



# D25 Website Update

Website History and Facelift

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# STRATEGIC PLAN 21-25

Our mission is to:

empower an  
inclusive, diverse  
community of  
learners to innovate  
and thrive as global  
citizens.



# OUR GOALS & STRATEGIES

**This presentation falls under the:**

1. Student Achievement Goal
2. Family & Community Goal
3. Learning Environment Goal
4. High-Quality Staff Goal
5. Stewardship of Resources Goal





# AGENDA

**This presentation will cover:**

1. Website History
2. Current Site
3. A look at the New Site
4. Plan Moving Forward



# WEBSITE HISTORY

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# Website History

## Company History

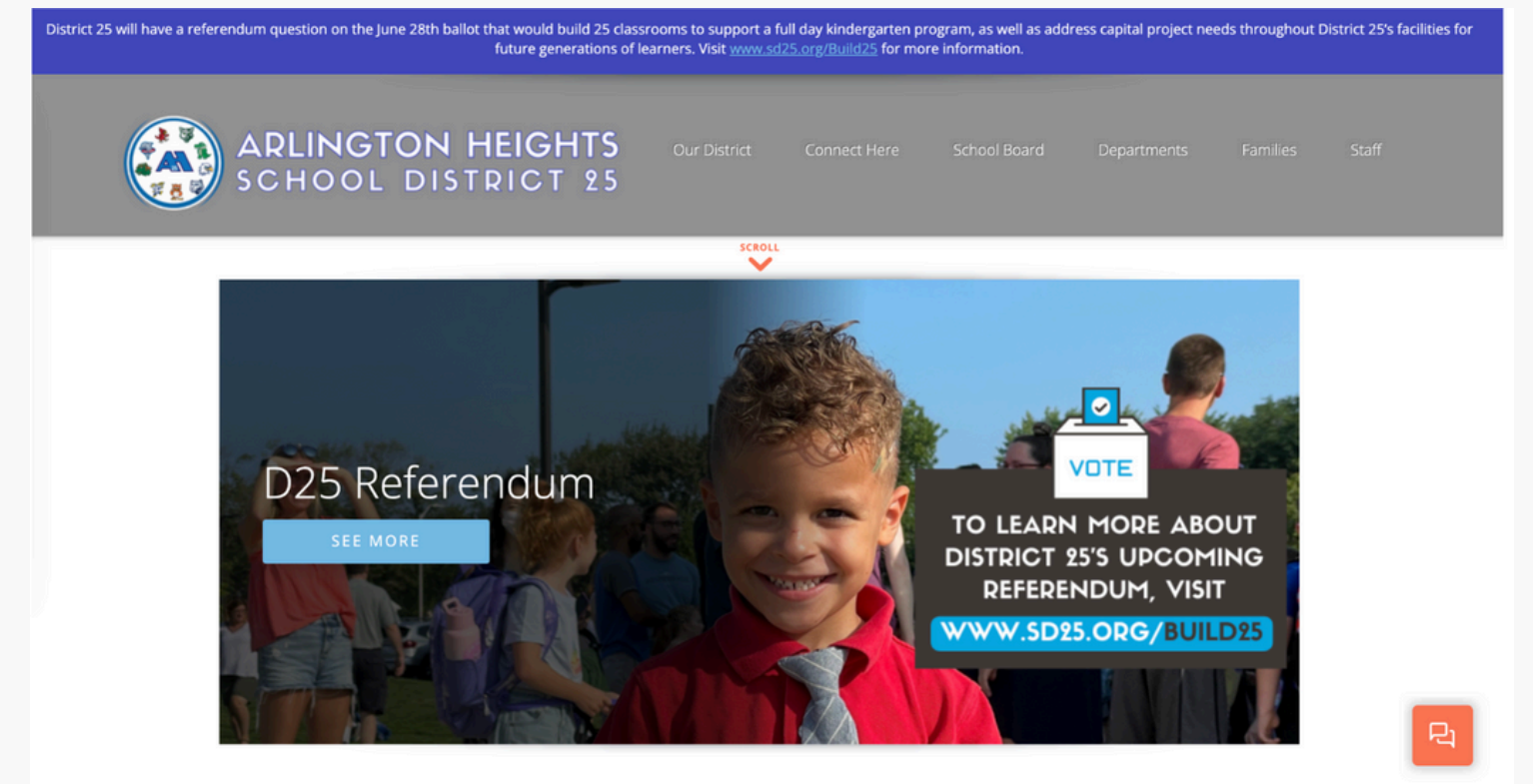
2011 – Edline (our website company)  
merged with Blackboard (Bb)

2016 – Launched Blackboard template (pic above)

2022 – Updated Blackboard template (current site)

2022 – (September) Blackboard acquired by Finalsite

2025 – (December) Finalsite sunsetting all Blackboard  
templates



SD25 website homepage from 2016 – 2022

# Website History

## Past Payments

| Year      | Company    | Website Services | Additional Services                         | TOTAL COST |
|-----------|------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| 2017 - 18 | Blackboard | \$11,376         | \$3,223<br>Button Add Ons                   | \$14,599   |
| 2018 - 19 | Blackboard | \$11,603         | ×                                           | \$11,603   |
| 2019 - 20 | Blackboard | \$11,719         | ×                                           | \$11,719   |
| 2020 - 21 | Blackboard | \$12,070         | ×                                           | \$12,070   |
| 2021 - 22 | Blackboard | \$12,312         | ×                                           | \$12,312   |
| 2022 - 23 | Blackboard | \$1,256          | \$8,500<br>New Template &<br>New Button APP | \$9,756    |
| 2023 - 24 | Finalsite  | \$1,319          | ×                                           | \$1,319    |
| 2024 - 25 | Finalsite  | \$1,319          | ×                                           | \$1,319    |
| 2025 - 26 | Finalsite  | \$1,669          | \$3,200<br>Button Add Ons                   | \$4,869    |

Between 2021-22 & 2022-23 the District moved from 10 sites (one per building) to one site that hosts all buildings.

