

PHOENIX-TALENT SCHOOLS
Joint Administrative Team & Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 21, 2019 – Prewitt Residence

MINUTES

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Craig Prewitt, Chair
Dawn Watson, Vice-Chair
Alexis Di Fruscia

Sara Crawford
Lori Ghavam

Absent: Rick Nagel and Shana Vos

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM:

Brent Barry, Superintendent
Javier del Rio, Asst. Supt.
Tiffanie Lambert, Asst. Supt.
Toby Walker, PHS Principal
Dave Ehrhardt, PHS Asst. Principal
Kent Vallier, PHS Asst. Principal

Aaron Santi, TMS Principal
Heather Lowe, TMS Asst. Principal
Jeff Carpenter, OHES Principal
Shawna Schleif, PES Principal
Curt Shenk, TES Principal

CALL TO ORDER

- Chairman Prewitt called the joint meeting of the Administrative Team and Board (JAB) to order at 7:00 p.m.

OPENING REMARKS

- Supt. Barry thanked the Board for the opportunity to share the school presentations, for their support, trust, and for taking time away from their families to attend these meetings.
- Chairman Prewitt said that the board is very grateful for the administrative team. They feel very fortunate for having such wonderful people in our District and that we are all aligned with the same goals, which is to do what is right for the kids.

**PHOENIX
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
PRESENTATION**

- Principal Shawna Schleif shared with the board the results of the 2018-19 school report card. Data included achievement and growth levels for academic success and individual student progress.
- Focus Areas for 2019-20 include utilizing supports and systems including PBIS, PLC's, and EBISS. Continuing to focus on student attendance and behavior.
- Opportunities that PES is working with this year include seven new teachers; nine new instructional aides; a new HUGS specialist; a new office secretary, and a new principal. The goal is to shift the culture to work well together, value our relationships, stay committed to asking questions, look at our achievement, and help our kids grow.

**ORCHARD HILL
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
PRESENTATION**

- Principal Jeff Carpenter reviewed the OHES demographics, the 2018-19 performance, and the programs at OHES that support success.
- Mr. Carpenter shared the 2018-19 state report card results with comparisons to Oregon averages and where improvement needs to be addressed.
- Mr. Carpenter spoke about the ways they plan to focus on attendance, language arts, math, and behavior management.
- Mr. Carpenter spoke about the challenges that affect the learning environment (specifically disruptions) and the steps they are taking to help with those challenges.

**TALENT
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
PRESENTATION**

- TES Principal Curt Shenk reviewed the demographics of TES and how their 2018-19 goals performed towards the District's goals for 2020. Math and English language arts performance was down slightly, although individual student progress increased. Attendance also increased 7% over the previous year.
- Mr. Shenk discussed the approaches to address in achievement, which included additional IA resources to K-2, Tier 2 reading intervention program, and fidelity with math program implementation.
- Mr. Shenk shared that the school environment for success includes PBIS (clarity is kind), PAX, positive discipline, music, and relationships.

**TALENT MIDDLE
SCHOOL
PRESENTATION**

- TMS Principal Aaron Santi shared data from the state report card.
- Mr. Santi said that TMS has four new programs this year including the TMS Outdoor Discovery Program; the TMS two-way immersion program expansion; a new S.E.L. curriculum; and TMS now has an SRO, Ernie Whiteman. Mr. Santi said that it has been extremely helpful to have Mr. Whiteman on board, as he is an excellent resource.

**PHOENIX HIGH
SCHOOL
PRESENTATION**

- PHS Principal Toby Walker presented PHS goals and progress to the board.
- Mr. Walker explained how PHS embraces diversity, and how that diversity plays a part in their state testing results including how they are meeting the essential skills.
- Dave Ehrhardt, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director, shared that building relationships is so important. He discussed student engagement through activities and athletics. Mr. Ehrhardt said that studies show that student's behavior, attendance, and their GPA is better when they feel they are connected to something.
- Mr. Walker talked about the goals to reach by the end of 2020 including:
 - Attendance – all students will attend school regularly. The state average is 80% and PHS is currently 87%
 - On-Track – all students will be on-track for graduation by grade 10. We are currently at 93%.
 - Graduation – all students will graduate on time. Current graduation rate is at 91% and the state average is 79%.
- Mr. Walker said that PHS is a champion for students and they are building a culture of excellence. The goal is to prepare young adults to face the challenges of life.

**STUDENT SERVICES
REPORT**

- Asst. Supt. Tiffanie Lambert shared with the board our District statistics on special education, Talented and Gifted (TAG) plan and services, and community engagement with the Student Success Act.

CLOSING REMARKS

- Superintendent Brent Barry thanked the School Board for participating in this year's JAB meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Brent Barry, Supt. /Clerk of the Board

Craig Prewitt, Chairman of the Board

Recording Secretary: Denise Skinner, Board Secretary