



BOARD BUZZ

MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Watch the recorded May 13 regular meeting on the MISD Communications YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/2WDR4WR4538>

STUDENT RECOGNITION OF PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM AWARDS

The Board recognized the six Mercer Island students which received awards at the state and national level in the PTA Reflections program. Reflections is a National PTA arts recognition program that helps students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas and develop artistic literacy.

The theme for the 2020-2021 program year is "I Matter Because..." Washington State PTA finalists who receive an "Outstanding Interpretation" award advanced to the National PTA round. Learn more [HERE](#).

BOARD HEARS UPDATES ON INCLUSIVE SERVICES, BUDGET AND LEARNING FORWARD PLAN

Acting Supt. Dr. Fred Rundle gave an update of the District's Learning Forward plans for the 2021-22 school year, including open schools with a return to full schedules - five-days each week, with full-days of classes. The state Dept. of Health issued its updated guidance for fall, including that face coverings will continue to be mandatory. The new guidance [is available here](#).

[View the Learning Forward presentation slides from the May 13 Board meeting.](#)

The Board also received a budget update detailing two categories of additional funding coming to MISD through federal stimulus and state enrollment stabilization.

[View the Budget Update presentation slides](#)

The Learning Services team gave an update on Inclusive Schools. In alignment with our District values and our commitment to equity and inclusion, we are shifting away from "programs" and moving towards "services." The goal is to develop a more inclusive educational experience for all students.

[View the Inclusive Education update presentation](#)



School Board directors welcomed the PTA Reflections award winners and were joined by PTA Council co-president Kristy Sieckhaus.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Budget Plan Update:
Information on State Funding

Inclusive Schools Update:
Board Update

Learning Forward Board Update: 2021-22 Priorities

Board Policy OE-10:
Instructional Program - OSPI Academic & Student Well-Being/Recovery Plan

**NEXT MEETING, MAY 27, 2021:
EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR AND
RETIREMENT RECOGNITION,
5 P.M. PRIOR TO 6 P.M. MEETING**