



Stevenson High School Board Bulletin

A monthly message from the Board of Education

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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** The Social Studies Division shared a presentation on how they are incorporating principles of social-emotional learning and transformative SEL to increase students' sense of belonging in College Prep Government. Student Voice Survey data shows that students in that course broadly feel a sense of belonging, but the data broken out by race shows a dip among students of color. In partnership with Molly Gosline and Dr. LeViis Haney, the division is focused on strategies, including identity wheels and thinking questions, to drive up sense of belonging, especially for students of color.
- 2** During the meeting, Board of Education members voted to open a public hearing on the district's intent to issue \$17 million in working cash bonds to fund the last phase of the East Building Addition. As part of the public hearing, Board President Steve Frost shared several points of clarification about the working cash bonds. His statements can be heard at the [33-minute mark of the board meeting video recording](#). There were no visitor comments during the public hearing.
- 3** The Board of Education voted unanimously to maintain registration fees for the 2022-2023 regular school year and summer school at \$350. These fees cover textbooks, technology support and other supplies and also offset expenses related to our athletic and co-curricular programs. The board did vote to increase behind-the-wheel drivers' education summer school fees from \$325 to \$350. This increase is in line with fees that must be paid for drivers' education during the regular school year.