

## **WELCOME**

Our hope is that you will leave a Bellevue City Schools Board of Education meeting with a better understanding of your Bellevue City School District and the elected School Board.

### **THE MEETING**

Meetings are open to the public and all discussions will be held in the open with the exception of executive sessions. There is time on the meeting agenda for citizen comment and questions. (If you have questions about a specific procedure for public comment, please check with one of the Board Members or a district staff member prior to the start of the meeting.) Involved and informed parents and citizens are the best guarantee of excellence in our public schools.

### **THE AGENDA**

A full agenda is assembled prior to the Board Meeting. The agenda may deal with curriculum, budget, personnel, facilities, school transportation or long-range planning. The agenda usually includes written supporting material that helps us with our decision making.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Action by the Board of Education through “Adoption of Consent Calendar” allows those items appearing in the agenda with asterisks (\*) to be adopted by one single motion and vote unless a member of the Board of Education or the Superintendent requests that such items be removed from the consent calendar and voted upon separately.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Your comments and questions during the time set aside in the meeting for public comment are welcomed. Should you wish to speak, please provide your name and address so we can get in touch with you to clarify/or answer your question. Please:

- Keep your comments reasonably brief and to the point so others wishing to share their thoughts and concerns will have a fair opportunity to address comments to the Board.
- Do not reflect adversely on the ethnic background, character or motives of any individual.

### **A LITTLE ABOUT US...AND YOU**

School Board Members are elected officials who devote many hours setting policies and planning for our Bellevue City Schools. Members serve on the School Board because they are about providing quality education in the community. The Board appreciates your interest and comments and asks for your participation to help the Board meet that goal.

**Bellevue Board of Education**  
**Steve Rucker, President**  
**Jennifer Rogers, Vice-President**  
**Stephanie Brown**  
**Dr. Ashley Koch**  
**Shannon Smith**