



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

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** Spanish 3 faculty from the Multilingual Learning Division presented a brief summary of their work on social emotional learning. Looking at [the CASEL framework](#), the focus has been on helping students develop a stronger sense of classroom belonging — specifically, how well do students feel their peers understand them as a person? — and valuing of subject — how often do students use ideas from class in their daily life? SEL improvement techniques focused on providing students with the opportunity to connect the language lessons to personal cultural elements in their own life.

The faculty shared several specific intercultural communication lessons, which allowed students to amplify their own unique voices into the learning materials and make stronger connections between their identity and the target culture.
- 2** The Support Staff Association recently ratified an agreement between the association and the district to make market wage adjustments to specific job categories at Stevenson, which the Board voted to approve.
- 3** Assistant Superintendent Sean Carney provided an update on the annual financial audit, which was originally scheduled to be completed in December. However, due to delays caused by transitioning to a new auditing service, the completed financial audit will instead be complete by the February board meeting.