

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2024/2025



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Board meetings take place in the Central Board room at the Division Office (231 Hardin Street) starting at 2:00 pm. The next meeting is on January 29, 2025. The following are updates from the December 11, 2024, meeting.

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### PRIORITY #1 - SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- The Board of Trustees has approved the engagement of their chosen consultant to facilitate the Board's Strategic Planning Session and Superintendent Evaluation.

### PRIORITY #2 - MAINTAIN SAFE & CARING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AND SUPPORTS FOR ALL

- Based on feedback from school and community members, the FMPSD We Belong Committee has been working on guidelines and APs, with an Anti-Racism AP expected to be completed in January 2025.

### SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS

#### Dave McNeilly Public School - Leadership

Dave McNeilly Public School showcased to the Board of Trustees the incredible Student Leadership opportunities that are fostering a sense of community within and beyond the school. From organizing food drives and compiling the McNeilly Fox Family Recipe Collection to coordinating outdoor clean-up initiatives, students from Grades 1 to 6 actively engage in weekly leadership groups facilitated by staff. These groups empower older students to mentor younger peers, building invaluable skills in teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.



#### Thickwood Heights Public School - Thickwood Authentic Writing

Students from Thickwood Heights Public School, along with Principal Book, presented an inspiring showcase to the Board of Trustees about their Thickwood Authentic Writing program. Leighton, Madison, and Hailee highlighted the school's unique approach to student engagement through writing, including international Pen Pal exchanges with students in Sweden and Japan and exploring various literature mediums. This program not only fosters global connections but also enriches students' writing skills and creativity.

