



Board Brief

Brief notes from the Mead School
District Board of Directors Meeting

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Mead School District Board of Directors Meetings are held in person and virtually via Zoom. Links to live and recorded board meetings are available at www.Mead354.org. This brief is a highlight of topics discussed at the meeting below. Full minutes from all board meetings can be found here: [Board Meeting Minutes](#).

Meeting Date: Sept. 26, 2022 | [Meeting Agenda](#) | [Minutes from 9/12/22 Meeting](#)

Business Items

- Superintendent Shawn Woodward presented the Mead Principals Association contract and bargaining agreement for approval by the Board. Woodward covered changes and additions to the contract. The Board approved the one-year agreement unanimously.
- Assistant Superintendent Jared Hoadley presented the Mead Education Association contract and bargaining agreement for approval by the Board. Hoadley covered changes and additions to the contract. The Board approved the three-year agreement unanimously.

District Reports

- Superintendent Shawn Woodward shared three topics for the Board in the Superintendent's Report. Woodward presented a bar graph that was printed in the Spokesman-Review recently that compared the English Language Arts and Mathematics assessment scores over the last four years for the entire state, Mead School District, Central Valley School District and Spokane Public Schools. The Mead School District scored higher each year in both ELA and Math than statewide averages and both local school districts compared on the chart.
- Next, Superintendent Woodward recapped and shared his excitement about the District's first Future Ready Series event held at Mead High School on Tuesday that featured Keynote Speaker Tessa Stuckey and a Community Resource Fair. The event, which focused on mental health of our youth, brought in more than 250 community members and connected attendees with more than 25 local organizations.
- Superintendent Woodward wrapped up his report by sharing the District's plan for conducting Building Safety Audits of all 18 buildings that house students in the Mead School District. District Administrators will be checking for physical vulnerabilities of both interior and exterior spaces, and then create reports to assist in improving security.