# Financial History

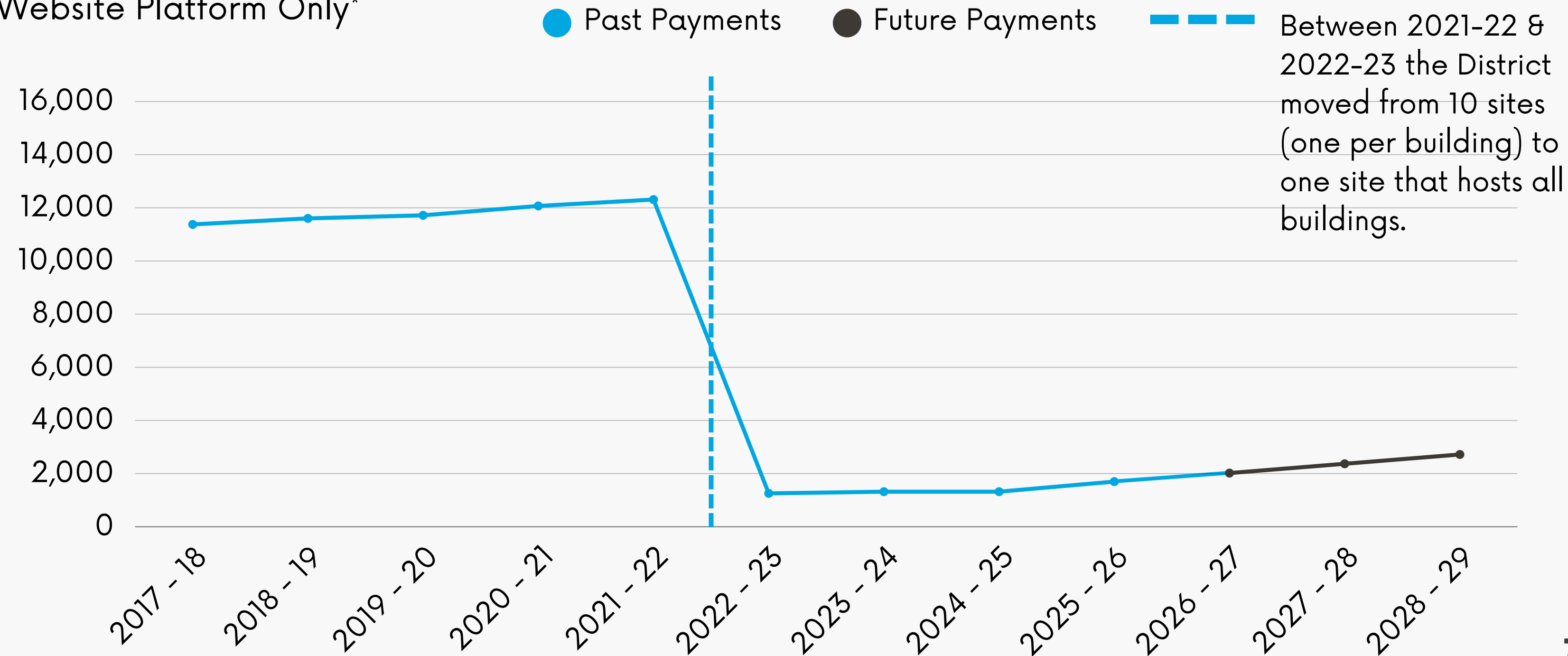
## Future Payments

| Year      | Company   | Website Services | Additional Services | TOTAL COST |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 2026 - 27 | Finalsite | \$2,019          | ×                   | \$2,019    |
| 2027 - 28 | Finalsite | \$2,369          | ×                   | \$2,369    |
| 2028 - 29 | Finalsite | \$2,719          | ×                   | \$2,719    |

