

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., November 16, 2023

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Upcoming board meetings in December 2023:

- Thurs., Dec. 14, 2023, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)

The board took action on the following:

- In honor of National Inclusive Schools Week (Dec. 5-9, 2023), the board adopted a resolution celebrating the progress in providing a supportive and quality education to all students and to discuss what else needs to be done to ensure continuing improvement in inclusive practices including consideration of the accessibility of electronic resources and information technology to promote student achievement.
- The board approved the reappointment of Mahshid Tarazi as one of our three Personnel Commissioners. The item will now be sent to the state for approval.
- The board approved updates to policies related to Complaints Concerning District Employees, Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials, Uniform Complaint Procedures, and Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures. The board also adopted two new policies: Environmental Education and Physical Education & Activity.
- The board updated our district's Plan to Address Disproportionality in Special Education.

The board discussed the following:

- Staff presented updates to a policy regarding Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Students with Disabilities

Special Note:

- In honor of National Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month, the Will Rogers Learning Community Principal shared student work regarding indigenous tribes. Fifth graders led the audience in a land acknowledgement and a native people's greeting.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- First Interim Budget Report – action on 12/14/23
- Annual Board of Education Organizational Meeting – action on 12/14/23
- Adopt 2024-25 Board of Education Meeting Schedule – action on 12/14/23