

2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Petterson led the Board of Education, staff, and community members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

4.0 RECOGNITIONS AND REPORTS

4.1 SHAPE Colorado Teacher Awards

Teaching & Learning Facilitator Jo Dixon introduced teachers Riley Hubbard and Jeanne Morgan, recipients of the SHAPE Colorado awards and talked about their success and spoke about award recipient Jacob Benson who was not in attendance.

Director Zamora congratulated the recipients on behalf of the Board of Education.

4.2 Canine Community Partners

Representatives from the Canine Community Partners presented a report on their activities and plans for the future.

Motion passed: 7-0

6.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Kingsley spoke about the microcosm that exists in schools, the complexity of everyday situations for students, expressed gratitude for those present for engaging in student education, and shared a presentation about long range planning for the district.

7.0 COMMUNITY COMMENT

Jeff Aufderheide congratulated the newly elected board members and recommended multiple ways to monitor the Superintendent.

Parent Meghan Molin offered suggestions for exploring efficiencies in the district and asked the Board to avoid rash decisions the district cannot recover from when it returns to growth.

Dani Lawrence thanked the Board for amending bullying policy JIDCE and offered recommendations on other potential changes.

Sabrina Herrick expressed dissatisfaction about a plea deal made with a former PSD transportation employee and shared concern about statements made by a current PSD employee.

Anna Lebedda spoke about the lack of literacy curriculum for dyslexic learners and asked the district to implement changes immediately for student success and well-being.

Director Donovan moved that the Board approve and adopt the revised Policy JICDE – Bullying Prevention and Education, as presented.

Director Brokish seconded the motion.

Director Donovan moved that the Board amend the motion to approve and adopt the revised Policy JICDE – Bullying Prevention and Education by striking the sentence under the definition of what bullying is not, second sentence ‘when students tease one another it is typically meant to be affectionate and not cause harm’ and would submit that it may or may not be affectionate and not cause harm so leaving that sentence out would be best.

Director Brokish seconded the motion.

Board discussion included:

- Sentence can be taken several different ways, is ambiguous, and therefore should be removed.
- Language comes from CDE guidelines for bullying policy and is not required in PSD policy.

The voting was as follows:

Those voting AYE: Directors DJ Anderson, Jim Brokish, Nate Donovan, Kristen Draper, Rob Petterson, Carolyn Reed, and Jessica Zamora

Those voting NO: None

Motion passed: 7-0

Director Anderson moved that the Board flip the order of items listed in the of the definition of bullying to “Bullying is to willfully cause physical, mental or emotional harm to any student or to use coercion or intimidation to influence or to obtain control of another person.”

Vice President Draper seconded the motion.

Board discussion included:

The voting for the first motion was as follows:

Those voting AYE: Directors DJ Anderson, Jim Brokish, Nate Donovan, Kristen Draper, Rob Petterson, Carolyn Reed, and Jessica Zamora

Those voting NO: None

Motion passed: 7-0

11.0 INFORMATIONAL REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

11.1 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

Riffenburgh Elementary School Principal and Calendar Committee Co-chair Melanie Mierzwa and Cache la Poudre Middle School Principal and Calendar Committee Co-chair Alicia Bono provided an update on behalf of the Calendar Committee.

Board discussion included:

- 2024-2025 calendar to be adopted at the November 28, 2023, Board of Education meeting.
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