



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 Algebra 2 team shared an update on how they are incorporating social emotional learning into the curriculum. The Algebra 2 College Prep classes are among the most diverse at Stevenson, representing students from all grade levels, socioeconomic backgrounds and multilingual homes. Historically, faculty have found that students lacked confidence in the subject matter and did not perceive themselves as capable mathematicians.

Knowing that students are more likely to be academically successful if they felt a strong sense of belonging and had strong positive relationships in the classroom, the Algebra 2 team collaborated and rolled out a variety of initiatives to build a sense of community and belonging in their classes. Initiatives included student-to-student interviews as a way for peers to get to know each other.

The team's thoughtful efforts have paid off, as the Algebra 2 team noticed an increase in students' sense of classroom belonging and valuing of subject over time.

2 Every year, the District utilizes the federal E-Rate program, which provides discounts for certain technologies. This year, we are looking to purchase additional wireless access points and network switches. We submitted our needs earlier in the year, and the RFP

process was completed in February. The District identified certain technology needs in order to improve the wireless connectivity in specific areas on campus, the total cost of which would amount to \$337,080 and would be paid during the 2025 fiscal year.

The District submitted a request for reimbursement through E-Rate: A 40% reimbursement (\$134,832) will be collected during the 2025 fiscal year budget. The Board approved the purchase of the additional wireless access points and network switches.