

Coconino County Accommodation School District

Public Hearing Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2023

The Governing Board of the Coconino County Accommodation School District held a public hearing in person and virtually, October 11, 2023, at the office of the Coconino County Superintendent of Schools which resides at 2384 N Steves Blvd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004.

Attendees: Cheryl Mango-Paget, Board President; Dave Dirksen, CCASD Superintendent; John Phelps, Director of ESS; Les Hauer, Ponderosa High School Principal; Erin Tutay, Director of Business Services; Emily Morton, Coordinator of CCASD Online Instruction; Michelle Despain, Board Secretary

VIRTUAL Attendees: None

I. OPENING ITEMS

A. Call to Order

Superintendent Cheryl Mango-Paget called the public hearing to order at 2:30 pm

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Introduce proposed Instructional Time Model (ITM) for the 2023-2024 School Year

Dave Dirksen explained that the ITM is identical to what was used the last 2 years by the district. As proposed this ITM would allow district schools to use up to 40% of instructional time with students for remote learning.

Dave explained that the public hearing today will be followed by another on 11/8/23 followed by a meeting on 11/8/23 where the ITM will be presented to the board for approval.

Dave read the statement explaining how the proposed ITM method will replace normal classroom instruction: "Instruction will be provided to students who are in a remote setting by their regular classroom teachers utilizing Canvas, Zoom, and/or Google Classroom as instructional platforms. Attendance will be tracked, and instructional time will be measured utilizing student "logins" which will be entered into the district's student management system."

Dave read the attendance taking procedures in the ITM: "During the 2023- 2024 school year, students will be reported as present and participating in remote instruction (or absent) through the use of daily student "logins" into their virtual classroom lessons (Canvas, Zoom, Google Classroom). If students log in to their Canvas, Zoom, and/or Google Classroom lesson, they will be marked present. If they do not

log in, they will be marked absent in the district's student management system."

Dave explained that Tse' Yaato' and Ponderosa High School students will utilize the ITM plan for remote learning and teaching.

He further stated that if the district stays at 40% or under for remote learning, then district funding will not be impacted. There are snow days built into the calendar and the district will use those first, but then if the district runs out of snow days, there will be a fall back with this to cover days. ITM may also be used to help students who are tardy or have extreme absences, keeping in mind the under 40% guideline.

Dave stated that the next hearing on November 8, 2023, will be a review of the ITM.

Cheryl Mango-Paget asked if there were questions. NO questions were asked.

III. **ADJOURNMENT**


Superintendent Cheryl Mango-Paget adjourned the Public Hearing (1 of 2) at 2:36 pm.

Next Meeting date:

Public Hearing – November 8, 2023 @ 2:30 p.m.

Board Meeting – November 8, 2023 @ 2:45 p.m.

Dated this 8 day of November, 2023.

By: 

President Cheryl Mango-Paget