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# Board of Education Notes

## April 4, 2024 Meeting Notes

*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 achievement. Fifteen DECA students were recognized, with eight having advanced through several rounds of competition and seven qualifying through excellence in their year-long projects. Following this were announcements from the student representatives, who discussed recent events such as: the high school's production of *Newsies* being a great success and sold out all three performances, the spring sports season has arrived and the high school has been recognized as a Safe Sports School, and the district has been named one of America's "Best Communities for Music Education" by the NAMM Foundation. Upcoming high school events include Herricks Idol on April 5th, Battle of the Classes on April 19th, and Prom on June 24th (tickets now available). It was announced that PTA Council President Madeline Svitak would be ending her term. The Board thanked her for her years of service. 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.

### **2024-2025 Budget Draft Overview Presentation #4**

- Budget Breakdown:
  - 72.5% Program
  - 14.9% Capital
  - 12.6% Administrative

[Click here to view the full budget presentation.](#)

**The Board has voted in favor of adopting the proposed 2024-2025 budget.** The Budget Hearing will be held on May 9th and the Budget Vote will be held on May 21st from 7AM-9PM at the Community Center. Registered voters must be over 18, a citizen of the United States, and have lived in the school district for 30+ days. Register to vote through May 16th 8AM-3PM and at the Community Center on May 7th 4PM-8PM.

**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 regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for April 16th, 2024 at 7:30 PM at the Community Center.