

BOARD UPDATE

MARCH 2020

Mission: The Board wants to keep in touch with all of you and let you know what the Board is working on and be completely transparent. We also want to give you updates from our regular monthly board meetings just in case you missed it! [Please join us at the next Board meeting on April 13, 2020 at 5 p.m. in the Cotopaxi Cafeteria.](#)



Cotopaxi Pride: What a crazy week this has been! The Board would like to congratulate our girls High School basketball and Knowledge Bowl teams. We would also like to acknowledge and congratulate all of the coaches for their excellent seasons and state qualifications! We are immensely proud of all of the students, teachers, staff, and parents! Our hearts were broken when your seasons were cut short. However, that cannot take away the fact that this will be a season all of the students will never forget! Everyone ended their respective seasons with a resounding win and we will hold onto that positive note.

Available Resources: We encourage you to feel free to contact the Administration and/or Board members with any questions about school policies, actions taken with regards to the Coronavirus measures, or student academic concerns. At this time, we ask that everyone show their support of each other and our students however you can and know that the Board is here and willing to do whatever we can. Also, please consult our Cotopaxi website for additional helpful resources.

Policy Review: After several work sessions, the Board has finished the review of the "G" policies. The next steps in the process will be to go through the second and third readings over the next couple of meetings. As we have mentioned before, the "G" policies are ones that concern Personnel. Therefore, we encourage you to review them and let the Board know if you have any questions or concerns by contacting one of our Board members by email. These "G" policies and any other policies can be found in Superintendent, Danielle Van Esselstine's office. The majority of the "G" policies are aligned with CASB recommendations. We will be moving forward with the next set of policies as we are committed to completing this review by the end of the summer.

Cononavirus Update: The Board recognizes that the Coronavirus and it's impact on our students, staff, and community is weighing heavily on everyone's mind. We are hopeful that this evolving and fast moving situation will improve in the next two weeks while school is closed. We will communicate updates to you as our Cotopaxi Team continues to try to prepare for whatever situations might arise. Rest assured, we are closely following and even exceeding recommendations from the state and federal agencies. **Now is the time to pull together as Cotopaxi has always proven we can.** Let's continue to be an example of what good, hard-working people do when faced with life changing challenges not unlike the Decker Fire.