

December 20, 2022

Board Briefs

The District 106 Board of Education convened for its regular business meeting on December 20th. A summary of its business is below. To access the agenda, review the supporting documents, or view a recording of the meeting, use the links below.

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

Truth in Taxation Levy Hearing

The District 106 Board held a Truth in Taxation Levy Hearing. This hearing ensures transparency and lets the public comment on the proposed tax levy. For additional information on this topic, review the documents in BoardDocs or the Board meeting slides linked below.

[Tax Levy Hearing Slides](#)

Reports and Discussions

Holiday Card Design Challenge Winner - Congratulations to Maddie Gardner! Her holiday card design won our competition and was featured on the District 106 Holiday Card.

ILMEA Honors Music Festival Participants - Congratulations to Tenley Vaughn Kajmowicz, Maya Bender, Adam Rus, and Ryan Denton. These students were selected to participate in an all-day festival where they performed with many other area musicians.

Superintendent's Report -

- Our construction project continues to move forward as planned. We are excited to have students in our new and renovated spaces for the 2023-24 school year.
- An Instructional Leadership Team of Highlands teachers and administrators will be formed in January as part of our continuous improvement efforts to enhance student learning.
- The Visitor Management System is in place, and upgraded door locks have been installed. On occasions when it is not feasible to check in large groups of visitors, on-site security will be provided.

[Superintendent Report Board Meeting Slides](#)

Policy Revisions - PRESS Issue 110 was presented to the Board for consideration and will be voted on at the next board meeting.

TTO Board Member Discussion - Board members from area schools can volunteer to serve on the TTO Board of Trustees.

Strategic Plan, Goal One - An update on curriculum alignment was presented.

[Strategic Plan Goal 1 Board Meeting Slides](#)

Action and Consent Agenda Items

The Board approved the following:

Final 2022 tax levy and resolution authorizing the reduction of certain funds

Memorandum Of Agreement regarding the collective bargaining agreement between the Highlands Association of Teachers and the D106 Board of Education

2023-24 School Calendar - The Highlands School Board approved the 2023-24 school calendar at the December 20 Board meeting. Below are a few quick highlights:

- Inclement Weather Days - Monday, January 8, 2024, and Monday, April 1, 2024, are student non-attendance days. If we cancel school due to inclement weather, students will attend on one or both of those days in lieu of doing a remote learning day or adding additional days in June. We aim for every student attendance day to be as meaningful as possible and believe these days in January and April will be more beneficial than a remote day or an additional day in June.
- First Day of Student Attendance - Wednesday, August 23
- Last Day of Student Attendance - Tuesday, June 4

[23-24 Student Calendar](#)

Minutes of the November 15 Board meeting

Financial business

FOIAs

Personnel report