

April Board Highlights

Dear TCA Families and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from the April 13, 2020 Board Meeting:

President Update

Dr. Sojourner provided an update on the TCA COVID-19 impacts and response about Academics, Operations, Finance, and Human Resources. In addition, Dr. Sojourner shared some encouraging videos teachers and administration have created and shared with students, along with letters he has received regarding our at-home learning efforts. As one mom wrote, *"I know your teachers are probably feeling the best part of their job has been taken from them, but I want them to know this mother sees their hard work and their care and affection for my son. It makes me feel so very grateful!"* Likewise, we continue to be grateful to our community for their support, and we appreciate the staff for their hard work and dedication.

Celebrate TCA

We celebrated TCA's recent D20/Air Academy Federal Credit Union Art Show and Congressional Art Award winners. TCA students won eight first place awards in the D20 Annual Art Show and three students placed in the Congressional Art Show. What a testament to our incredible visual arts program!

Construction Update

The Board voted to appropriate a total project budget for the North Campus Expansion of \$7.61M, coming primarily from the D20 voter-approved 3A Bond Initiative for capital improvements. The expansion will include band and choir rooms, additional locker rooms, a weight room, and a multi-purpose room. Construction is expected to begin next month, with expected completion in Spring 2021.

Staff Climate Survey

The results of the 2019-2020 Staff Climate Survey were shared by Marta Schulz, Director of Human Resources. The survey's results are again very positive and a consistent indicator that TCA provides a positive and respectful workplace climate for our staff. As in years' past, TCA remains committed to celebrating our many strengths and focusing on our areas of improvement. Principals and Directors will be sharing individual results with their staffs soon and developing plans for improvement where necessary.

As always, if you have any feedback for the Board, please email us at talk2tcaboard@gmail.com.

Stay safe and healthy,

Rich Bennett
Board Secretary

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