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Board of Education Notes March 21, 2024 Meeting

In an effort to increase Board/Public Communications, after each Board of Education meeting an email will be sent to parents, staff, and anyone who requested to receive district e-mail communications, highlighting board discussions.

Announcements and Correspondence

• The meeting opened with a recognition of outstanding student and teacher accomplishments. The High School representatives discussed upcoming events, including the High School's sold-out production of Newsies this weekend and that the High School and Middle School's History Day Clubs will be competing in the National History Day Contest this weekend. It was also mentioned that the High School's SMILE Club has recently started incorporating the district's 6 C's into their meetings. The Student Government is preparing for the upcoming Battle of the Classes on April 19th and class shirts are available to order now. The recent Community Fund Dinner was very successful, as there was a great turnout. Current Board Trustees Nancy Feinstein and Brian Hassan's positions will soon be up for election. Brian will be running for reelection, while Nancy has decided to step down.

Stimulus Funds Community Update

• Three federal grants were received by the district as COVID relief, which covered a three year period. Two of these grants are fully expensed, with \$22,000 remaining in the final grant to be used by September 2024 for the purpose of covering learning loss. The Board is considering several avenues for expending these remaining funds and will con-

tinue to update the community once further decisions have been made.

2024-2025 Budget Draft Overview Presentation #3

• We are currently in the second phase of the budget development process, with no changes to the proposed budget at this time. Budget adoption will take place at the next Board of Education meeting to be held on April 4th. The focus for this presentation was on revenue, with 20% of our revenue coming from state aid and 77% coming from property taxes. The types of reserves kept by the district include: Capital, Employee Benefits, ERS & TRS Retirement Contributions, Insurance, Unemployment, and Workers Compensation. [Click here to view the full presentation.](#)

The Board proceeded to vote on and approve all new and routine business. For a full list of items, [please see the full agenda by clicking here.](#)

• A livestream recording of the Board Meeting in its entirety is available to view by [clicking here.](#)

The next meeting will include a fourth Budget Draft Overview Presentation, followed by budget adoption.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for April 4th, 2024 at 7:30 PM at the Community Center.