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## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** 1.4

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019

**OPENING ITEM:** Outstanding Achievements

**SUBMITTED BY:** Margie Jones, Administrative Assistant

**PRESENTED BY:** Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

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I am pleased to highlight the following CFSD student and staff achievements:

### Stamp Design Contest

Ventana Vista Student Luna Spigut's artwork was selected in the Tucson Birthday Stamp Design Contest in the 5-8 age group. She was awarded a Bookmans' gift certificate, collectable stamps, and her design will be printed as collectible art work on envelopes used to commemorate the event.

### Desmos Teaching Fellowship

CFHS Math Teacher Matt Collins was accepted into the 2019 cohort of the Desmos Teaching Fellowship. The Desmos' mission is to help every student learn math and love learning math. To accomplish this goal, the Desmos Fellowship was created to better connect with teachers across the United States and Canada and learn from their unique backgrounds and experiences. Matt is one of 40 people accepted to the cohort from over 600 applications. Desmos reported that these are a few of the central reasons that Matt was selected: strong opinions (clearly articulated and loosely held); strong communication skills, especially in writing; and the capacity for supporting diverse learners.

## AP Scholars

We have one hundred forty-six (146) 2019 AP Scholars: 54 AP Scholars - granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams; 32 AP Scholars with Honor - granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams; 59 AP Scholars with Distinction - granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams; 9 National AP Scholars - granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. Additionally, 2 students earned the AP Capstone Diploma, and 3 students earned the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.