3rd year of Tigers Online
- Around 50 students are online only

E. BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

- Todd Albrecht had a great time attending the All City Choir Concert at CCMS. He praised the music staff for their work. In addition, Mr. Albrecht participated in some walk-and-knock activity for 4A and made approximately 120 calls as part of a call bank. He said he is thrilled that our community supported 4A.
- Mike Near expressed his excitement at the successful passage of 4A and he took part in some activities to support 4A. He took the opportunity to give a shoutout to Superintendent Adam Hartman for his contribution to delivering 31 presentations to the community. He added that he had only heard positive feedback.
- Molly Merry has been actively involved in 4A. She mentioned that the Board is committed to supporting and participating in the work. She was at Macon Plaza for Trunk or Treat, First Friday, and participated

in walk and knocks and said she is thrilled with the outcome. Additionally, she attended a Lip Sync contest at CCHS, praising the dedicated teachers who bring the students together for fun activities that build positive relationships. She also attended the Mountain Biking Award Dinner and had a great time. Today, Ms. Merry visited Washington Elementary and Cañon Exploratory School. At Washington Elementary, she watched teacher cadet Mason and said he is going to be an amazing teacher. At Cañon Exploratory School, she had the opportunity to watch a student presentation.

- Janelle Valladares shared that after the passage of 4A, she reviewed a spreadsheet of the BEST Grants. She noted that only about half of the ballot initiatives passed, but our community came through and knocked it out of the park. Janelle expressed how proud she is that our community supports our schools.
- Robin Reeser said an engineer has drawn up a new site plan for Workforce Housing, and she is thrilled about it. She said the employees will have more space. On the topic of the BEST Grant, we received proposals from eight architectural firms to be our architects, and have narrowed it down to three. Robin Reeser highlighted that these firms are top-notch, and interviews will be conducted on November 21st. Additionally, Mrs. Reeser is currently teaching math at the elementary school level.

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.

Douglas Grosch – School Board Performance

G. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

Mr. Hartman said he typically has a long list of topics to cover, but this time, he decided to focus on 4A. He enjoyed meeting people and answering their questions while presenting on 4A. He believes that the way the community takes care of their schools, despite the aging buildings, is a testament to their commitment to education. This has been demonstrated in 1970s, early 2000s, and 2017. He expressed his excitement for the upcoming improvements in CCHS, where almost half of the school will be modernized. CES will also be updated to reflect their instructional and cultural values. Thanks to adding an additional gymnasium McKinley and Lincoln School will no longer have to worry about scheduling conflicts.

III. Review of Board Policies

A. POLICIES:

1. [File GCO/GCO-R – Evaluation of Licensed Personnel – Presented to the Board for 2nd Reading and Final Vote:](#) Update to current policy from CASB aligning order and adding technical edits.

Todd Albrecht made a motion to approve File GCO/GCO-R – Evaluation of Licensed Personnel– Presented for 2nd Reading and Final Vote. Mike Near seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

IV. Old Business

A. ACTION ITEMS:

- 1.

V. New Business

A. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Speech & Debate Out of State Travel Request:

It is recommended the Board approve out-of-state travel for Speech & Debate to attend the Holiday Classic at Cheyenne East High School in Cheyenne, Wyoming, December 15, 2023 through December 16, 2023.

Todd Albrecht made a motion to approve out-of-state travel for Speech & Debate to attend the Holiday Classic at Cheyenne East High School in Cheyenne, Wyoming, December 15, 2023 through December 16, 2023. Molly Merry seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

2. Approval of New Course - CCHS: Aviation Weather & Aerodynamics:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course offering, Aviation, Weather and Aerodynamics for Cañon City High School.

Todd Albrecht made a motion to approve a new course offering, Aviation, Weather and Aerodynamics for Cañon City High School. Mike Near seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

3. Approval of New Course - CCHS: Electrical Training:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course offering, Electrical Training, for Canon City High School.

Mike Near made a motion to approve a new course offering, Electrical Training, for Canon City High School. Todd Albrecht seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

4. Approval of New Course - CCHS: Design Thinking: Principles of Engineering, Technology, and Manufacturing:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course offering, Design Thinking: Principles of Engineering, Technology, and Manufacturing.

Mike Near made a motion to approve a new course offering, Design Thinking: Principles of Engineering, Technology, and Manufacturing. Todd Albrecht seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

5. Approval of New Course - CCHS: Fashion Design Merchandising 1 & 2:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course offering, Fashion Design Merchandising 1 & 2, for Cañon City High School.

Mike Near made a motion to approve a new course offering, Fashion Design Merchandising 1 & 2, for Cañon City High School. Molly Merry seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

6. Approval of New Course - CCHS: Foundation of Production Design & Performance/Technical Theatre I:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course offering, Foundation of Production Design and Performance/Technical Theatre I, for Cañon City High School.

Mike Near made a motion to approve a new course offering, Foundation of Production Design and Performance/Technical Theatre I, for Cañon City High School. Janelle Valladares seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

7. Approval of New Course - CCHS: Interior Design 1 & 2:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course offering, Interior Design Education Requirements.

Mike Near made a motion to approve a new course offering, Interior Design Education Requirements. Janelle Valladares seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

8. Approval of New Course - CCHS: Introduction to Aviation & Aerospace:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course offering, Introduction to Aviation and Aerospace for Cañon City High School.

Todd Albrecht made a motion to approve a new course offering, Introduction to Aviation and Aerospace for Cañon City High School. Mike Near seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

9. Approval of New Course - CCHS: Introduction to Health Science:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves a new course offering, Introduction to Health Science

Todd Albrecht made a motion to approve a new course offering, Introduction to Health Science. Janelle Valladares seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0, and the motion was passed.

VI. Miscellaneous Business

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, Mrs. Reeser adjourned the meeting at 6:33 p.m.



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

Robin Reeser

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

