

Summary of May 2023 RSD17 Board of Education Meeting

Report from Student Representatives

Madison Moriarty spoke on events taking place at HKHS during May and June, including the Spring Musical, Senior Prom, the Band/Chorus Concert, Awards Night, the Senior Outing, Street Fest, Scholarship Night, and finals. She also noted that graduation is scheduled for Thursday, June 15th. Superintendent Wihbey and the Board thanked Student Representatives Madison Moriarty and Callen Powers for their hard work and service to the Board throughout the year.

Superintendent's Report

Textile donation bins have been delivered to HKHS and HKMS. The HKHS bin is located in the White House lot and the HKMS bin is located in the lower lot near Route 81 and the soccer field.

Edweek reporter, Elizabeth Heubeck interviewed a group of seniors about their Senior Portfolio experience. This is the same program that was recently featured on News Channel 8: What's Right With Schools. The article was published on April 23rd.

This year's varsity captain and senior member of the HK Math League, Alex Engler, was the 2nd highest scorer in the Greater Middlesex County Math League.

Healthy Foods Certification

Director of Food Services, Sharon Shettleworth presented her request for RSD17's annual participation in the Healthy Foods Certification and exemptions for the sale of food and beverages at special events, both of which the Board unanimously approved.

Strategic Operating Plan

Prem Aithal provided the Board with an update on the Strategic Operating Plan process and the completion goal for the June meeting. There will also be a dashboard coming to the RSD17 website showing the critical measures of success that will be available to the community.

Facilities-Finance Subcommittee

Peter Sonski reported on the process of the Master Plan. Several meetings with Tecton have been scheduled, providing the community with opportunities to learn and ask questions about the RSD17 Master Plan process. Information from these meetings and the results of the community survey (open until June 19th) will be incorporated into the analysis. The next meeting will be virtual and is scheduled for June 28th at 6:00 pm, followed by another in September and a final recommendation to the two towns in November.

The Board unanimously approved the completion of the following summer repair projects with a total cost of \$155K.

- Elevator in the High School
- Sewer pipe under the floor in the community room at KES
- Roof repairs on the portable classrooms at BES

ON OUR WEBSITE:

The RSD 17 Master Plan Information and the Community Survey are available on the website under the District Facilities menu option [RSD 17 Facilities Study and Master Planning Website](#).