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# OGMS Picks of the Week

[OGMS BELL SCHEDULE](#) [YEAR-LONG CALENDAR](#) [AASA/AzSCI Testing Schedule](#) [April OGMS FFO Newsletter](#)

		July 29 - August 2	August 5 - 9
M	S U M M E R  B R E A K !	29	5
T		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math and Language Placement for new-to-district families, 9:00 AM - <a href="#">appointment required</a></li> </ul>	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
W		30	6
T		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick Up and UnPack (Pick up schedules, ID photos, get lockers)</li> </ul>	7
F		31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Late Start Wednesday 9:30 - 2:30</li> </ul>
		1	8
	2	9	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Student Orientation</li> <li>New Parent / Guardian Orientation</li> <li>Back-to-School Night</li> </ul>	

How you can help: Tissues / Kleenex, Saltine crackers for the nurse's office, gym shorts of all sizes  
Sign up to be a Lunch Volunteer: [OGMS Lunch Volunteers](#)

## To Plan For

- Monday, Sept 2: Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

Promotion Certificates, AASA & AzSCI test scores, and our summer letter to families will be mailed out in June.

# Report Cards Are Now Available

To view your child's report cards, go to [ParentVUE](#), go to the Home Tab in the upper left corner, and then locate the Report Card Tab.

For a more detailed version, click on the statement "Click here to view report card for Quarter 1."

**ENVISION<sup>21</sup>**  
**DEEP LEARNING**  
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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REPORT CARD

Student Grades Quarter 1

[Click here to view report card for Quarter 1](#)

**Student Grades for Quarter 1 (ending on 10/09/2015)**

Period	Course Title	Room Name	Teacher	Marks
				Q1
1	English Language Arts 7 (O1117)	503	Travis Michalak	2.7
2	Math 7 (O2007)	305	Blake Hamrick	2.4
3	Science 7 (O4007)	506	Timothy Malan	2.4
	<u>Comments</u>			
	A pleasure to have in class.			
4	Spanish 1b (O5210)	603	Janet McKenna	2.7
	A pleasure to have in class.			
	Consistently displays appropriate behaviors.			
6	Social Studies 7 (O3007)	504	Samantha Haywood	2.5
7	Chorus 7 (O6317)	Music/Choi	Beth Horn	3.0
	A pleasure to have in class.			



# Prepare Now For The New School Year!



**ORDER** *now!*

**Go to [www.edukitinc.com](http://www.edukitinc.com) to order your EduKit by June 9, 2024.**

Orange Grove Middle School offers the EduKit program as a convenient option for busy families to order school supplies for the 2024/2025 year. EduKits include the supplies approved by our school.

Your student's order will be available during our Pickup and Unpack events on July 30, 2024.

Please consider donating to help support deserving students in our school community. Donations can be added to your order online.

Extended ordering will be available after June 9 on a first-come first-served basis. **Limited quantities will be available, so order soon!**

Jeni Knight, [jdknight8@gmail.com](mailto:jdknight8@gmail.com)

Kits and Items	Price*
Grade 6 Kit	\$75.00
Grade 7 Kit	\$65.00
Grade 8 Kit	\$65.00
General Classroom Supplies – optional additional purchase for Grades 6 – 8	\$40.00

\*Sales tax, if applicable, will be added at check out.





# Community Schools Summer Camp Program - Register Today!

Community Schools is excited to be your child's destination for guaranteed summer fun! Please take a moment to browse through our [online brochure](#) and create your route for an exciting summer adventure.

Some highlights this summer include:

- Mini Mt. Lemmon Bound
- Mosaic Adventures
- Backpacking Mt. Lemmon
- Percussion Workshop
- The Art of Handmade Cards
- Creative Comics
- Recycle-Palooza
- All Star Sports
- Escape Room Challenge
- Starry Nights & Alpine Heights: Great Basin Getaway

Registration is open till the Wednesday before the start of each week at [cs.cfsd16.org](http://cs.cfsd16.org), but we encourage you to get enrolled ASAP! Feel free to reach out to us with any questions at 520-209-7551 or via email at [cs@cfsd16.org](mailto:cs@cfsd16.org).

We can't wait to see you this summer!

