

# BOARD BRIEFING

## STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL BOARD

Natalie Hagglund, Miranda Evans, Ken Christoferson, Charlotte Murry, Al Schreiber

The recording of the December 7 regular meeting is available [HERE](#) at stanwood.wednet.edu.

## WELCOME TO BOARD BRIEFING!

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## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM UPDATE

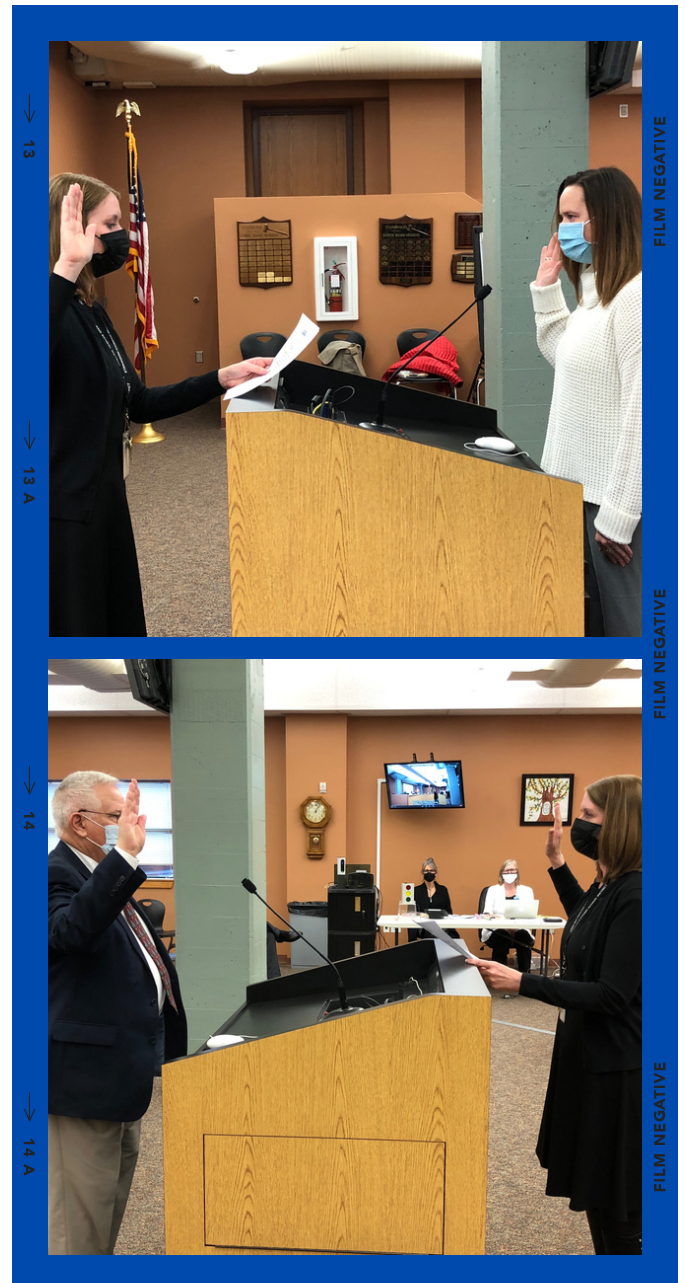
During the Superintendent Report portion of the meeting, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning Dan Johnston presented an [update on instructional programs](#). Graduation rates at Stanwood High School have risen from 88 percent in 2018 to 93 percent in 2021. At Lincoln Hill, the graduation rate has increased from 47 percent in 2019 to 74 percent for the class of 2021. He also reported on the preliminary Smarter Balanced Assessment results for English Language Arts, math and science. The Teaching and Learning Department is continuously working to improve to better meet the needs of our community of learners, so that students are equipped with knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in creating their futures.

## TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Director of Transportation Lisa Orton [reported](#) that the Washington State Patrol did its annual inspection and the district received a 100 percent safety mark for the bus fleet. We are actively recruiting and training new drivers at this time. Our district will have four new drivers licensed and authorized before winter break. The department transports over 3,000 students per day. Our buses traveled over 530,000 miles last year, still down from pre-Covid miles of over 800,000.

## COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Director of Communications Craig Degginger updated the Board on his department's [work and planning](#), since joining the district in mid-October. He discussed the work toward proactive communication with the appropriate amount of detail in communications, and the importance of developing coherence between school, district and community communications. The district recently added new Instagram and Twitter social media accounts and will be creating a new district print newsletter in early 2022.



Charlotte Murry and Al Schreiber were administered the oath of office by Supt. Deborah Rumbaugh for new terms on the Board of Directors.

**NEXT MEETING, JANUARY 4, 2022:**  
1 p.m., district office Board Room. A livestream option is available. Click [here](#) for a link to meeting agendas.