# Website History

## Financial History

\*Website Platform Only\*





# **CURRENT WEBSITE**

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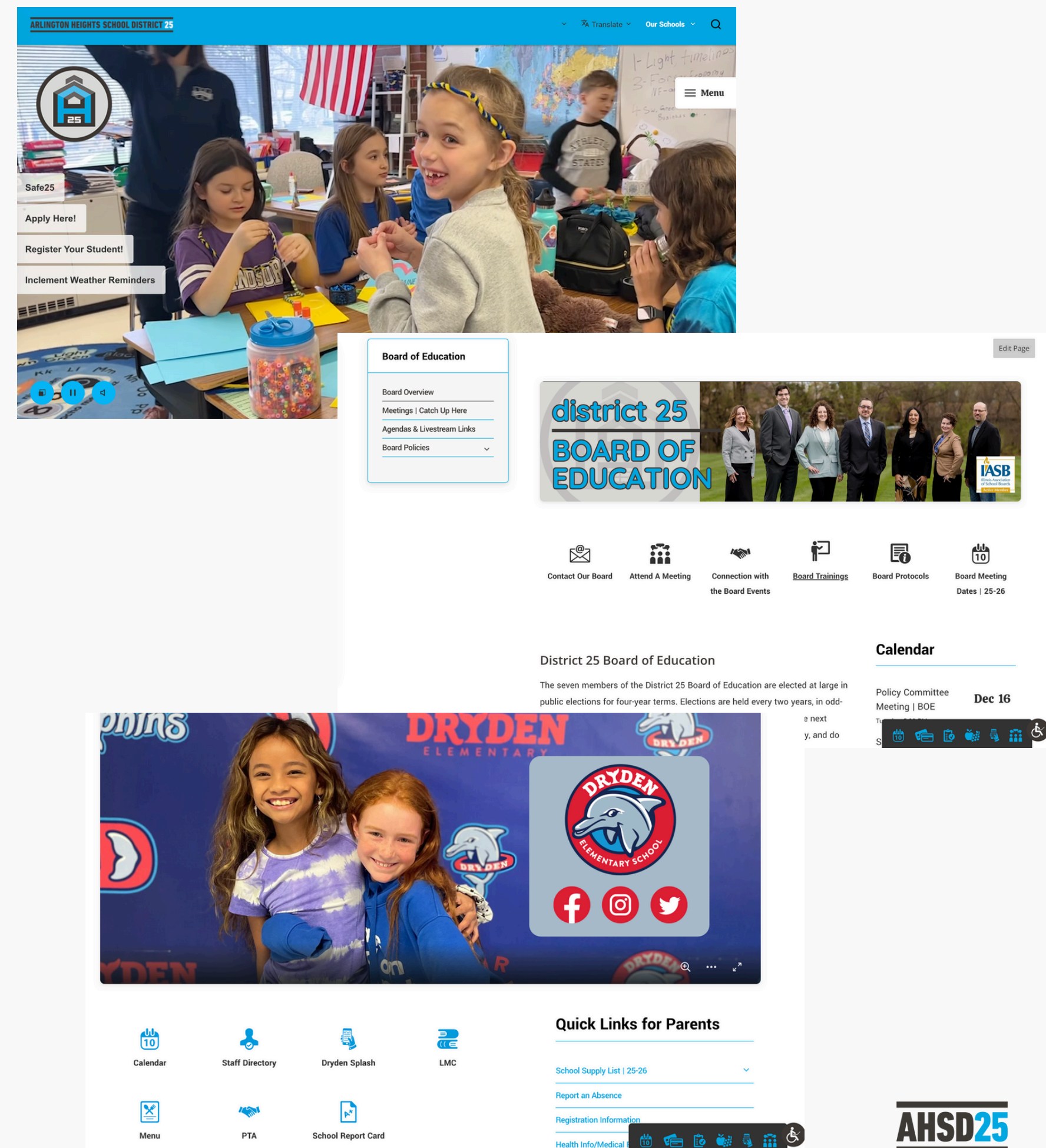
# Current Website

## Website Theory

Last website remodel completed in August 2022

What We Are Going For

- **Simple**
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- **Confident**
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  - highlights the people and moments of D25



# Current Website

## Website Navigation

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What We're Going For

- Buttons on pages
- Anchored content
- Able to get to most anywhere on the site at all times

### Development and Training Completed by Board Members

All Illinois school board members must receive training in professional development leadership (P.A. 97-8) and the Open Meetings Act (P.A. 97-504). Mandatory training will also be required after the new teacher evaluation requirements are implemented in each school district. For additional information, see Board policy 2:120, Board Member Development.

The following table contains mandatory and non-mandatory training and development activities that were completed by each Board member. When the training was provided by the Illinois Association of School Boards, the acronym "IASB" follows the listed activity.

| Name               | Development and Training Activity and Provider                                                                  | Date Completed (beginning in 2012 unless otherwise noted) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Melissa Buchberger | Basics of Board Governance - IASB                                                                               | May 6, 2025                                               |
|                    | Open Meetings Act - IASB                                                                                        | May 12, 2025                                              |
|                    | Super Saturday New Board Member Training - IASB                                                                 | September 12, 2025                                        |
|                    | Professional Development Leadership Trainings (PDLT) & Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training - IASB | September 13, 2025                                        |
|                    |                                                                                                                 |                                                           |

Edit Page

district 25

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Contact Our Board

Attend A Meeting

Connection with the Board

Board Trainings

Board Protocols

Board Meeting Dates | 25-26

District 25 Board of Education

Members of the District 25 Board of Education are elected at large in elections for four-year terms. Elections are held every two years, in odd-numbered years, with four seats open one election year and three the next election year. Board members serve on a volunteer basis, without pay, and do

