



Burbank School District 111

Board Briefs

January 24, 2018
Board of Education Meeting Summary

- The spelling bee winners from each school were recognized by the board and given a STAR student recognition pin. The district champion from Tobin School also received a trophy.
- Linda Dababneh, teacher, was recognized by the board for achieving National Board Certified Status. She was presented an engraved glass paperweight to commemorate her outstanding achievement.
- Ms. Rein shared a video of pictures and interviews with students, teachers and staff. Fry's theme of Ocean of Possibilities was brought into the meeting with fish themed gifts and students passing out fish candies to the audience.
- Ms. Lindemann reviewed current vacancies throughout the district. She said that the E-Finance rollover continues and the plan is to go live in April. She said that they will begin working on a policy that addresses gifted, talented, and accelerated programs.
- Ms. Lindemann gave a Power Point Presentation reviewing winter assessment data, including MAP and PARCC.
- Ms. Flavin said that a workshop was held on January 9 with Will Richardson called Modern Learning Lens. She said that the January 24 half day inservice was led by principals and the district improvement team which focused on key academic vocabulary, PARCC preparation, beliefs about learning (Will Richardson workshop), and visible learning. She also said that the social studies adoption committee and the intermediate report card committee are scheduled to meet in February.
- Ms. Wallace reviewed special education enrollment numbers over the past three years. She said there are currently 572 students with IEPs or ISPs. She said that 117 of those students are placed in programs out of district. She said that 49 students are pending evaluations which must be done within 60 days.
- Mr. Matise briefly reviewed the ISIC renewal and the resolution to prepare the budget for FY19.
- Mr. Rea and Mr. Fielden from ICI showed a video of drone footage as well as pictures of the interior of the new Burbank School.
- Mr. McCartney said that winter break projects are complete and they will be working on integrating security cameras with the alarm system with TYCO. He also mentioned that E-rate posted and that there would be down time over the weekend for an upgrade/repair.
- The board approved after school activities and lane changes for the 2017-18 school year as presented.

- A student teacher placement for 2018-19 was approved.
- The Official School Calendar for 2018-19 was approved.
- The board adopted a Resolution for the issuance of bonds.
- The board set a special board meeting for a board workshop with Jeff Cohn on Saturday, February 24 at 9:00 am at the district office.
- The board adopted for first reading the policy changes as recommended by IASB.

Tell me, and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I'll understand.
Native American Saying