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## Board Briefs: February 22 2024 | Regular Action Meeting

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### **On His Way: Transition Workdays Added for Incoming Superintendent**

We are excited to share that incoming Superintendent Dr. Michael Lach will be spending a few days each month with us in District 86, ramping up prior to his official start date on July 1, 2024. Dr. Lach will use the time to listen and learn from students, staff, and community members as he gears up to hit the ground running this summer.

### **Summer School**

District 86 will continue to provide a comprehensive summer school program to best serve the needs of our students. Summer school registration begins on April 15. The first semester will run from June 3-21, and the second semester is scheduled for June 24-July 12. Please use the following link to learn more about [2024 Summer School](#).

### **Social Studies Curriculum Work To Continue**

The Board of Education voted to remove a pause on [Strategic Plan](#) work related to District 86's Social Studies Curriculum. The District's Academic Committee will now reconvene and provide feedback to the board at a future meeting.

### **President's Report**

During the Feb. 22 meeting, the Board of Education approved a policy update related to the discussion of Superintendent Goals in open session. This update is consistent with a recent Public Access Counselor opinion, stating that closed sessions can include discussion about an individual employee's performance or terms of employment.

The Board of Education is considering the release of the portions of closed session records from August of 2022 that would be most consistent with the principles provided by the non-binding PAC opinion. Going forward, the Board will hold any discussion about Superintendent Goals that do not overlap with individual performance matters in open session, consistent with the updated policy.

### **Audience Communication**

Members of the public spoke about the following topics during audience communication:

- Course availability
- Legal representation
- Curriculum Alignment
- Open Meetings Act
- Unpiloted courses
- Comments from the community
- Board policy
- Test Scores

### **Contacting The Board Of Education**

The Board of Education encouraged families who feel that have been dissuaded or steered away from certain courses to send an email to [boe@hinsdale86.org](mailto:boe@hinsdale86.org)

The video recording of this meeting is available at <https://vimeo.com/user9373008/videos>.

### **Future Board Meetings**

- Thursday, March 7, 2024 - Committee of the Whole Meeting
- Thursday, March 21, 2024 - Regular Action Meeting

