

September 24, 2026 Board Meeting

Board Members' Questions and Staff Responses regarding BoardBook materials

(Calendar Report 2027-2028)

Board Member Question	Staff Response
Slide 6 - It would be informative both for BOE and our community to include the total pool (estimated caregivers and Total BEA membership). Provides a better understanding of response statistics. b) Data Slides 8 & 9 - Please provide comparative data (top 2 options) to quantify the committee's selection. Logistically, how is it possible for our seniors not to attend the last three days of school in June, if we host graduation on Friday May 28? Is attendance not an issue for these students? I have one last data point to request for this evening: For Fall conferences, what have family participation rates been each year and by level 2023 and 2024 compared to 2025 (with the return of MEA week?).	There are 8,184 parents in PreK-12 + BEST. The survey shouldn't be considered scientific, but it can give an idea of sentiment, especially in comparison to last year, when parents considered this for the first time. Last year, 48% favored pre-labor day start & 42% favored post-labor day start. So there's been some increase in respondents preferring pre-Labor day and/or not having a preference. Information was added to slide 4 to share the makeup of the Design team. The comparative data can be found on slide 5. We also added some comp. data (year to year) for attendance on slide 6 Because we have calendars over the statutory minimum days (165), combined with the school days, we are able to stay above the minimum number of days for 12th graders with this adjustment. We also factor in 2 more days for unexpected cancellations for weather or related issues. The charts below track the attendance, engagement percentages, and feedback trends for both Fall and Spring conferences from 2022 to the present. Percentages are approximate based on site reports across the system. We estimate that the margin for error is less than 3%. The high school and middle school data represents families who attend at least one of the available conferences.

Fall Conference Attendance and Engagement Data					
Year	Date range of the Conferences	Elementary average %	Middle School average %	High School average %	Virtual vs In-Person (DW)
2022-23	Nov 3-4, 7	93%	81%	39%	(data not collected)
2023-24	Nov 2-3, 6	91%	78%	41%	(data not collected)
2024-25	Oct 14-16	91%	79%	37%	74% In Person
2025-26	Oct 13-15	89%	71%	34%	82% In Person
2026-27					

Spring Conference Attendance and Engagement Data					
Year	Date range of the Conferences	Elementary average %	Middle School average %	High School average %	Virtual vs In-Person
2022-23	Mar 8-10	82%	71%	32%	(data not collected)
2023-24	Mar 6-8	88%	72%	37%	(data not collected)
2024-25	Mar 5-7	84%	66%	27%	72% In Person
2025-26	Feb 16-18	81%	63%	29%	77% In Person
2026-27					

(Summer Construction)

Board Member Question	Staff Response
Please elaborate on how we adjusted to accommodate delays to WB summer projects - funding, timing, and construction. Also, which five elementaries received new fencing?	- Everything will be in place to start the WB project in the spring of 2027. - Harriet Bishop, Hidden Valley, Neill Elementary, Gideon Pond Elementary, Vista View Elementary were the five elementaries with fencing needs.

(Violence Free School)

Board Member Question	Staff Response
Slide 3 - If there is some way to simplify and clarify the verbiage, related to 90%+ - this would enhance the slide's impact.	We are establishing a goal of a 90% or greater student success rate with Tier 1 universal supports aimed at resolving the predictor behaviors that historically lead to fights. We will elaborate on this graphic during our presentation.

	Based on this feedback, we adjusted the language on Slide 3 to help be more clear.
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