

School Board Business Meeting

January 27, 2021 • 7:00pm

Online Session



What Happened?

Board Recognition

Fourth grader Jaxson Vang from Sweetbriar Elementary School, science teachers James Anderson and Stephen Anderson from H.B. Lee Middle School, and volunteer Mille Poland from Margaret Scott Elementary School were recognized by the board for their outstanding achievement and service.

Members of the Public

One community member spoke to the board.

Bargaining Group Updates

Evan Selby from REA, Susan Mutschler from OSEA, and Wade Bakley from RAA gave updates for their bargaining groups.

Presentation to the Board

Teacher Brad Jubitz from Reynolds Middle School gave a presentation on a proposed field trip to Washington, D.C. The charter school financial reports were shared, with the audits for MLA, Rockwood Prep, and Arthur Academy all showing no issues. The financial report for Reynolds School District was shared and there were no discrepancies or deficiencies.

Board Reports

Board members gave their individual announcements and reports. Board Chair Valerie Tewksbury talked about Budget Committee vacancies and upcoming board meetings.

Superintendent's Reports

Dr. Diaz talked about the continuation of distance learning and the vaccination process for educators. Dr. Nicole MacTavish spoke about changes to Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance and gave the Comprehensive Distance Learning update. Stephanie Field gave the Communications report and shared the results of the Parent/Guardian Return to In-Person Learning Survey, discussed vaccinations, and showed a preview of a video about what hybrid learning will look like. Christina Weinard gave the Financial and Enrollment reports.

Consent Agenda

It was moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The board voted and the agenda was approved unanimously. A full list of items that were approved can be found in the board book on the district website.

Action Items

The board voted to approve the Reynolds School District 2021-2022 Board Budget Prioritized Themes, the Comprehensive Distance Learning timeline, and Resolution 2020-2021-013. Approval of the RMS field trip was tabled until the board had more information.

BOARD GOALS

#1 Student Achievement

#2 Equity

#3 Fiscal Responsibility

#4 Communication

Upcoming School Board Meetings

Wednesday, February 24

Wednesday, March 31

Wednesday, April 28

Wednesday, May 26

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