

BOARD UPDATE

APRIL 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 May 11, 2020 at 5 p.m. in the Cotopaxi Cafeteria.](#)



L-R: Stephanie Tunstall, Blair Decker, Julie Lang, Sherri Reid and Joe Wipple

Cotopaxi Pride: What a difference a month makes! We went from going into school every day and celebrating all of our successes as a Cotopaxi family to virtual spirit week, zoom board meetings, and weekly food distribution. The Board would like to recognize the Administration, the Staff, the Teachers and the students and their families for showing such resilience in the face of such trying times. We could not be prouder of everyone!! We want you to know that we are thinking of all you as you travel these uncharted waters and know we are here if you need anything.

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 guidelines or student educational 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. Feel free to address your questions and concerns by emailing us.

Policy Review: During our April Board meeting, the Board finalized and adopted the "G" policies regarding Personnel after several work sessions. The next step in the process will be to go through the first reading of the "I" policies pertaining to "Instruction". We encourage you to join our open and now virtual work sessions (upcoming dates will be posted on the Cotopaxi website along with the Zoom link). We as Board members want you to feel that you are part of this process to strengthen our policies for the best interest of our students, families, and community. We are always open to your input and questions. We will continue to strive to achieve our goal of completing this review process by the end of the summer, however, current COVID-19 concerns and matters have taken precedent over our work sessions recently but we are determined to get our policies reviewed in their entirety and posted online as soon as possible.

Cononavirus Update: The Board and the Administration have been taking the advice of federal, state, and local officials when it comes to whether our school district will continue online remote instruction for the remainder of the year or not. We are following the daily developments very closely and we hope to have a final decision to you before April 30th. We know the impact of our current situation has made a tremendous and life changing impact on our students, staff, and community. We will communicate updates to you as our Cotopaxi Team continues to work hard to meet all of your current needs whether it be food distribution or instructional virtual meetings or packets.