



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** The Physical Welfare Division's Health Education team presented on their social emotional learning efforts. Given the sensitive topics that are covered in the course curriculum — including stress and depression, drug education and social health — social emotional initiatives are very intentionally implemented and measured throughout the semester. Those initiatives include a focus on building a strong classroom climate and culture as well as collaborating closely with Student Support Teams. As a result, students self-report a strong sense of connection with their teacher as well as their peers.
- 2** The Board also heard from the Student Services Department, who shared the results of its annual Student Survey Satisfaction Survey. The data reflects the perspectives of students across all grade levels as well as one and five-year graduates. Notably, nearly all surveyed students reported very high levels of satisfaction with their interactions and relationships with their counselors. [The full survey results may be found on our website.](#)
- 3** Assistant Superintendent Sean Carney recommended an increase to the levy for the 2023 tax year, amounting to \$122.6 million. This tax levy factors CPI (6.5%), EAV (7%) and new construction. A public hearing was held at the board meeting, in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law. Hearing no public comments, the board voted to approve the 2023 tax year levy. The Board also approved a supplemental levy of \$106,000 to the Bond and Interest Fund. The supplemental levy ensures the District can meet its payment on the bonds issued in February 2022.