

# BOARD NOTES

## Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., October 19, 2023

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### Upcoming board meetings in November 2023:

- Thurs., Nov. 2, 2023, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)
- Thurs., Nov. 16, 2023, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)

### The board took action on the following:

- As part of an annual process, the board approved the Comprehensive School Safety Plans (CSSPs) for most of our schools.
- The board approved updates to the policy and regulation related to Education for Homeless Children.
- The board adopted a resolution in support of Safe Schools Month.

### The board discussed the following:

- Staff presented data on student assessment data from local measures administered last spring, including graduation and drop-out rates, meeting UC/CSU a-g requirements, AP exams, Early Development Instrument (EDI), College and Career Readiness benchmarks, English learner reclassification rates, student engagement survey, suspensions and expulsions, and student attendance.

### Special Note:

- The board approved the appointment of Dr. Ashley Benjamin as our new Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Benjamin has been serving as our Principal of McKinley Elementary School since 2017.
- The board recognized nearly 60 high school students who either received College Board National Recognition, a perfect score on the AP test, and/or are National Merit Scholars.

### Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Resolution: National American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month – action on 11/2/23
- Resolution: Nat'l Inclusive Schools Week (first week of December) – action on 11/16/23