

**A Summary Report of the October 13, 2009,
CFSD Governing Board Meeting****ASBA Legislative Priorities**

The governing board approved recommendations for the top ten Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) legislative priorities. Recommendations being forwarded to the ASBA include the areas of advocacy for children, K-12 educational funding, preservation of local community governance of school districts, opposition of tax revenue to support private education, and full state funding of Arizona State Retirement System employer contribution increases.

AIMS Testing Results and AZ LEARNS School Labels

Assistant Superintendent for 21st Century Learning Mary Jo Conery presented the 2009 spring AIMS test results for CFSD students. CFSD results were above the state average in all areas. Although the overall district math scores declined slightly, it is thought that this was due to an "implementation dip" of the new math curriculum. In writing the district mean scale scores improved, and in reading the district scores declined slightly but are still in the middle to upper range of "meets standards." All CFSD schools have been labeled as "excelling" (the highest label) for the 7th consecutive year by AZ LEARNS, Arizona's accountability system to measure school performance.

Ms. Conery also shared anticipated changes to AIMS testing, including discussions at the state level related to a possible redesign of the AZ LEARNS school label formula. There is a movement to place more emphasis on individual student annual progress rather than school-wide annual progress.

Bond and Capital Override Update

In compliance with state law, Associate Superintendent Terry Downey presented a progress report of capital improvements financed through the district's 2004 bond election (\$18,810,00), 2005-2006 capital outlay override (\$600,000/annual), and 2009-2010 capital outlay override for technology (\$2,000,000/annual). Completed projects, projects in progress, and future projects were reviewed.

Public Comments

Public comments were made regarding the third grade class sizes at Canyon View Elementary School.

Consent Agenda.

The governing board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- September 22, 2009, regular governing board meeting minutes
- October 5, 2009, special governing board meeting minutes
- Expense voucher memorandum
- Field trip request memorandum
- Fund raising request memorandum
- Gifts and donations memorandum
- Personnel memorandum

Upcoming Board Meetings

The next regularly scheduled governing board meeting is **Tuesday, October 27, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at Catalina Foothills High School, Room 712.** The tentative agenda is as follows:

- Super Volunteer Recognition
- Proposed Revisions to CFSD Policies:
 - BBBA *Board Member Qualifications*
 - BBBE *Unexpired Term Fulfillment*
 - BEDA *Notification of Board Meetings*
 - BEDC *Quorum*
 - CM *School District Annual Report*
 - DJG *Vendor/Contractor Relations*
 - DKB *Salary Deductions*
 - GBEB, GBEB-E *Staff Conduct*
 - GCF-EC *Professional Staff Hiring*
 - JI-R *Student Rights and Responsibilities*
 - JICEC, JICEC-E *Freedom of Expression*
 - JLCB-E *Immunization of Students*
 - KB *Parental Involvement in Education*
 - LBD *Relations with Charter Schools*
 - LDA *Student Teaching and Internship*
- 2009-2010 Comparative Enrollment Report
- Legislative, ASBA and/or JTED Reports



Please welcome the following
new CFSD staff members:

Priscilla Zlotnick, EA inclusion,
Manzanita
Eric Dockins, activity leader, CARE
Megan Thomas, activity leader, CARE