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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 10, 2026

OPENING ITEM: Outstanding Achievements

SUBMITTED BY: Denise Bartlett, Superintendent

PRESENTED BY: Denise Bartlett, Superintendent

I am pleased to highlight the following CFSD student and staff achievements:

CFSD's Second Annual Super Choir

Our 2nd annual CFSD Super Choir night united student singers from elementary through high school to perform the National Anthem at Catalina Foothills High School's final home football game on October 23, making Senior Night especially memorable. Students from across the district rehearsed, connected, and took the field as one choir, celebrating the power of music to bring our schools together. Their performance showcased both their musical talent and the importance of every voice in creating something extraordinary. Congratulations to our student singers and thank you to our dedicated choir directors and volunteers for making this celebration of music and belonging possible.

Catalina Foothills High School Falcon Marching Band

We are proud to share that the Catalina Foothills High School Falcon Marching Band hosted a successful Middle School Band Night, welcoming seventh- and eighth-grade band students onto the field alongside high school musicians. Families also shared in an exciting surprise: the announcement that the Falcon Band has been selected to perform in the 2028 Rose Parade®! The invitation places the Falcon Band among just 20 bands selected from around the world.

The band's return to Pasadena just five years after its 2023 appearance will coincide with its 35th year of musical excellence under the leadership of Band Director Renee Shane-Boyd. Adding to the celebration, the band recently earned first place in its division at University of Arizona Band Day. These accomplishments reflect our student musicians' talent, dedication, and teamwork, supported by our directors, families, and boosters. Congratulations to our Falcon band community!

All CFSD Schools Earn "A" Letter Grades

We are thrilled to share that CFSD has now had five years of all A rated schools! Every K–12 school in Catalina Foothills School District earned an "A" rating for the 2025–2026 school year, marking the fifth consecutive year of receiving Arizona's highest rating. CFSD is the only Tucson school district with every school earning all A's, an achievement that reflects our students' hard work, exceptional teaching, strong leadership, and the continued support of our families and community. Congratulations to every CFSD school for sustaining this tradition of excellence!

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Information Item