



## BOARD MEETING RECAP

### **Board Action Items**

**Budget Workshop** Russell Knapp, chief financial officer, provided a Budget Workshop focused on operating and federal funds.

These funds include “daily expenditures associated with running the district, including salaries and benefits as well as transportation, utilities and supplies and services,” as outlined in the presentation.

Knapp shared details about funding assumptions, anticipated funding for 2022-2023, expenditures, personnel changes, fund balances, and federal funds.

[The complete presentation can be viewed here.](#)

**Middle School PLC** Dr. Michael Schumacher, associate superintendent of human resources, and Jonathon Dirks, Indian Woods Middle School math teacher, provided information to the Board about middle school Professional Learning Community (PLC) time. The presentation included details about what PLCs are, how PLC work supports student outcomes, and about the district’s commitment to PLCs.

Dirks presented a solution to allow PLCs to take place in Shawnee Mission middle schools. Following this solution, PLCs

would take place on Thursday mornings in a way that would not burden families. In this plan, middle school students would not meet for mascot hour on Thursdays, and PLCs would take place from 8:05 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. The first hour would begin at 9:18 a.m. on Thursdays. The presentation also included a supervision plan for students during that time.

[Click here to view the full presentation.](#)

**Board Policy** Board of Education members held a second reading and approved the following policies:

[Revised Board Policy AD](#): District Attendance Areas

[Revised Board Policy IEA](#): Virtual School Programs, [Revised](#)

[Board Police JS](#): Student Fees, Fines, and Charges

## **From the Superintendent Report:**

**Read Across Update** We are proud to be wrapping up our first year of Read Across SMSD!

Superintendent Dr. Hubbard spoke about how the initiative was hosted in partnership with NEA Shawnee Mission, and how SMSD educators are so proud of how it has promoted reading in schools and in our community. Read Across SMSD also honors the district belief that a community's strength is derived from its diversity.

In the month of May, Tyler Clubb, director of facilities, joined fourth grade teacher Sarah Harvey, students Ben Rivas and Annie Bowen from Westwood View, as well as partners from

Newkirk Novak and the SMSD Operations and Maintenance team to help us explore the theme “ Build Together.” This theme helped everyone think about how it takes many people working together to help make dreams come true.

[Click here to watch the May video.](#) [Click here to visit the Read Across SMSD web page](#), featuring links to the monthly themes on the right side of the page, in case anyone is looking for titles for their summer reading lists.



**SM East Tennis Champions** The Shawnee Mission East boys tennis team earned its third consecutive Kansas State Activities Association championship. The team also celebrates individual titles including:

Gregor Wiedeman, sophomore, who was state champion in singles. Graham Faris, junior, earned third place in singles. In doubles, Henry Blair and Jordan Jenkins, seniors, placed seventh, and Jake Hanson, freshman, and George Kahl, sophomore, placed 10<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Hubbard congratulated these athletes and coach Andy Gibbs.



**Extra Yard for Teachers** Erin Stout, Kindergarten teacher at Rising Star Elementary, was honored with the College Football Playoff’s Extra Yard for Teachers recognition. Stout received two complimentary tickets to a Kansas State University football game. There, she will be recognized as the

SMSD representative as teachers from across Kansas are recognized. She also has the opportunity to win \$500 for a classroom project. In addition to this honor, Stout was recognized earlier this year as the Rising Star Elementary Teacher of the year.



**Lunch Bunch** Free meals will be available for all children 1-18 at Summer Lunch Bunch starting June 6, 2022 in the Shawnee Mission School District. All children will be able to eat inside the cafeteria or take a meal to go. On Fridays, children will also be able to receive a Take Home bag with food items for weekend lunches and breakfast food for seven days. [Click here for more details](#) including times, dates, and locations.



**Staff and Family 5K** SMSD educators had a great time at this year's SMSD Staff and Family Fun and 5K event. This celebration of SMSD team members drew hundreds of staff and family members. After the run in the SM South neighborhood, families were also able to enjoy wellbeing booths, a magician, lawn games, face paintings, and giveaways. Dr. Hubbard thanked Tammie McCoy, wellness coordinator, and the SMSD wellness and human resources team, the [Shawnee Mission Education Foundation](#), and all event sponsors who made this great day possible!



**Commencement Week** The Shawnee Mission School District honored nearly 2,000 graduates who walked across the stage this May. The SMSD community also was thrilled to honor those who completed their time in the Project SEARCH and Post-High Transition programs, Arrowhead Day School, and all of our Shawnee Mission high schools. “This was an outstanding class and it was so exciting to get to honor them for all of their accomplishments during their time in the Shawnee Mission School District,” Dr. Hubbard shared. The Shawnee Mission School District officially held the last day of school for students in Pre-K through 11<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2021-2022 school year on May 19, 2022.

“I congratulate all of our students for what they learned and for how they grew during the 2021-2022 school year,” Dr. Hubbard expressed. “I also thank all of our educators for an amazing year. It had many unexpected turns, but by sticking together they made it successful. We wish everyone nothing but the best as we begin the summer. We’re looking forward to 2022-2023!”

This publication, provided after each Shawnee Mission Board of Education meeting, provides a recap of some actions taken by the Shawnee Mission Board of Education and information about activities in the school district. An archive video of the meeting [can be found here](#). Links to board policies, agendas, and meeting minutes [can be found here](#).

