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PUBLIC NOTICE CCSD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

CHS Library @ 7:00PM

<https://craigschools.zoom.us/j/9078263274?pwd=LTMdlD9oVbCpba36q82xgae4tbSCmn.1>

Zoom URL

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order.

2. Flag Salute

A salute to the flag was given.

3. Roll Call

Board Members

Hans Hjort

Ben Page

Trish Conatser

Loni Lingley: Absent

Bonnie Morris (via Zoom)

Payton McCoy

Employees

Josh Andrews

Jackie Hanson

Zack Cross

Melinda Bass (via Zoom)

Marilyn Ensign

Shelby Beck

Christy House

Others Present

Kara McCoy

Trampus Conatser

4. District Mission & Vision Statements (recited by Board President, Hans Hjort)

The District Mission & Vision Statement was read aloud by Hans Hjort.

5. Agenda Approval

M/S Page/Conatser

A motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Minutes (from April 29, 2026)

b. Approval of Financials (April 1 – April 30, 2026)

c. Approval of Correspondence

Office of Senator Murkowski, United States Senate (re: FY27 Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) Requests – CCSD Update)

Barbara Thurston, Director of Insurance Services/ARPA (re: Distribution of Capital from Alaska Public Entity Insurance (APEI))

M/S Page/Conatser

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Public Comments

N/A

8. Reports & Information

a. Board Member Reports

Bonnie commented on Elizabeth Peratrovich Declaration of Recognition, noting that it has been recognized in CCSD for decades and that it makes a meaningful impact in the community while showing ongoing support for

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CCSD will provide an environment that empowers every student, every day to transfer their learning to life.

teachers and staff. Trish expressed gratitude and thanks to retiring staff members and also thanked Payton for serving as student representative. Hans seconded those comments. Payton shared an update on track regionals and noted that two students qualified for the state track meet.

b. Principal Reports

☐ CEMS Principal Report (submitted by Christy House)

☐ CHS & PACE Principal Report (submitted by Josh Andrews)

Josh stressed the importance of having honest discussions about living within our means. He shared concerns that many people are currently splitting their time and attention across too many responsibilities, and added that if there are not enough people dedicated to specific tasks, it may be necessary to reevaluate certain programs. He also spoke about Jackie's position, emphasizing the importance of giving the role room to grow and ensuring it remains sustainable long term. In addition, he also highlighted the importance of teachers' health and well-being, noting that staff cannot continue to give everything without also taking time to care for themselves.

c. Maintenance Director Report (submitted by Zack Cross)

Zack added that after the report was submitted, there was a leak in the boiler room caused by a valve not being shut off. Hans asked whether the mowers were repairable, and Zack replied that he believes they can be repaired.

d. Business Manager Report (submitted by Melinda Bass)

N/A

e. Superintendent Report (submitted by Jackie Hanson)

Jackie expressed deep gratitude for retirees, noting a combined 50 years of service from Bill and Josh. She also thanked Payton for her service on the school board. Jackie reported that a food service aide has been hired, leaving only the custodian position open, bringing the school close to full staffing. She extended thanks to principals, staff, teachers, and parents for their participation on recruitment committees. Hans mentioned the driving simulator, and Jackie noted that Soar Grant funds were used for the driving simulator, as well as supplies for the construction and woodworking classes. Jackie provided an update on the CMS Rehabilitation project, noting a minor issue with the controls specialist not being on-site during commissioning, but stated it is being resolved so they will not need to return. She indicated that testing/balancing and punch-list items are underway to prepare the building for turnover to CCSD.

9. Old Business (N/A)

10. New Business

a. Personnel Report

M/S Page/Conatser

A motion was made to approve the Personnel Report

No discussion.

The motion passed unanimously.

b. 2026-2027 Professional Services Agreement with Southeast Recreational Charters

M/S Page/Conatser

A motion was made to approve the 2026-2027 Professional Services Agreement with Southeast Recreational Charters.

No discussion.

The motion passed unanimously.

c. CEMS Student Handbook

M/S Page/Conatser

A motion was made to approve the CEMS Student Handbook.

No discussion.

The motion passed unanimously.

d. CHS Student Handbook

M/S Page/Conatser

A motion was made to approve the CHS Student Handbook.

Discussion: Ben raised concern about student participation in dances, noting that students with poor grades are not permitted to attend, and that our school is the only one in Southeast with this restriction. He noted that dances provide a social opportunity for students. Trish asked about the eligibility requirement for students and whether they have the opportunity to correct their grades. Josh responded that the school supports students in improving their academic standing and that while the procedure may not be mentioned in handbooks, that most schools do hold eligibility checks for students to attend dances. Payton commented that she knows SISD has eligibility checks for dances. Jackie noted that this policy has historically been in place and has been in place at the MS and HS the entire time she has been with the District. Christy shared that she has met with students affected by the procedure prior to holding an eligibility check and that students are motivated to improve their grades in order to attend dances.

The motion passed with 3 in favor and 1 opposed.

e. PACE Statewide Correspondence Homeschool Handbook

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A motion was made to approve the PACE Statewide Correspondence Homeschool Handbook

No discussion.

The motion passed unanimously.

f. Elizabeth Peratrovich Day Proclamation

M/S Page/Conatser

A motion was made to approve the Elizabeth Peratrovich Day Proclamation.

No discussion.

The motion passed unanimously.

g. Next Meeting Date

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A motion was made to approve the next meeting date.

The motion passed unanimously.

h. Executive Session – Consultation with Legal Counsel regarding Pending Litigation

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A motion was made to approve the Executive Session- Consultation with Legal Counsel regarding Pending Litigation.

The motion passed unanimously.

i. Adjournment

CCSD Executive Session Minutes

Date: May 27, 2026

Time: Entered @ 7:34 PM, Exited @ 8:08 PM

Purpose: Consultation with Legal Counsel regarding Pending Litigation (AS 44.62.310 (b))