



# 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** Theater teachers from the school's Fine Arts Division presented the latest on their journey to improve social emotional learning in the classroom. While recent data show that an overwhelming majority of students feel a sense of belonging in their theater classes, the faculty remain committed to improvement. Their focus has been on helping students with building self awareness and relationship skills — skills that are not only useful in high school and beyond but also mirror our Portrait of a Graduate. Teachers have introduced projects including oral storytelling, global theater research, multicultural/lingual scripts and personal story sound collage. Moving forward, the faculty will work to incorporate more diverse playwrights and texts in the theater curricula to better reflect student body diversity.
- 2** The Board of Education voted to approve the replacement of uninterrupted power source units, which are crucial to keep our network online in the event of a power outage, bump or surge. The units in need of replacement specifically power the school's main data center and other core networking devices. The cost to replace these units is estimated at \$138,265.