**The CFSD Core and Supplemental Resource Preview List can be viewed at this link:**

<https://www.cfsd16.org/academics/curriculum-revision-and-adoption>

# **2023-2024 Governing Board Members and Legislative Representatives**

## **Governing Board Members**

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Dr. Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent [mkam@cfsd16.org](mailto:mkam@cfsd16.org)

## **State of Arizona Legislative Representatives for CFSD**

**Legislative District 18** (please check [www.azleg.gov](http://www.azleg.gov) for contact information)

Representative Nancy Gutierrez

Representative Chris Mathis

Senator Priya Sundaresha

# The Board

## A Summary Report of the May 28, 2024 CFSD Governing Board Meeting



Board Member Doug Hadley and Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment Sheryl Castro recognize CFHS members of the Class of 2024 for the Seal of Biliteracy

### CFSD Star Awards – CFHS Seal of Biliteracy

Board Member Doug Hadley and Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment Sheryl Castro presented students with individual certificates and star pins in recognition of their outstanding achievement as members of the Class of 2024 who earned the Seal of Biliteracy. The Seal will be affixed to their diploma and noted on their transcript.

The Seal of Biliteracy is awarded by the district in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.

Jose Aguirre	Spanish	Gold
Elyse Ardolino	Spanish	Gold
Diego Baca	Spanish	Gold
Cole Barbier	Spanish	Gold
Katie Bluth	Mandarin Chinese	Silver
Caroline Bohney	Spanish	Gold
Scarlett Bolton	Spanish	Silver
Luke Bonaime	French	Gold
Henry Bonomolo	Spanish	Gold
Austin Bourn	Spanish	Silver
Matthew Boylan	Spanish	Silver
Alexa Burns	Spanish	Gold
Rylee Chung	Mandarin Chinese	Gold
Siena Davoli-Boen	Spanish	Gold
Kathryn Edmondson	Spanish	Gold
Carolina Fontes-Val	Spanish	Gold
Dante Franco	Spanish	Gold

Ellen Gilbert	Spanish	Gold
Dean Gill	Mandarin Chinese	Gold
Zakary Gruber	Spanish	Silver
Matalyn Hall	Spanish, Mandarin Chinese	Gold
Emaan Iftikhar	Spanish	Gold
Maximillian Irey	Spanish	Gold
Gen Johnston	Japanese	Gold
Frido Kruse	German	Silver
Loma Leschak	Spanish	Gold
Larissa Limesand	Spanish	Gold
Andres Martinez	Spanish	Gold
Andalucia Marye	Spanish	Silver
Aleah Matalone	Spanish	Gold
Madisson Mendivil	Spanish	Gold
Evelyn Miller	Spanish	Gold
Regina Morimoto Higuera	Spanish	Gold
Anderson Peters	Mandarin Chinese	Gold
Hayli Ortega	Spanish	Silver
Sophia Polyakova	Korean	Silver
Regina Portugal Gonzalez	Spanish	Gold
Lily Rhodes	Spanish	Gold
Seth Rojas	Spanish	Gold
Luke Sadalla	Spanish	Gold
Harnoor Sahota	Spanish	Silver
Natalia Salazar Lopez	Spanish	Gold
Andreina Sanchez Barrios	Spanish	Gold
Wilson Spaulding	Spanish	Gold
Danielle Thomas	Spanish	Gold
Cole Warnock	Spanish	Gold
Ava White	Mandarin Chinese	Gold
Ruby Wray	Spanish	Silver
Margo Wrzeszcz	Polish	Gold
Marta Wrzeszcz	Polish	Gold
Angelina Zhang	Mandarin Chinese	Gold

### Approval of Revisions to CFSD Performance Award Plan (second reading)

Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment Sheryl Castro presented the second reading of CFSD's 2024-2025 Performance Award Plan. There were no recommended changes from the first reading on May 14,

2024. The proposed change applies to the minimum qualifying requirements for performance award eligibility, from the current minimum 135 teaching days to 162 days (or 90 percent of instructional days). The proposed change would align with current attendance expectations for students and improve the impact teachers make on student learning and academic achievement. Board members tabled the item and requested to review it with administration at the next regular meeting.

