

BOARD BRIEFING

STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL BOARD
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The recording of the May 17, 2022, regular meeting is available [HERE](#) at stanwood.wednet.edu.

UTSALADY ELEMENTARY REPORT

Julie Echols, Principal of Utsalady Elementary, presented the school [report](#). She gave an overview of enrollment by student demographic and how student learning has grown over time.

A highlight from this year has been Utsalady's recognition as a Special Olympics Unified Champion School, which recognizes whole school engagement in creating an inclusive environment, student leadership, and creating a Unified Sports program.

School goals for 2021-2022 have included:

- To create a safe learning environment post-pandemic
- Focused time for responsive classroom practices, morning meetings, Character Strong lessons, and school counselor interventions, with ongoing support from teachers, partnerships with families
- To improve student achievement and engagement in writing
- Focused professional development on writing using standards, enduring concepts, student work samples, and writing continuums.

Planned 2022-2023 Inclusionary Practices and Tiered interventions:

- To create an inclusive environment
- Regular meetings with teachers and support staff to progress and monitor achievement
- In-classroom support for all students
- Partnerships with families to support all students

2022-23 STUDENT CALENDAR

The Board approved the 2022-23 Student Calendar. The school year will begin Thursday, September 1, 2022. The calendar is available [HERE](#).

NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022, 1 P.M.

School Board meeting agendas are published [HERE](#) in advance of the meeting.

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The School Board honored its student advisors, Andrew Norton of Stanwood High School, and Madalyn Thornton of Lincoln Hill High School, at their final meeting. Both students took turns chairing the meeting, were presented with recognitions in honor of their service, and also received WASA Student Leadership Awards. Thank you Andrew and Madalyn for your leadership and service!

EQUITY UPDATE

Maurene Stanton, Executive Director of Human Resources and Equity, gave an equity [update](#).

She gave an overview of professional development on equity during 2021-22 and plans for 2022-23. All SCSD staff had seven hours of equity training during this school year.

Student-initiated equity teams have been organized and active this year at the secondary level. Elementary teams are planned for 2022-23. There have been excellent assemblies and outreach among the teams at both Stanwood HS and Lincoln Hill HS this year.

Potential equity activities for 2022-23 include adding affinity groups, continued professional development for staff, a Board Equity Policy, and organizing a regional student equity forum/conference.