Calendar

Policy Committee Meeting | BOE

Dec 16



# **NEW WEBSITE**

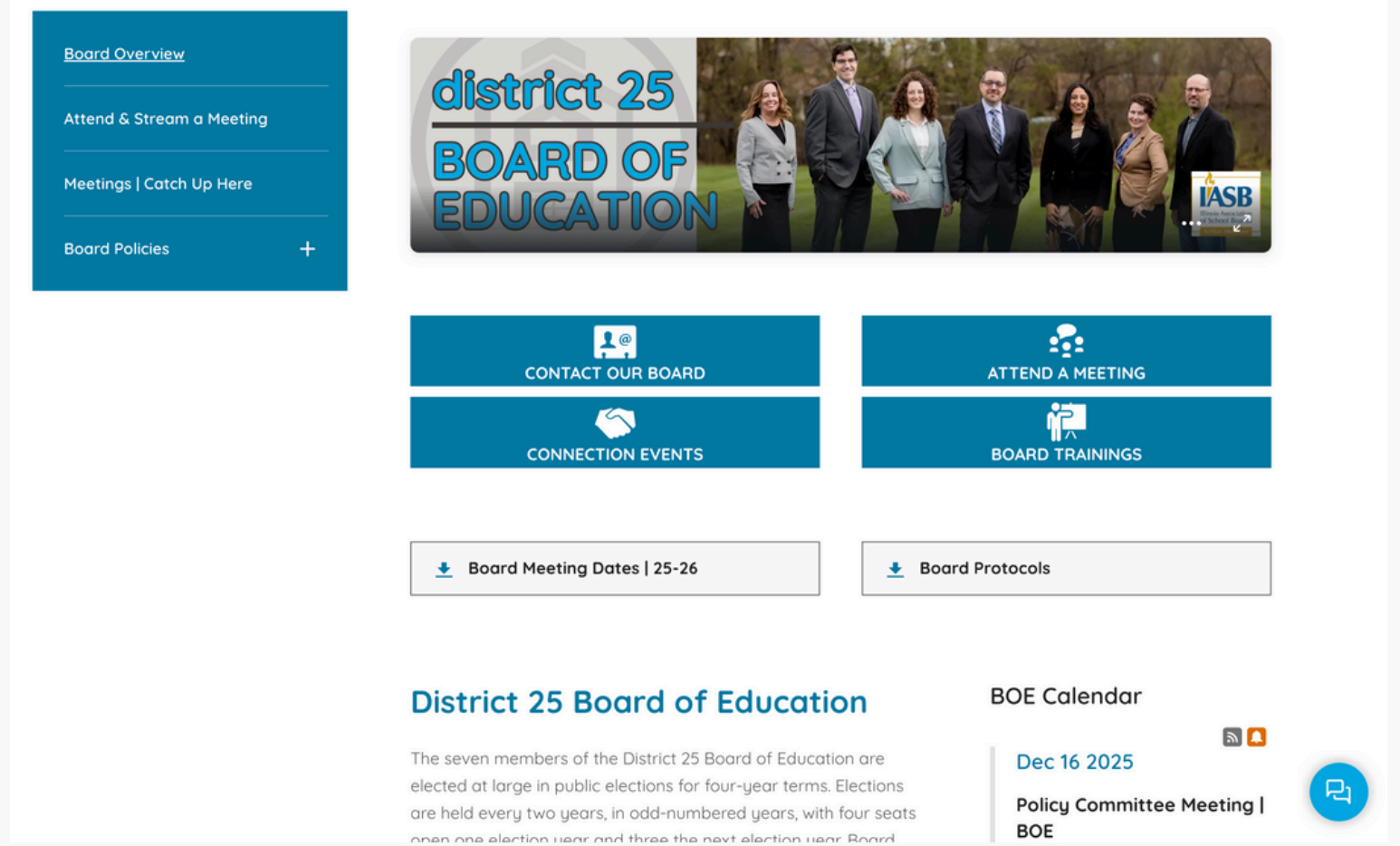
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## Added Features

