



BOARD BUZZ

MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ADVISORY AND BOARD REPS

The Board recognized the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, which meets monthly during the school year and includes student representatives from each school in grades 5-12. Thank you to these student leaders for their service this year. The Board also recognized Paul Noone, who graduated this month and served two years as a student Board representative. He will attend Georgetown University in the fall.



BOARD HEARS UPDATE ON 2021-22 BUDGET AND LEVY RENEWAL INFORMATION

Executive Director of Finance Ty Bergstrom gave the Board an update about [2021-2022 budget planning](#) and [levy renewals](#) in February 2022 consistent with Board Policy 1800 OE-6. A few highlights:

- Even though the District needed to make staffing reductions due to enrollment, class sizes remain within the 17:1 guidelines from OSPI.
- The District has assigned ESSER funds to support class sizes, add intervention supports and social-emotional learning options.
- As part of the response to the pandemic, the District used a portion of its reserves to maintain operations. The District will be working to rebuild fund balance to policy levels over the next several years.

UPDATE ON INCLUSIVE PRACTICES DURING STUDY SESSION AT IMS

The Learning Services team gave the Board a detailed update on [Delivering HiCap Services in an Inclusive Classroom](#) consistent with the District value of Inclusive and Equitable Learning Settings for All Students. The Board also held a session on Inclusive School with consultants Dr. Julie Causton and Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Fundamental 4 - Analytical/Critical Thinking for Global Awareness

Budgeting/Financial Planning - 2021-2022 Budget Planning.

Facilities and Capital Assets - 6-Year Facilities Plan

Educational Administration and Support Personnel - Management Salary Schedule (5415 P1).

Board Policy 1008P: 2021-2022 Board Calendar (1st rdg.).

NEXT MEETING, AUG. 12, 2021