



Cotati Rohnert Park Unified School District

Board Highlights

Board Highlights provides important information about the work of the Cotati Rohnert Park Unified School District's Board of Education. Following Board meetings on a regular basis, CRPUSD will publish Board Highlights as a resource for the greater CRPUSD community on Board discussions, actions, and activity.

Below are updates from the October 17, 2023 Board Meeting. Click [HERE](#) for the agenda.

Hahn and Technology High School Recognized for State Test Scores

The Board of Education recognized two Hahn students for a perfect score on the SBAC ELA test. In addition, a THS student was recognized for a perfect score on the Advanced Placement Computer Science Test. Only 450 students in the world have accomplished this impressive feat!

Approval of Special Board Meeting

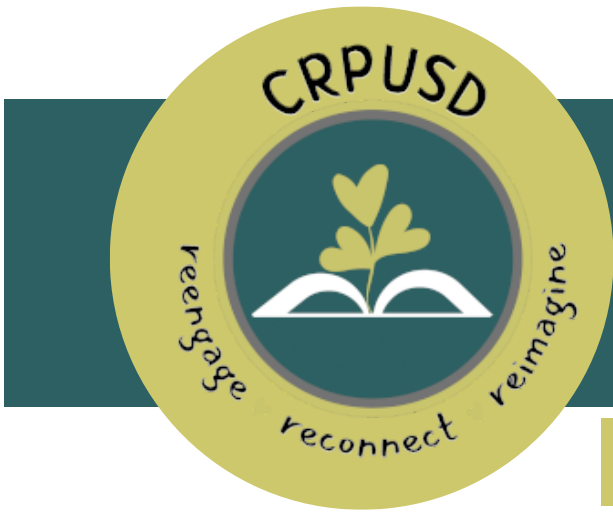
The Board of Education approved a Special Board meeting on November 28, 2023.

Safe School Ambassadors at LJMS and TMS

Principal Kennen-Boggs (LJMS) and Principal Brown-Herrera (TMS) provided a presentation on Safe School Ambassadors to the Board of Education. The team presented information on the area of need, an outline of the program, and highlights of student learnings and implications on school environment. The Safe School Ambassadors Program harnesses the power of the socially influential leaders of a school's diverse groups. These student leaders are carefully identified through student and staff surveys.

The recruited students participate in a two-day interactive training along with several adults who serve as program mentors. The training gives student Ambassadors the skills and tools to resolve conflicts, defuse incidents, and support isolated and excluded students. After the training, small group meetings of Ambassadors are held every few weeks. These meetings, led by the adult mentors, provide time for strengthening skills, support data collection and analysis of Ambassador interventions, and help sustain student and adult commitment to the program. Student Ambassadors will meet on a weekly basis with their adult mentors to practice their skills, share experiences, deepen bonds, and receive support from adult facilitators.





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Community Schools Presentation

Superintendent Maite Iturri provided the Board of Education with an overview of Community Schools. Why should CRPUSD consider implementing Community Schools? Students and families need more support. Schools have become places that families come to for more than an academic experience and families trust teachers and school. The four pillars of Community schools include the following:

- Integrated Student Supports
- Family and Community Engagement
- Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities
- Collaborative Leadership and Practices

The research demonstrates that Community Schools lower absenteeism, improve work habits, grades, test scores and behaviors. Community Schools also lead to higher enrollment in college preparatory classes and higher graduation rates.



Board Services

CRPUSD is in the process of reviewing and updating Board Policies (BP) and Administrative Regulations (AR). This will be accomplished by regularly presenting policies for approval at board meetings. The California School Board Association (CSBA) provides guidance and language for these policies. The policies that were brought forward for approval were as follows:

Number	Board Policy/ Administrative Regulations
BP 5117	Interdistrict Attendance
BP 5141.5	Mental Health
BP/AR 5141.6	School Health Services

