



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 Junior PE Leadership team spoke about their latest efforts to enhance student learning through key teaching & learning and wellness principles. The Junior PE Leadership class is a two-year commitment that poses an opportunity for students to develop mentorship and communication skills by leading a physical education class as teacher aides.

Sample partner lessons served as the medium for Brian and Ashley to mentor students on focused instruction with the wellness pillars in mind. Students are provided a sample partner lesson plan to use to cover a unit, like team sports. The students then work together to build the lesson plan (equipment needed, organizing the activity and groups, etc.) around the skill that is being developed to be later assessed ("I can effectively lead small groups in a variety of settings.").

The focused instruction gives students space to learn collaboratively with peers but independently from the teacher, try new things (and fail) and resolve conflict — all key leadership skills that these students want to develop. According to the Student Voice Survey, the work is paying off: valuing of subject is up more than 20% and developing classroom learning strategies is up more than 15% since COVID.

2 The Board of Education voted to approve an increase to the levy for the 2026 tax year, amounting to \$131.8 million. This tax levy factors CPI (2.9% increase), EAV (9.6% increase) and \$20 million in new construction. This is an increase of 4.98% to cover expenses for the 2026-27 school year.