



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** On Monday evening, faculty from the Mathematics Division shared about how they leverage their unique social emotional learning (SEL) experiences to build on and scale their successes over time. The team began with identifying two SEL competencies on which to focus: self-awareness (identity) and relationships (sense of belonging). Since COVID, the faculty introduced and built on consistent daily routines that focused on students building on their sense of self and sense of belonging in the classroom. Those activities include a daily agenda slide and engagement activities to bring students out of their shells and interacting authentically with one another. These simple but powerful actions have led to positive results: The percentage of Mathematics students who feel a strong sense of self and belonging has jumped significantly since 2020. The team is focused on building and scaling these efforts across all Mathematics classrooms.
- 2** With the increasing frequency of cyber attacks on schools across the country, the District has proposed a technology solution to minimize the school's cybersecurity vulnerabilities. The solution, provided by Alchemy, provides ongoing scanning of the school's network and provides updates to Stevenson's IT department. The cost to the District would include a one-time set-up fee of \$20,400 plus an annual fee of \$170,210, which would cover the District 24/7/365 and not require the hiring of additional cybersecurity personnel. The Board unanimously voted to approve the purchase of the scanning solution.