



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.

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The Science Division's Physics team provided an update on their Social Emotional Learning (SEL) projects. Their presentation focused on a pilot project that started from the pandemic, as many students were looking for connection during remote learning. At the time, team members were creating their own exercises via Zoom. Eventually, they collaborated to launch a pilot project, using journals to frame conversations around the Portrait of a Graduate. Examples of journal entries included reflections on an iceberg illustration: What do others see in me and what are they not able to see in me? The journals gave students the opportunity to build self awareness and social awareness.

The team collected data from students that showed an increasing sense of classroom climate and sense of belonging from fall into the spring. Open responses from students painted a fuller picture, as they reported studying more, listening more in class and being overall more engaged as a result of feeling a deeper sense of community in their physics class.

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More than 80 faculty and staff were recognized as part of the Board's final round of Ambassador Awards. The Ambassador Awards are given to students who conduct themselves in such a way that brings distinction to our school. It is the school's highest honor. Notably, this month's awardees included three Student Success stories, honoring Emily Kingan, Erik Rodriguez Patino, Richard Schirmer. These students were recognized for demonstrating their character and resilience, for overcoming challenges and obstacles and reaching their goals.