



Stevenson High School Board Bulletin

A monthly message from the Board of Education

October 2021

Welcome to our Stevenson High School Board Bulletin, a monthly message from our Board of Education that will include key updates that impact student life at Stevenson. We are very pleased to share several key takeaways from our most recent board meeting below. Thank you for your engagement on these very important issues! We look forward to staying in touch.

Sincerely,
Stevenson High School Board of Education

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Our board meeting agendas often include many items for discussion. While you will always be able to review the agenda, meeting minutes and video recordings of these meetings on [our Board webpage](#), this Board Bulletin provides key takeaways for our Stevenson community.

- 1** Facing challenges or experiencing failure will not be uncommon for students who are passionate about STEM. So how do we prepare students socially and emotionally to grapple with potential failure in the classroom and beyond? In Monday's board meeting, the Technology Education team shared an update on their journey to establish a classroom culture where students can embrace risk-taking and cultivate a growth mindset. The team is implementing an action plan to support student's learning in a curricular setting where risk-taking is encouraged and rewarded, and success is earned through hard work and trial and error.
- 2** Mark Onuscheck, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, provided a summary of the first EDI parent committee meeting hosted by Dr. LeViis Haney, Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity. The goal of these meetings is to deepen family engagement on issues related to diversity in order to ensure a sense of belonging for all students. The board also received an update about the new [Equity, Access and Inclusivity webpage](#), which outlines the purpose of this important work and student and faculty/staff initiatives.
- 3** Superintendent Dr. Eric Twadell shared the latest enrollment data: As of Sept. 30, 4,354 students are enrolled at Stevenson High School. This latest figure is in alignment with projections previously provided by enrollment insights and analytics company DecisionInsite. Data enrollment is critically important, as it guides our long-term planning and decision-making for future generations of students. According to current projections, SHS enrollment is expected to be near 4,900 students by 2030.