

August 23, 2016

### **Board Meeting Highlights**

To kick off our new school year, the Board welcomed new staff at its August 23rd meeting. Katherine Hinkle (4th grade), Catherine Teller (Psychologist), Jennifer Wallen (Kindergarten), and Lindsay Zerzan (2nd grade) join the Bacich staff, and Tracey Knott (Learning Center) and Shannon Janney (5th grade) are part of the Kent staff. Trustees then congratulated newly tenured teachers, Michael Bessonette, Alison Bean, Abigail Davis and Cass Walsh. Michael Bessonette was also recognized for his selection that day as the District Innovation and Integration Specialist.

The District's architect and project manager reported on the progress made since last Spring on our Measure D Bond projects, and mapped out the phasing for completion of all building and modernization work through 2019. See the presentation [here](#). The Board learned that the timeline does not allow for the previously announced date for moving 4th grade from Bacich to Kent (Fall 2017), which is now scheduled to take place in time for the start of school in August, 2018.

The Board's and Superintendent's Goals for the 2016-17 school year are now available on our website. Derived from the Strategic Plan, these goals combine to give direction to all aspects of our organization - teaching, learning and governance.