

April 19, 2022

Board of Education Meeting Board Briefs

The District 106 Board of Education convened for its regular business meeting at 7 p.m. on April 19. A summary of its business is included below. To access the agenda and all reports submitted to the Board, or to listen to an audio recording of the meeting, use the links below.

[Board Docs](#)
[Meeting Recording](#)

Superintendent's Report

- RECOGNITION OF SCOTY AWARD WINNERS. Mubaraka Al-Qamari, Elaina Stoltz, and Tommy Sloan were recognized as recipients of the Student Citizen of the Year award. Congratulations to all three on this well-deserved honor.
- SIDEWALK UPDATE. We are anxious to add this section of sidewalk along 59th street, but at this time we are still waiting on approval from the state to start the project.
- 2023 CLASS SIZE MONITORING. Based on our typical summer enrollment, it is probable that we will need another first-grade teacher for next year. We will make that determination in the coming weeks in order to have time to find the best candidate.
- STUDENT DRESS CODE. Through a collaborative effort with our Parent Advisory Committee, we have revised our student dress code for this Spring and next school year.

For additional information on any of these topics, use the link below.

[SCOTY Award Winners](#)
[Superintendent's Report](#)

Conscious Discipline

We will be engaging in professional development next summer and will be implementing the principles of the Conscious Discipline framework for the upcoming school year. This paradigm for understanding and responding to student behavior is based on scientific research and aims to increase self-regulation, sense of safety, connection, empathy, and intrinsic motivation in both students and adults.

For more information on this topic, refer to the Board report in BoardDocs or the slides linked below.

[Conscious Discipline Overview](#)

Building Project Update

We continue to work closely with our architect (Arcon) and construction manager (Nicholas) to develop a building addition and renovation plan that meets our need for additional classrooms, creates exciting new learning opportunities for our students, and does so in a way that is fiscally responsible and within the District's means.

For more detailed information on this topic, such as the projected cost, how the project will be funded, and the taxpayer impact, please see the Board report in BoardDocs or refer to the slides linked below.

[April 19, 2022 Construction Update](#)
[Comprehensive Summary of Construction Documents and Discussions](#)

Action Items

- CONSTRUCTION PLAN APPROVAL. The Board approved moving forward with the construction plan as presented in the meeting.
- CONTRACT EXTENSIONS. The Board approved an extension to the contract for our food service provider (Just-a-Dash) and our transportation provider (First Student).
- ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS. The board approved one-year contracts for the 2022-23 school year for our district office and building administrators.
- 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR REVISION. The Board approved a minor revision to the 2022-23 school calendar in order to accommodate summer professional development for the staff. This change has no impact on student attendance days.
- 2022-23 BOARD MEETING DATES AND TIMES. The Board established the place, date, and time of the regular D106 Board of Education meetings for the upcoming year.
- APPROVE IMRF AGENT. The Board approved Katie Hannigan to serve as the District's authorized IMRF agent.
- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE HIGHLANDS ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS. The Board approved an MOU which remedied an unintentional error in the current salary matrices so that current D106 staff is not paid less than new hires with equivalent education and years of experience.

For more detailed information on these topics, please refer to the reports in BoardDocs.

Consent Agenda Items

The board approved the following items:

- Minutes of the March 15, 2022 Regularly Scheduled Meeting
- Minutes of the March 15, 2022 Closed Session Meeting
- Financial Business
- Personnel Report
- FOIA requests
- Destroy closed session audio recording from 9/22/2020