

BOARD BRIEFS

INFORMATION FROM THE AUGUST 11, 2026 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

NEW EARLY LEARNING CENTER UPDATE

At the August 11th Facilities Committee meeting, the Board received an update on plans for the District's new early learning center. The Village of Antioch Planning and Zoning Board responded positively to the proposed building and site design during the recent public hearing. Questions were raised regarding traffic near the project site, particularly at the Highview Drive and Tiffany Road intersection. The District will continue working with the Village to identify a mutually

agreeable solution before the public hearing resumes on September 2, 2026. The project remains in the design phase, with a cost estimate review planned for August and an additional progress update anticipated in September. The current schedule calls for the prequalification of general contractors and another cost estimate review in October, followed by a request for Board approval to bid the project in November.

OTHER NEWS

EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

The Board approved an intergovernmental agreement with the Exceptional Learners Collaborative to provide 0.6 Assistive Technology Services and 0.3 Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services for the 2026-2027 school year.

SOCIAL MEDIA MASS LITIGATION

The Board approved the District's participation in nationwide litigation alleging that social media companies' practices have contributed to youth mental health concerns and increased costs for schools related to mental health services, prevention programs, staff training and student support. The District will not be responsible for attorney fees or litigation costs unless a financial recovery is received.

DONATIONS

The district is in receipt of the following donation:

- Antioch Traveling Closet donated 75 backpacks to the district valued at \$3,000

MEETING INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

The next Regular Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 PM on September 15, 2026 at Administrative Services Center.

BOARD MEETING RESOURCES

The Board of Education meeting schedule, meeting agendas, minutes, and board meeting livestream are all accessible on the Antioch CCSD 34 website.