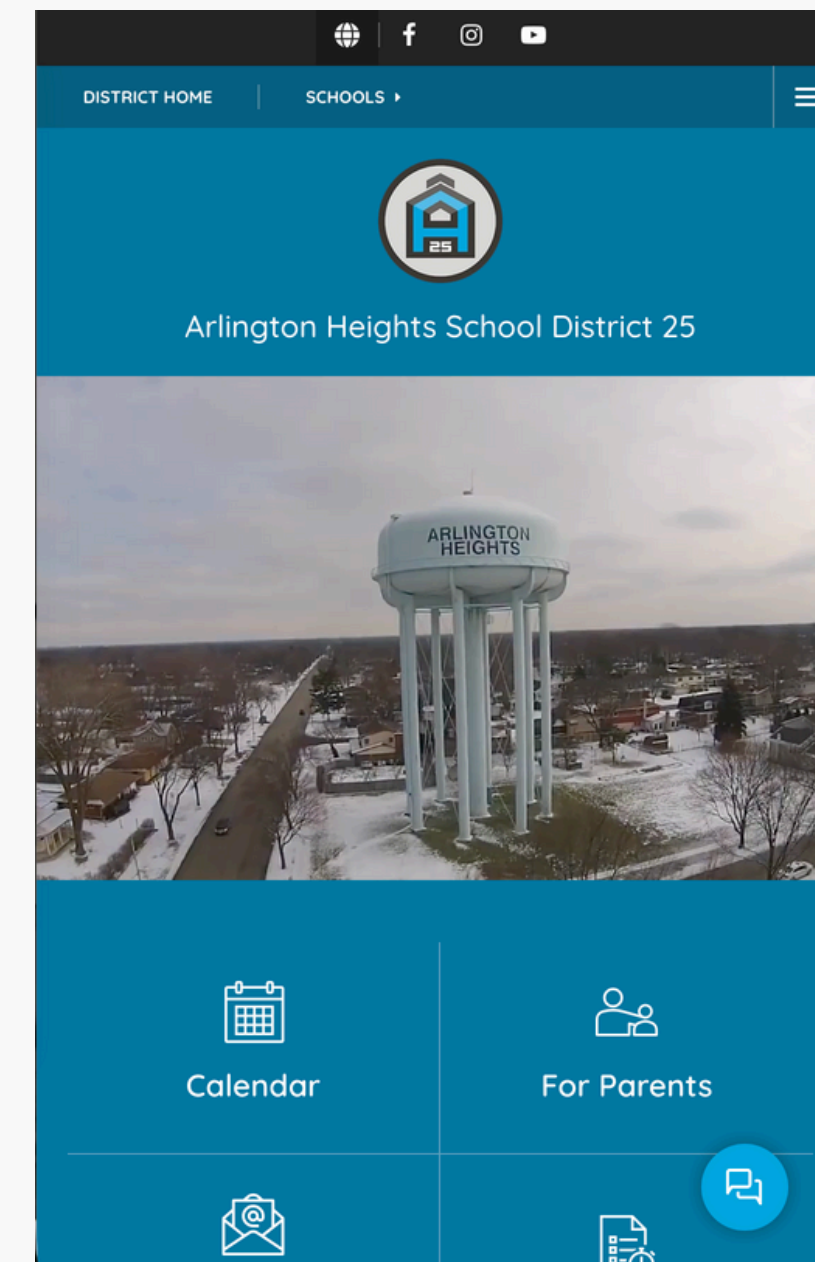
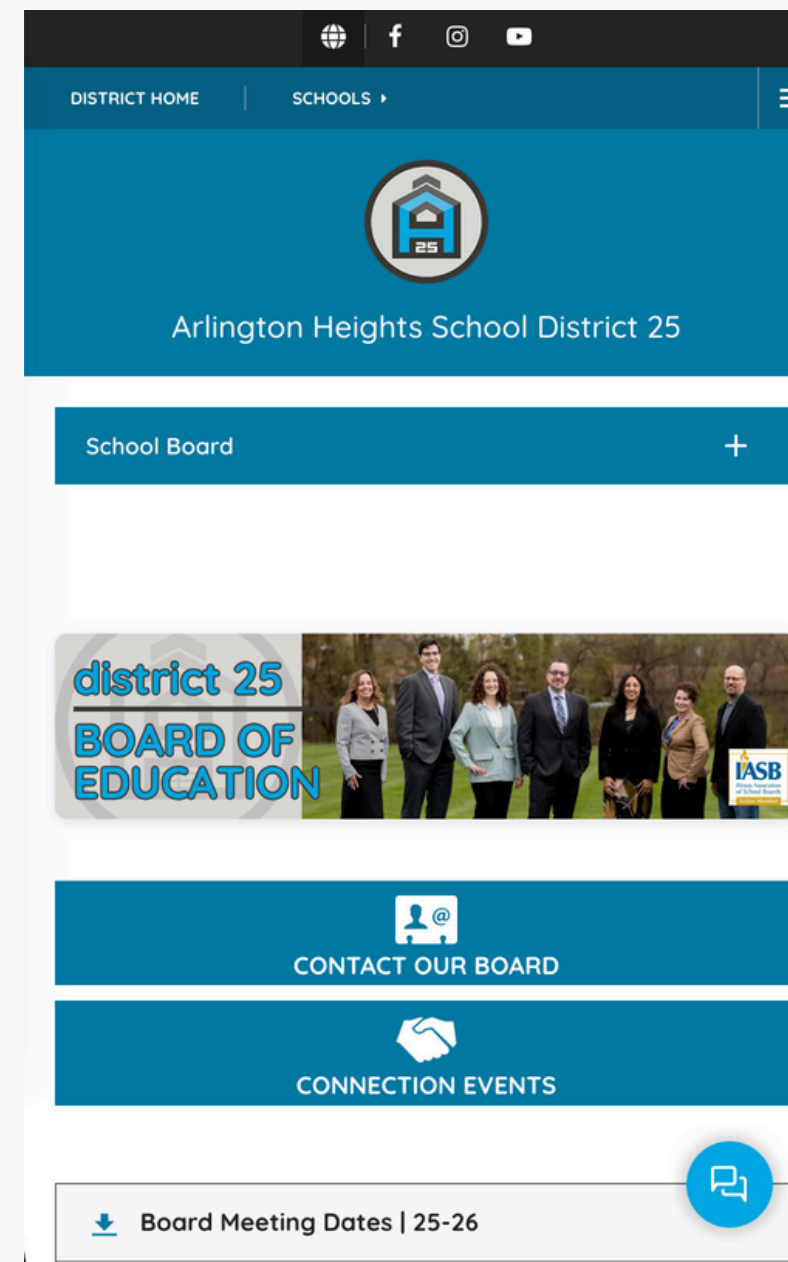
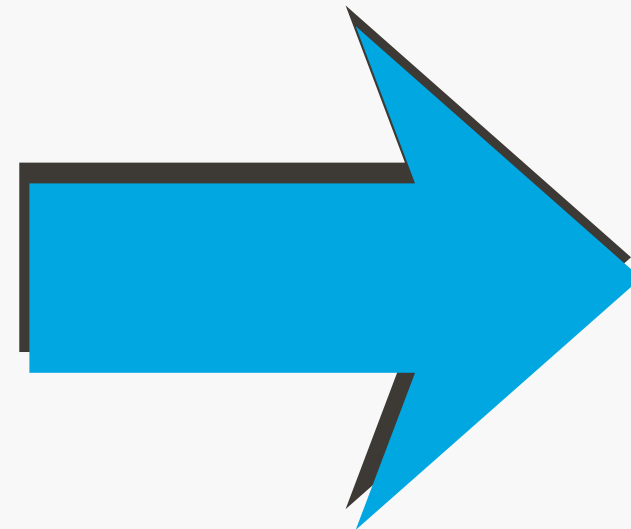