**Consideration of Revisions to Policy and Regulation  
JL, JL-R, Student Wellness (first reading)**

Ms. Castro presented proposed revisions to the current policy and regulation which notes how often the District Wellness Committee meets. The current regulation states that the District Wellness Committee meets once a year. The proposed modification states the Committee will meet as often as necessary to establish goals for and oversee school health and safety policies and programs. The policy and regulation will return for the governing board's review at the next regular meeting on June 11, 2024.

**FY 2025 Maintenance & Operation Budget**

Ms. Castro highlighted changes to the proposed 2024-2025 Maintenance and Operations (M&O) budget since the previous board meeting on May 14, 2024. Changes to the expenditure budget include an increased cost for the substitute rate and for outsourced custodial services for the new strings building at Catalina Foothills High School. The budget will return to the agenda for review by the governing board at the next regular meeting.

**2024 Arizona Legislative / Governmental Activity**

Board members discussed recent activity surrounding a lawsuit against the State of Arizona, alleging the state has failed to provide adequate funding for schools to maintain school buildings and facilities, thus impacting student learning and achievement.

**Consent Agenda Items**

The governing board approved the following consent agenda items:

- May 14, 2024, regular governing board meeting minutes
- May 14, 2023, executive session governing board meeting minutes
- Expense voucher memorandum
- Field trip memorandum
- Fundraising memorandum
- Personnel memorandum
- Gifts and donations memorandum
- Award of RFP #24-01-29 Food Service Management Company to Southwest Foodservice Excellence, LLC memorandum

- Award of RFP #24-05-29 Community Schools Enrichment Courses memorandum
- Use of Governing Board Signature Stamps for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- Check Signers for District Bank Accounts for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- Delegate Authority for Issuance of Duplicate Warrants for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- Authorization for District Representative for Emergency Procurements and Bid Protests for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- Authorization for District Representative for Disposal of Assets for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- Authorization for District Representative for Request for Proposal (RFP) Procurements for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- Student Activities Treasurers for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- Sole Source Vendor List for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- Cooperative Purchase List for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- Approval of Professional Learning Center Improvements

**Upcoming Board Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled governing board meeting is **Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 6:30 p.m., at the Carole Siegler Boardroom at Valley View Early Learning Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.** Topics on the June 11 agenda include:

- Outstanding Achievements
- Approval of Revisions to CFSD Performance Award Plan (third reading)
- Approval of K-12 Core and Supplementary Textbooks and Resources
- Approval of Revisions to Policy and Regulation JL, JL-R, *Student Wellness* (second reading)
- Review of FY25 Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Budget and Approval of FY25 Proposed Budget (State Forms)
- Consideration of Revisions to Policy GCBA, *Professional Staff Salary Schedules* (first reading)
- Consideration of Revisions to Policy IHA, *Basic Instructional Program* (first reading)
- Consideration of Revisions to Policy IKA, *Graduation Requirements* (first reading)
- Consideration of Revisions to Policy GCC *Professional / Support Staff Leaves and Absences* (first reading)
- Consideration of Revised Academic Standards for Science: Grades K-5 for 2024-2025 (first reading)
- Approval of Classified Wages
- Approval of Classified Notices of Appointment
- Approval of Superintendent's Performance Pay





**Please welcome new CFSD staff members!**

Daniela Aramburo Rodriguez, Office Clerk, CFHS

Kerry Carlisle, Special Education Teacher, CVES

Bessie Demetriou, EA Inclusion, VVELC

Denise Flores, Administrative Assistant, MAC

Vikie Johannesson, Accounting Clerk, MAC

Lynn Johnson, EA Inclusion, CVES

Tanya Tello, EA Inclusion, VVELC

# 'Pics' of the week

Snapshots of life and learning at OGMS



Everyone was dressed to the nines for promotion...even teachers!





And they readied for the event...







Then promenaded in to the MPR and took the stage.







On the last day of school, thanks to our FFO, our 8th graders enjoyed the Ice Cream Social.







They signed yearbooks, then readied themselves for a final goodbye...







Our 8th-Grade Send Off! A final victory lap around the campus, cheered on by 6th and 7th graders.



































A well-wisher enthusiastically greets 8th graders.













A final, delicious meal, provided by our amazing FFO...





Retiring choir teacher Beth Horn, complete with tiara, good wishes from students and plenty of balloons.