



Board Meeting
October 28, 2024

Board Members Present

Mackenzie Carey, Chair
Marissa Salgado, Member
Keri Johnson, Member
Morgan Knapp, Treasurer

Board Members Absent

Maria Aguilar, Secretary - excused

Staff Members Present

Vanessa Gray, Principal
Karen Torry, Director of Operations

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Discussion Items

- November/December Meeting Dates: Both November and December regular meeting times are scheduled for no-school days. The November meeting will be Nov. 18. The December meeting may be rescheduled if a meeting is needed or will be canceled if not needed.

Voting Items

- August Minutes: Approved by acclamation.
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Reports

- Administrators Reports: Vanessa reported that the attendance rate at FGCS is 95 percent. Attendance dropped in the early months after the pandemic but rebounded fairly quickly to strong pre-pandemic levels. Morgan inquired about the 'bell to bell' cell phone policy. Vanessa reported that it's going well with fewer violations than in previous years. Students are socializing at lunch and recess and Vanessa has received few complaints from students. Mackenzie asked about Karen seeking competitive bids for the school lunch program. Karen shared that the state wants sponsors to get competitive bids where possible and she feels it's wise to seek an alternative because Fresh 'n Local has had numerous operational challenges since the pandemic. Vanessa reviewed the

process she followed when conducting a recent threat assessment investigation. Vanessa reiterated that the situation was not deemed to be a credible threat. She reviewed the District's threat assessment protocol.

- Facilities planning report: This report will be shared with the Board next month.
- Prospective Board Member: Virginia Boone-Heneghan has applied to join the Board. Vanessa reviewed the process for moving an application forward. Mackenzie expressed wanting to expand Board membership to seven.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next Board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Mon., Nov. 18.