

BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 17 & 24, 2025 MEETINGS

- Approved the current pay application from BIC Construction and additional invoices related to services completed to date on school facility expansion projects.
- Conducted public hearings to allow for support, opposition, suggestions, and observations regarding both the budget and property tax request for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved the budget for the 2025-2026 school year with a general fund increase of 4% from 2024-2025. This increase is for personnel costs to address our student enrollment, specialized student needs, expanded facilities and additional legislative mandates.
- Approved the property tax request for the 2025-2026 school year with an overall increase of 18% from 2024-2025. This increase is mainly due to reduced state funding.
- Approved a resolution to allow for an increase, by up to 6%, in the school district's base growth percentage used to determine property tax request authority.
- Approved revision to Policy #3132 - Internal Controls and option enrollment appendix in Policy #5006.
- Approved changes to 2025-2026 master calendar to allow high school to host additional events in spring 2026.
- Approved purchase of two handicap accessible mini buses.
- More information is available at <HTTPS://MEETING.SPARQDATA.COM/PUBLIC/ORGANIZATION/174>