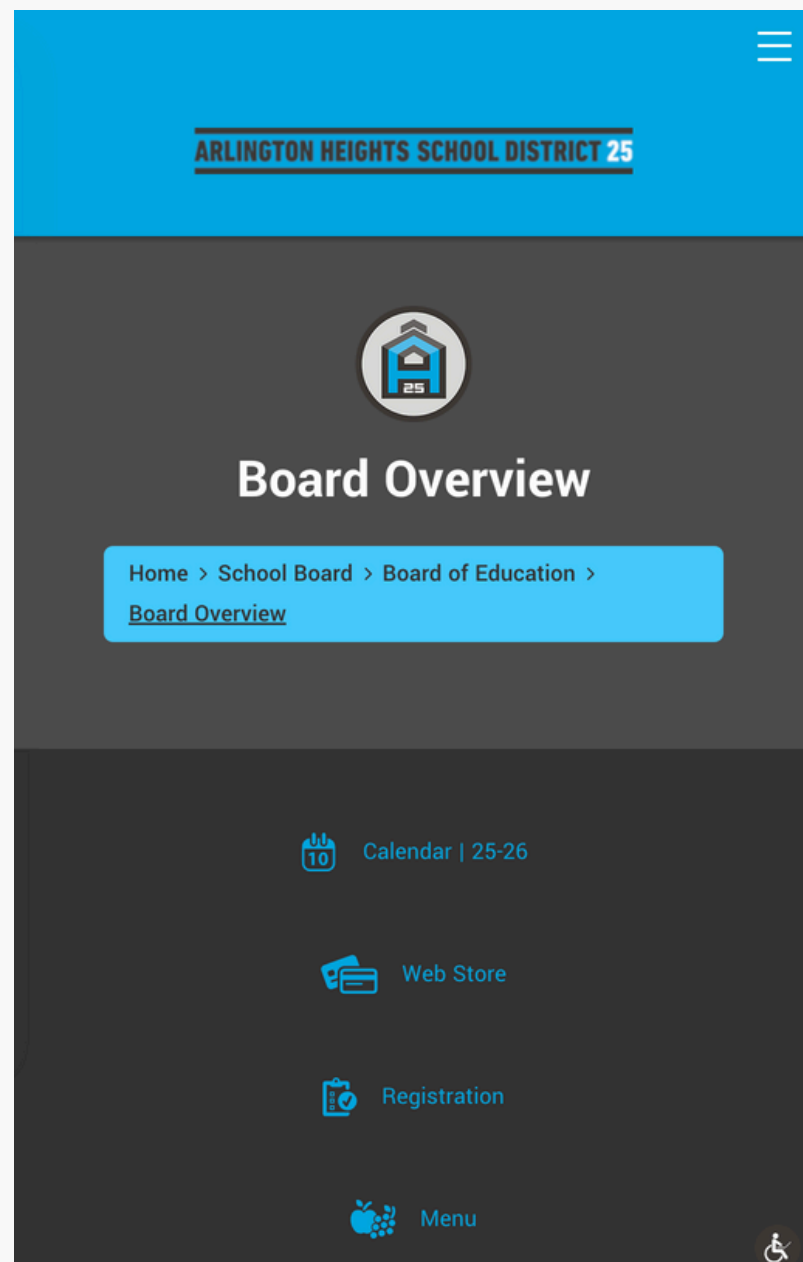
- More button/accessibility from the homepage.

