



Dear BCSD Community,

On Saturday, March 6, 2021 from 9 am until 12 pm, the BCSD Board of Education will hold a special pre-budget Saturday program: **From Bell-to-Bell: Instructional Guiding Principles for Budget Development Focus.**

Over the course of three hours, the Board of Education will engage with district administrators who will provide brief presentations of their instructional vision for the programs and schools they lead. Each administrator will present for five minutes and will then stay for a 15-minute question and answer session with the Board.

Administrators will not be discussing actual budget numbers nor will they discuss facilities, co-curricular activities or athletics, all of which will occur during the deliberation of the Superintendent's Budget. Also, discussions with the leaders of the Arts, Physical Education and Health will occur at public Board meetings during the budget season. Instead, this Saturday program will help to create an instructional focus and framework for the budget. Each leader will touch on current instructional priorities and their vision for 2021-2022. Included in each presentation will be consideration for the specific challenges related to educating during this pandemic and key considerations for post-COVID planning.

This program is an opportunity to see the framework and guiding principles that will inform the Superintendent's Budget to be presented to the Board and community on March 17. We hope this session gives the community a window into the depth and breadth of the guiding work of our leadership team in preparation for our 2021-22 budget. While this special Saturday meeting of the Board of Education with our district leadership will not provide an opportunity for public comment, there will be many opportunities for public comment at future Board meetings during budget deliberations and in public hearings on the budget.

We hope the public will tune in to what is sure to be an informative discussion. As with all Board of Education meetings, this session will be live-streamed and the presentation will also be available via BCSD-TV later in the day. Please refer to [BoardDocs](#) for the most up-to-date links and viewing details.

The agenda for Saturday, March 6 is as follows:

- 9:00 Opening Comments - Supt. Joel Adelberg
- 9:10-9:30 Curriculum and Instruction - Asst. Supt. Amy Fishkin
- 9:30-9:50 Instructional Technology - David Gee, Director of Technology
- 9:50-10:10 ESOL - Adrienne Viscardi, Director of ESOL
- 10:10-10:35 Special Education - Deborah Dormady, Director of Special Education; Toni Ann Carey, Assistant Director of Special Education
- 10:35-11:00 Elementary Educational Programming - C. Zbyněk Gold (BHES); Gina Smith (BVES); Inas Morsi-Hogans (MKES); Teresa Letizia (PRES); Judy Brewster (WPES)
- 11:00-11:20 Middle School Programming - Sue Ostrofsky, FLMS Principal
- 11:20-11:40 High School Programming - Brett Miller, FLHS Principal
- 11:40-12:00 Wrap-up