



DUBLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BUZZ

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

DUSD REGULAR BOARD MEETING: [SEPTEMBER 10, 2024](#)

The key items discussed during the September 10, 2024 Regular Board Meeting include:

- **ITEM D2:** Report on Maintenance, Grounds and Custodial Projects from Summer 2024
- **ITEM D3:** 2023/24 Unaudited Actuals for All Funds
- **ITEM F1:** First Reading - New BP and AR 5131.8, Mobile Communication Devices
- **ITEM F2:** Update on Summer 2024 Learning
- **ITEM G1:** First Reading - Revision of Multiple BPs/ARs related to Title IX

Livestream Viewers: 42

Unique Zoom Participants: 0

ITEM D2: Report on Maintenance, Grounds and Custodial Projects from Summer 2024

As the school year comes to a close each summer, our Maintenance, Grounds, and Custodial teams switch gears to more project-focused activities. During a short and productive summer, our teams have completed several projects. Tonight, we showcase the impressive array of completed projects at sites throughout the District.

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VOTE: (No vote taken)

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ITEM D3: 2023/24 Unaudited Actuals for All Funds

In compliance with Assembly Bill 1200 requirements, prior year Unaudited Actuals of revenues and expenditures must be approved by the Board of Trustees by September 15 of each year (EC 42100). The Unaudited Actuals for 2023/24 will be reviewed by independent auditors and presented in an annual independent audit report due to the state by December 15th. The Independent Auditor's Report is then presented to the Board of Trustees before the end of January 2025. Attached is the 2023/24 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. The General Fund reflects a net improvement of \$1,659,672 in the ending fund balance over the Estimated Actuals Financial Report which was presented to the Board on June 11, 2024. Of that, \$921,905 exists in Unrestricted funds.

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VOTE:

AYE	Pelham, Kuo, Blackman, Speck, Peswani (Advisory)	ABSENT	Cherrier
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ITEM F1: First Reading - New BP and AR 5131.8, Mobile Communication Devices

DUSD staff is bringing the Mobile Communication Devices BP/AR to the DUSD Board of Trustees for their review and consideration. Numerous studies continue to show that mobile communication device use in the classroom interferes with a student's education and lowers student performance. The use of these devices is detrimental to students' mental health and social skills by promoting cyberbullying and increasing levels of student anxiety, depression, and suicide. Ed Code Section 48901.7 authorizes the governing board to regulate the student's use of phones, smartphones, and any other electronic devices in the classroom. Previously, this has been left to the site administrator's discretion. BP and AR 5131.8, Mobile Communication Devices will create guidelines on student phone use for the district as a whole. The drafted policy has been developed in conjunction with the District Technology Committee, utilizing CSBA recommended language. The policy has also been reviewed by the Superintendent's Cabinet, which includes school principals and DTA representation. Input from these stakeholders has also been incorporated into the documents. The policy and regulation are being presented for a first reading; it is anticipated that approval for the policy will be sought at an upcoming board meeting. Approval for the regulation is not required.

ATTACHMENTS:

VOTE: (No vote taken)

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ITEM F2: Update on Summer 2024 Learning

DUSD Staff will update the Board of Trustees on the Summer Learning that happened in 2024. The Board will hear an update on the Summer Credit Recovery program and our Extended School Year (ESY). The Curriculum and Instruction department will highlight the New Hire Orientation and summer staff professional development.

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VOTE: (No vote taken)

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ITEM G1: First Reading - Revision of Multiple BPs/ARs related to Title IX

It is good governance practice for districts to regularly review and update Board Policies (BPs) and Administrative Regulations (ARs) to reflect current laws and local practices.

In April 2024, the U.S. Department of Education released revised regulations that support the implementation of Title IX, a federal law prohibiting sex discrimination in publicly funded education programs and activities. As part of the ongoing effort to update the board policy manual, Human Resources has identified needed updates to the various policies and regulations that are related to and supportive of the mandate.

What is Title IX?

Title IX is a federal law that was passed in 1972 to protect students and employees in educational settings from sex discrimination. It applies to anyone, regardless of their gender identity, sex, or gender expression, and protects against discrimination based on sex stereotypes, sexual orientation, and sex characteristics. Title IX also protects against sexual harassment, including unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and sexual violence.

The attached "Title IX Board Policies Update" highlights the key updates and essential highlights of the policies and procedures being brought to the Board for consideration.

In total, ten BP/ARs will be updated, based on CSBA recommendations, due to the new 2024 Title IX regulations.

New Board Policies/Administrative Regulations:

- AR 4119.13/4219.13/4319.13: 2024 Title IX Sex Discrimination Grievance Procedures (Staff)
- AR 5145.72: 2024 Title IX Sex Discrimination Grievance Procedures (Students)

Updated Board Policies/Administrative Regulations:

- BP 0410: Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities
- BP/AR 1312.3: Uniform Complaint Procedures
- BP/AR 4030: Nondiscrimination in Employment
- BP 4033: Lactation Accommodation
- BP/AR 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11: Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment
- BP/AR 5145.3: Nondiscrimination/Harassment
- BP/AR 5145.7: Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment (retitled)
- BP 5146: Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students

These are presented for a first reading. It is anticipated that the policies will be brought to the next board meeting for a second reading and adoption.

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VOTE: (No vote taken)

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NOTE:

Trustee Cherrier did not attend the September 10 Board meeting

CONSENT AGENDA:

All Consent Agenda items ([ITEMS H1-J3](#)) were approved by the board in a 4-0 vote (Trustee Cherrier being absent)

ADJOURNMENT:

Open Session for the September 10, 2024 Regular Board Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:

- September 24:** Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM
- October 8 & 22:** Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM
- November 12:** Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM
- December 3 & 17:** Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM

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KEY DISTRICT DATES: 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- October 10-11:** No School
- November 1:** No School
- November 11:** Veteran’s Day
- November 22:** No School TK-8
- November 25-29:** Thanksgiving Break
- December 23 - January 6:** Winter Break
- January 20:** Martin Luther King Day
- February 14:** No School
- February 17:** Presidents Day
- March 14:** No School
- April 7 - 11:** Spring Break
- May 26:** Memorial Day
- June 3:** Last Day of School 9-12
- June 4:** Last Day of School TK-8
- June 19:** Juneteenth