# New Website

## Added Features

Better Accessibility

- Mobile Access

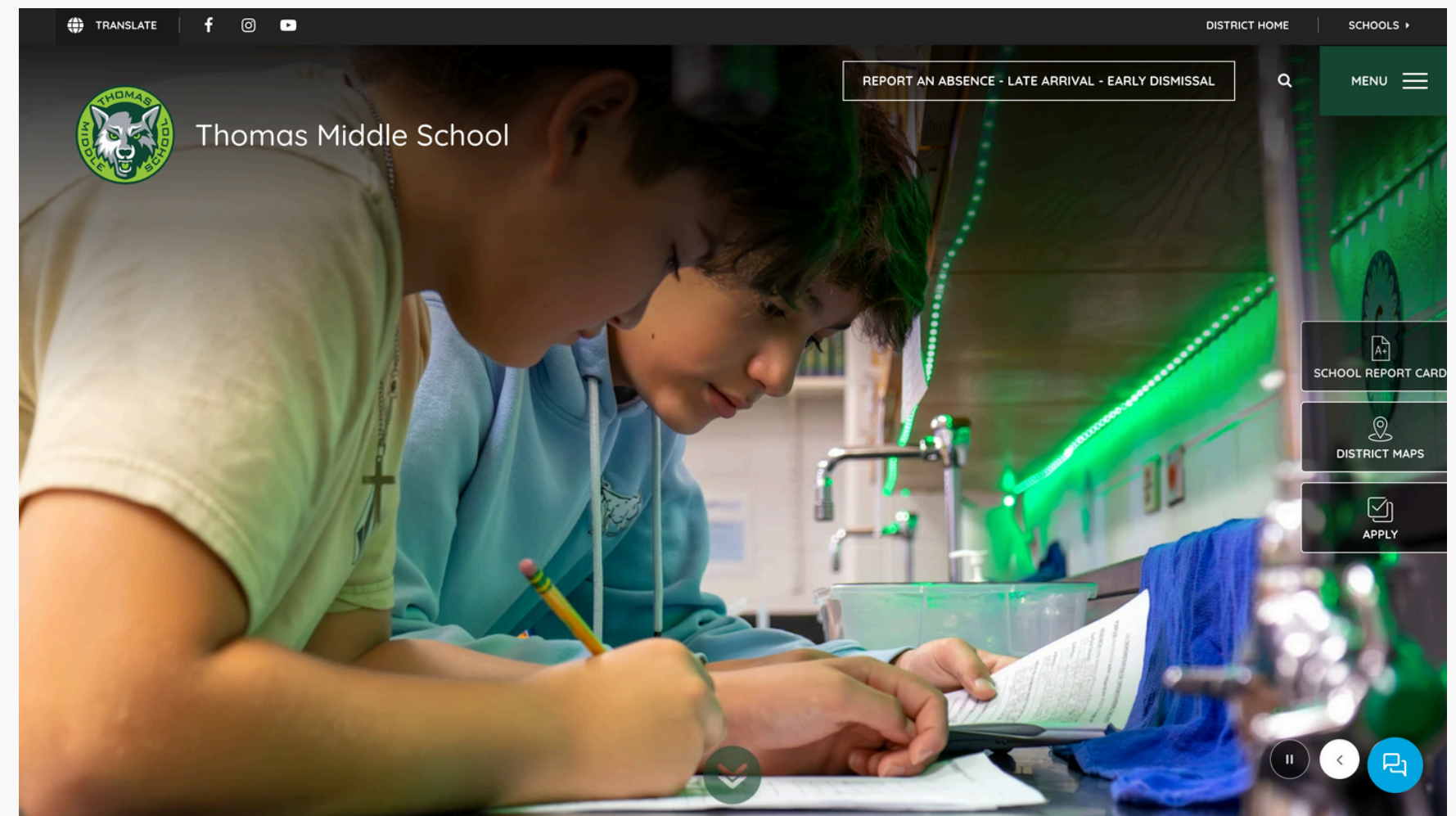
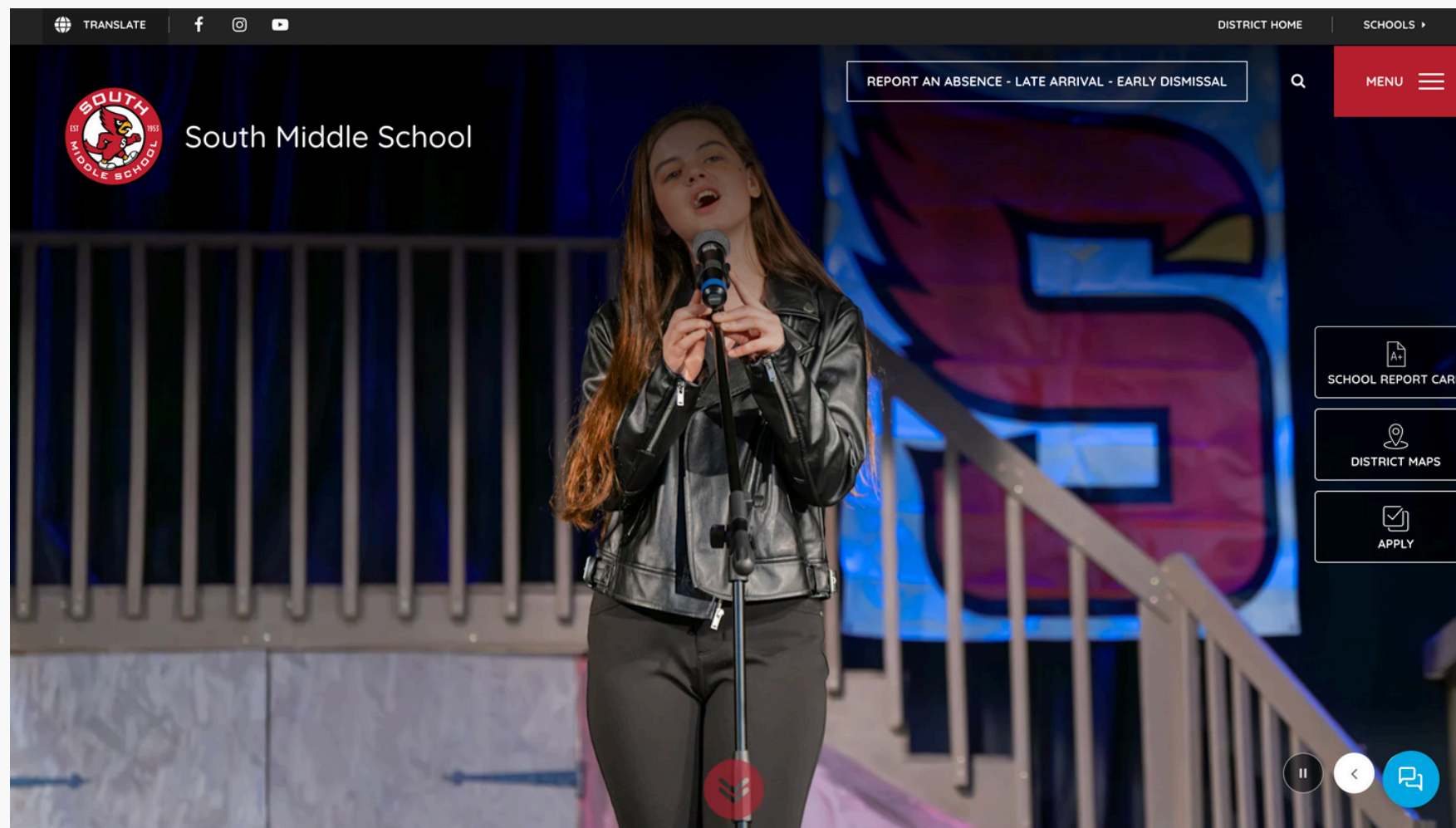


