



# 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

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## 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** Choice PE teachers from the Physical Welfare Division shared their journey of how they are helping students develop and maintain lifelong wellness through physical activities they enjoy. They have focused on implementing practices focused on *building relationships* and *social awareness* skills, as research has shown strong positive relationships lead to increased academic engagement, stronger social skills and more positive behavior beyond the classroom. The team incorporated practices including increasing the duration of Choice PE from six to nine weeks so that students and teachers can spend more time together. Data from the Student Voice Survey demonstrate that these efforts are working: Students' sense of belonging and classroom climate have gone up since the pandemic. Future work in Choice PE will include additional student surveys and reflections on Choice PE.
- 2** Every year, the postsecondary counselors run a report on the most recent graduating class. At Monday night's board meeting, the Board of Education reviewed the school's Class of 2022 Report, which includes the known plans of 1,070 students who graduated in May. Of these students, 97% reported plans to attend college, with 87% attending four-year schools and 10% attending two-year schools. These graduates can be found on more than 227 different campuses in 6 different countries, including the United States. The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign remains the top school of choice among seniors, with 117 students planning to attend this fall.
- 3** The Board also received a review of the latest summer school experience, which saw a return to full in-person programming with access to remote tutoring. A total of 2,780 students enrolled in summer school, which is down slightly from summers past. World History, a graduation requirement at Stevenson, continues to be the summer school course choice of incoming freshmen. Other courses that continue to be popular choices during the summer include Introduction to Business, Computer Programming with Java and College Writing Workshop.