

Governing Board Meeting Summary March 9, 2022

To start the March 9, 2022 Governing Board Meeting, Board Members were delighted with a presentation by Agua Caliente Elementary School Students from Mrs. Goeprich and Mrs. Tompkins classes, who presented their Science Fair Class Projects. Their project presentations may be viewed here:

- Aquaponics
- Dogs vs. Humans, which has the cleanest mouth?

#### **Student Board Member Report**

Student Board Member, Lainie Radomsky, presented the Student Board Report, which focused on activities and events at Agua Caliente Elementary and Tanque Verde High Schools.

Congratulations to the many students who were recognized for their accomplishments in Lainie's report! The report may be seen <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Superintendent's Report

Dr. Scott Hagerman presented updates to the Board on the following items:

 Pima County Updates - COVID levels have decreased substantially and are continuing to move rapidly in a downward direction. Pima County has changed the measurements and categories as seen in the report. We are currently at the Moderate level. The following guidance was issued by Pima County on March 7, 2022:

#### Schools

- 1. Will report all suspected or confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 to PCHD.
- 2. Will report any suspected outbreaks of 3 or more cases.

#### Pima County Health Department

- 1. Will conduct case investigation and contact tracing on reported school cases.
- 2. Will investigate any suspected outbreaks and notify schools when an outbreak is identified.
- 3. Will provide technical assistance and education regarding mitigation measures in coordination with school staff.
  - 20 X 2020 Plan Data TVUSD is one of two Pima County school districts
    which have met the Arizona 20 by 2020 Plan goal. As a reminder, the amount
    of money we received did not allow us to make this goal, TVUSD made
    additional investments to meet this goal. We have increased teacher salaries
    by 20.3%. We continue to invest in teacher salaries in support of student
    learning as our priority.
  - Logo Update At the Board's request, the logo designs are being taken to the ACES, TVES and EGJH Site Councils and a survey is being conducted at each of the schools. The survey closing date is March 11th. We will bring the data to the next board meeting.
  - Planning for 22-23

AZ OnTrack - Grants for summer programs
Staffing Update - We continue to fill positions for SY 2022-23.
Budget Planning - Health Insurance costs will be reported at an upcoming board meeting.

The report may be seen here.



### New Hires & Promotions for the 2022-2023 School Year!

Congratulations to the following TVUSD Administrators:

- Greg Miller Director of Operations, TVUSD
- Beth Egan EGJH Principal
- Kyle Brady EGJH Assistant Principal New Hire

Welcome to the following New Teachers for the 2022-2023 School Year! We are excited to have you on our TVUSD Team! (Positions approved from January - March 2022)

- George Guerrero TVHS Spanish Teacher
- Matt Collins TVHS Math Teacher
- Stephanie White Teacher position TBD
- Craig Bal TVHS CTE Teacher Agriculture Science
- Matthew Harris TVHS Band Teacher
- Jordan Hamilton EGJH Social Studies Teacher
- Brandon Wingert TVHS Biology/Computer Science
- Natasha Hakim TVHS Biology Teacher
- Alexandra Cherny TVES Teacher
- Michelle Beagle ACES Teacher
- Emily Richart ACES Teacher
- Mai Ly ACES Teacher

- Maricruz Pedroza EGJH Computer Science/STEAM Teacher
- Payton Gubser TVHS School Counselor

#### **Behavior and Code of Conduct**

Beth Egan - EGJH Assistant Principal, Gary Lewis - TVHS Assistant Principal, and Tiffany Hodge - Director of Student Services, presented information on discipline data, the current Code of Conduct, the proposed changes to the Code of Conduct, and discussed the significance of violations of the Code of Conduct.

There was data shared and the recommendations for changes to the Code of Conduct to reflect an optimum balance of expectation, consequences, and restoration for our students within our culture of "Learning with Accountability." The proposed changes were made based on feedback from the Administrative Leadership Teams. The proposed changes will be reviewed by the Admin Team and the Site Councils before being recommended.

The Goals of the Code of Conduct are as follows:

- TVUSD strives to create a culture of learning with accountability for students who choose not to follow the code of conduct.
- Ensure a balance between being restorative and assuring the quality of education for all students.

Specific language was added regarding telecommunication devices, which is detailed in the report.

Their report may be viewed here.

#### Student Learning Update

Dr. Scott Hagerman presented an update on Student Learning to the Board, which included a review of the Four Guiding Questions through which we support and impact student learning:

- 1. What do we want students to know and be able to do?
- 2. How do we know if students have learned?
- 3. How do we respond when students don't learn?
- 4. How do we respond when students have learned?

Dr. Hagerman shared information regarding our professional learning environment and how we continue to focus on student learning in an appropriate and timely manner to maximize impact and effectiveness. We have been focusing on the first two questions in our initial work, and are now moving into questions three and four with a focus on learning enrichment and interventions.

For more detailed information, Dr. Hagerman's report may be viewedhere.

#### **Important Dates & Information**

- Fri. March 11th End of 3rd Quarter/Grading Day NO SCHOOL
- Mon. March 14th Fri. March 18th Spring Break NO SCHOOL

- Wed. April 13th Governing Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at TVES Library
- Wed. April 20th Interim Grading Day (K-8 ER) (9-12 Full day)
- Wed. April 27th Governing Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at TVES Library

District Events Calendar March 2022

#### **Next Governing Board Meeting Date:**

The next Regular Meeting of the TVUSD Governing Board will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m.) We have returned to in-person meetings as of March 2022. A Call to the Public is held at the first Regular Meeting of each month.

- Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes
- TVUSD Board Meeting Livestream Link



Student, Staff & Community Acknowledgments



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# Congratulations to the following students and staff who were recognized for their kindness during the month of February 2022 ~



#### Students

Torrance 1st Grader ACES
 Amelia 2nd Grader ACES
 Jack 5th Grader TVES
 Addy 4th Grader TVES



#### Teachers/Staff

Susan Descisiolo Parapro - ACES
 Maggie Janecki Math - EGJH
 Megan Trefz English - TVHS
 Cathrine Zbonack Math Specialist - TVES



### Congratulations to the following staff and students on their accomplishments ~



- Mrs. Molly Homoki Published! EGJH ELA Teacher, Mrs. Homoki is a contributing author to the recently published 8th Edition Elementary Classroom Management: Lessons from Research and Practice
- TVHS Concert Band Excellent Rating 2022 Regional Band Festival, State Qualifier! ~ Director, Mr. Ben Johnson
- ACES STEAM Team Students competed in State Competition this weekend! ~ Teacher Sponsor, Solvej Kristensen





#### Congratulations to the following Tanque Verde High School students for their success at the Mock Trial Regional Competition ~



#### Pink Team - Regional Champions!

- **Brandon Higgins**
- Emma Kalway
- Aiden Loomis
- Karah Mayer
- Abby Roberts
- Ali Roberts
- Aubrey Zadorozny

#### Thank you Faculty/Coaches ~

- Teacher Mr. Jeremy Samoy
- Coach -
- Coach -

#### White Team - 4th Place Regionals!

- Karli Gardlund
- Molly Ray
- Julia Menidl
- Anastasia Harris
- Maddie McCabe
- Amelia Elliott
- Mark Wagner
- **Hadley Moore**





Anastasia Velosa

All Region Team!

TVHS Mock Trial Pink Team

#### Congratulations to the following staff and students on their accomplishments at the 2022 SARSEF Science and Engineering Fair ~



#### **Elementary Grand Awards** (grades PreK-5)

#### **ACES**

Mrs. Goeprich's Class

Mrs. Tompkins' Class

#### **TVES**

Ava Haggard

**Gerimiah Andrews** 

Kaylee Blotkamp

Ms. Marr's Class

Monet Pender

**Noah Burrows** 

**SARSEF Teacher Award:** 

Mrs. Deb Goepfrich





# Congratulations to the following staff and students on their accomplishments at the 2022 SARSEF Science and Engineering Fair ~



#### Middle School & High School Grand Awards (Grades 6-12)

ACES - 6th Graders

- Miles Gerl
- Nia Meredith
- Noemi Celani

#### TVES - 6th Graders

- Aubrey Skaggs
- Charlotte Harris
- Elijah Moe
- Holland Nye
- Jackson Guerrero
- Luca McGill
- Mackenzie Sutterly
- Natalie Pacios

TVES - 6th Graders (cont.)

- \* Noah McGill
- \* Remi Johnson
- Shannon Martinez
- Zoe Rowden

#### EGJH - 7th & 8th Graders

- Alex Provenzano
- \* Ben Head
- Calvin Driskill
- ★ Finnegan McGill
- ★ Garrett Fry
- \* Gavin Panttila
- \* Grant Orvik

#### EGJH (cont.)

- k Logan Nielsen
- \* Samantha Judnich
- Santino Celani
- Savannah LaPorte
- Siena Contreras

#### **TVHS**

Karah Mayer



# Congratulations to the following staff and students on their accomplishments at the 2022 SARSEF Science and Engineering Fair ~



#### Sponsored Awards (All Grade Levels)

#### ACES -

- Mrs. Goeprich's Class
- Nia Meredith

#### TVES -

- \* Brookly Reay
- Gerimiah Andrews
- Miele Martin
- \* Monet Pender
- \* Noah Burrows
- Ryan Sutterly

#### EGJH -

- Alex Provenzano
- Finnegan McGill
- Sophia Pelletier
- Vishwa De Silva



### Congratulations to the EGJH Science Department and students on their Top Middle School Award Trifecta!



- Mr. Greg Gaines, Ms. Lara Huetter, Ms. Kerri Marquardt, EGJH Faculty
- EGJH 7th & 8th Grade Science Students



Thank you to the following staff members who coordinated the AASA Writing Field Test for 3rd - 6th Graders ~

Julie Laird TVES Testing Coordinator
 Solvej Kristensen ACES Testing Coordinator
 Marsha Shelton EGJH Testing Coordinator



Thank you to the following staff members who coordinated a Virtual Science and Engineering Fair for K-6 Students ~

Lisa Nielsen TVES Science Fair Coordinator
 Deb Goepfrich ACES Science Fair Coordinator



#### A BIG shout out to our TVUSD Maintenance & Grounds Staff for being such an important part of our TEAM! We wouldn't be the same without your support!





**Ronald Boyer** 

Ray Brown

Austin Karle

Michael Karle

Joel Perez

**Edgar Sams** 

Nicolas Barrios Director of Maintenance - TVUSD

Groundskeeper/Monitor - TVHS

Maintenance Coordinator - ACES

Lead Groundskeeper - TVUSD

Maintenance Assistant - TVES

Kyle Kirchmeier Lead Maintenance Coordinator - TVUSD

Maintenance Coordinator - EGJH

Maintenance Coordinator - TVHS

National Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day - March 4, 2022

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