# New Website

## Added Features

### School Sites

- Pride/Ownership
- Remain simple
- Easy navigation back to D25 site/pages





# **MOVING FORWARD**

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## LAUNCH

- **December 22, 2025**
- **Winter Break:**
  - test site, links, navigation, etc.
  - current website template sunsets end of year, '25

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## GATHERING FEEDBACK

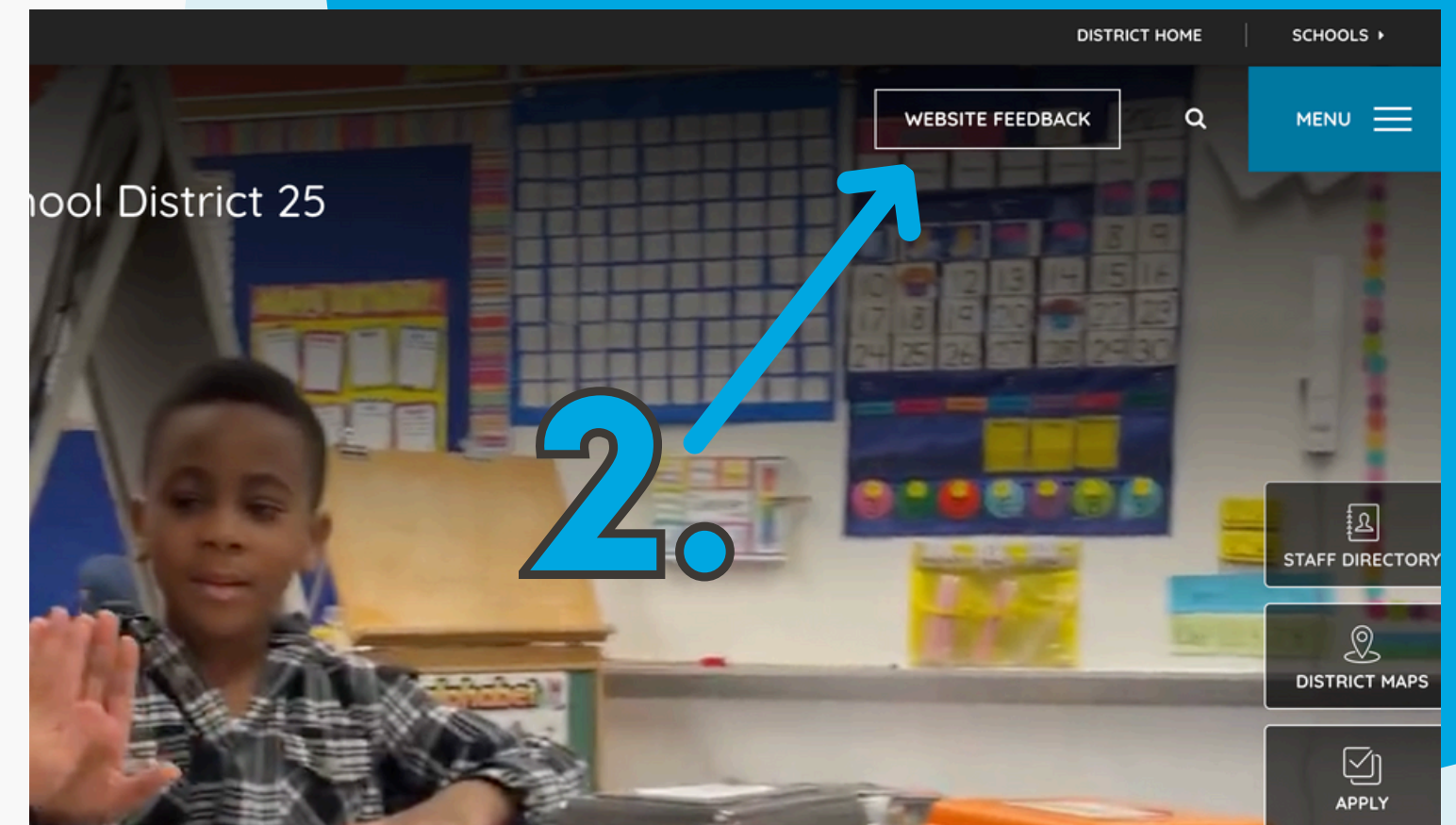
- **Website Feedback Button (google form)**
- **Administrative Assistants = MVPs**
  - providing realtime feedback
- **Principals & Assistant Principals**
- **Always Evolving Site**

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## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Ongoing meetings and exploration through the 2029–2030 school year**

MOVING  
FORWARD



A stylized house icon composed of concentric geometric shapes. The outermost layer is a light gray circle. Inside it is a gray house-like shape with a triangular roof. The next layer is a light blue house-like shape with a triangular roof. The innermost layer is a gray house-like shape with a triangular roof. The number '25' is written in white inside the bottom part of the innermost gray shape.

**I'M HAPPY  
TO TAKE  
QUESTIONS  
OR  
COMMENTS.**

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