



# BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### **APPROVAL OF NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

The Board of Trustees approved of the new Principal for Helen Stacey Middle School, Rick Nichols for the start of the 2023-2024 school year. Prior to arriving to his role as a principal, Rick most recently served as the Assistant Principal of Guidance at Aliso Niguel High School in Capistrano Unified School District.

Mr. Nichols spent the last five years as Assistant Principal in CUSD. He was the Dean of Students at Warren High School in Downey and a teacher in Downey and Garden Grove School Districts. Mr. Nichols began his career serving as an instructional assistant at Stacey Middle School.

We are excited to have Rick Nichols as the new Principal at Stacey Middle School. It is great to welcome him back to Westminster – where he started his career in education. The district looks forward to him supporting and leading the Stacey Cougars next school year!

### **VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTATION**

The Board of Trustees listened to the Visual Performing Arts presentation by the Education Services Division. The team presented information on how the district will bolster the arts program at school sites and implement new ones. Right now, additional funding is required to move forward with the plans. Additional information about this will be provided in the coming months.

### **CALIFORNIA DASHBOARD INDICATORS PRESENTATION**

The Board of Trustees heard from the Business Services Division on the [California Dashboard Indicators](#). The current state of Westminster School District's performance in English and Math were viewed. For more information on each school site's performance head to this [link](#).

***All Agenda items were approved.***