

Resolution

Whereas, Cary Pirrong served with distinction on the Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS) Board of Education (BOE) from July, 2022, through April, 2024, having been appointed by the Board to represent the students, families and citizens of the OKCPS BOE Election District Three Seat when it was vacated by his predecessor, mid-term; and

Whereas, during his tenure on the Board, Cary served as a dedicated member of the Board's Policies and Redistricting Committees and as Chair of the Superintendent Search Community Engagement Committee; and,

Whereas, Cary holds a Bachelor of History/Political Science and a Juris Doctorate, both from Oklahoma City University; and,

Whereas, Cary is a licensed attorney and has served as the Administrative Director for the Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners, the Director of Equity and Compliance for Oklahoma City Community College, and has worked in state government and higher education; and,

Whereas, Cary contributed his valuable perspective as the Board navigated the complexities of the statutorily mandated decennial redistricting process, which resulted in the Board redefining the OKCPS Board's election districts in November, 2022, to more equitably represent the students and families served based on the 2020 census; and,

Whereas, Cary enthusiastically joined his colleagues on the Board by adopting a resolution designating May 3, 2023, as "Clara Luper Day" to recognize, honor, and celebrate Clara Luper and share her legacy with the OKCPS Community; and,


Whereas, throughout his tenure on the Board, with a strong commitment to achieve the best outcomes for students, Cary spent countless hours researching issues and collaborating with parents, members of the community, staff, district stakeholders, and fellow Board members; and,

Whereas, Cary joined his colleagues on the Board in supporting the largest bond package ever passed by the voters of our district, in November, 2022, totaling \$955 Million, which was focused on modernization and improvement to existing facilities by replacing extremely outdated facilities and upgrading others to provide world class, 21st century learning spaces. This historical bond passage will impact every school campus and every student in OKCPS; and,

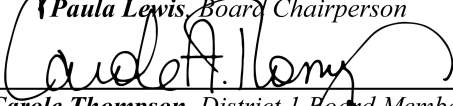
Whereas, Cary is a graduate of OKCPS schools and the parent of a graduate and a current student of the district.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Oklahoma City Public Schools Board of Education, take great pride in recognizing and honoring Cary Pirrong and extending our sincere appreciation for his steadfast commitment to providing the highest quality, equitable education possible to the students of this school district.

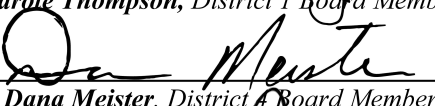
Dated this 15th day of April, 2024.



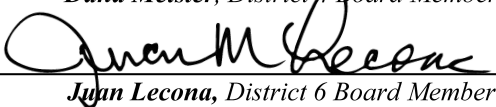
Paula Lewis, Board Chairperson



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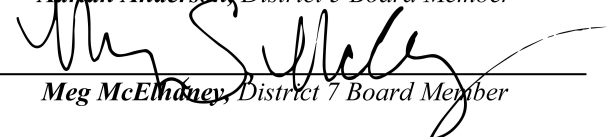
Lori Bowman, Vice Chair & District 2 Board Member



Jessica Cifuentes, District 3 Board Member



Adrian Anderson, District 5 Board Member



Meg McElhenny, District 7 Board Member