

**Welcome to Board Briefs, in which we summarize key agenda items from prior Board of Education meetings and address topics that were brought to the Board's attention. Full meeting minutes are typically not available until reviewed and approved by the Board at a subsequent meeting, but we hope that this summary of key items from the previous meeting will 'keep you in touch' with the notable actions of the Board. As always, our community is encouraged to attend our meetings. We welcome your questions and comments.**

January 5, 2017 Board of Education Meeting

### **Hearing of the Public**

During the Hearing of the Public, a group of alumni called for the district to look at the way sexual assault, bullying and anti-discrimination are taught and addressed. The alumni offered to work with the district in changing the culture around these issues by looking at ways to improve district policies and curriculum.

### **World Languages at CET**

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Deborah O'Connell presented the recommendation of the World Languages Committee to begin offering world languages at Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School in the 2017-18 school year. The recommendation from the committee, which included representation from building administration, teachers and parents, was supported by the Board.

### **Health and Safety Committee**

The Health and Safety Committee is scheduled to update the Board on the committee's status during the February business meeting.

### **School Lunch Discussion**

The Board discussed the objectives it would like to see the School Lunch Committee address, from available options and sustainability to community desire and the impact to the local business community. Trustee Todd Freebern will act as the Board liaison to the committee and will work with the staff and community members on this issue.

*The Board of Education will meet for work session on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017.*

*The Board of Education's next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017.*