



# 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.

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The Earth Science team shared their SEL journey with the board. At the beginning of the year, the faculty surveyed all Earth Science students in order to create a detailed picture of their classrooms and, therefore, build a responsive SEL-oriented curriculum. The ultimate goal is to build such a sense of belonging that students view themselves as a successful scientist.

Faculty aim to achieve this by focusing on students' self awareness and relationship skills. One way they have done this is via their weekly Fun Friday activity. For one of those activities, students work in groups to build a tower that can hold a beach ball for 10 seconds. The group project allows students to develop SEL competencies (relationship skills, self awareness and sense of belonging) while learning the curriculum.

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The Board also received the latest enrollment data, which show that as of September, 4,499 students are enrolled at Stevenson. This is close to the estimates made by our demographer DecisionInsite, who projected enrollment of 4,563 last year. Overall, enrollment continues to increase, and enrollment is up 100 students from last year. Another update on enrollment will be given at the November board meeting.

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Assistant Principal of Teaching and Learning Dr. Wendy Custable presented [this year's Student Achievement Report](#). Highlights include:

- Amid falling test scores across the nation, here at Stevenson, students' average scores for the SAT remained stable compared to previous years.
- 89% of graduating seniors had at least one college level experience, which includes Advanced Placement, dual credit and articulated credit courses.
- As a school, based on almost 15,000 survey responses, 74% of Stevenson students feel they are valued members of their classroom community. This puts Stevenson at the 99th percentile compared to other suburban high schools who utilize the Panorama survey.