

BOARD BRIEFING

STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL BOARD

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The recording of the April 19, 2022 regular meeting is available [HERE](https://stanwood.wednet.edu) at stanwood.wednet.edu.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATORS

Superintendent Deborah Rumbaugh introduced four new administrators joining the district on July 1.

They are:

Ruth Floyd, Executive Director of Business Services
Ben Gauyan, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning
Kimberly Caldwell, Principal of Cedarhome Elementary
Tim Dickinson, Principal of Elger Bay Elementary

SPECIAL EDUCATION UPDATE

Robert Hascall, Executive Director of Special Services, gave an [update](#) on Special Education in the district.

Mr. Hascall detailed the work being done to identify the gaps in special services and create solutions, including:

- Looking for statistical anomalies in specific grades with high-needs students.

- Focus on grades 6-11 resource programs

- Focus on self-contained programs

Other areas of progress include:

- ASSIST elementary program expanding to Twin City
- Early Learning, using Ready-K kits with funding from the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation
- Transitional Kindergarten
- Enhanced Communication with staff and families using newsletters and periodic meetings.

THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS!

The Board accepted these generous donations:

- \$1,400 from Twin City Elementary PTA
- A Baritone Horn valued at \$1,350 from Michelle Steiner in support of the Port Susan MS Music Program;
- \$1,000 from the Camano Island Chamber of Commerce for FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) students to participate in state and national competitions;
- \$300 from the American Heart Association in support of Utsalady Elementary's Adaptive PE Kids Heart Challenge.

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The School Board was joined by librarians at the April 19 meeting for recognition of School Library Month. Thank you to Debbie Byrum of Stanwood HS and Laura Laures of Twin City Elementary for joining us at the meeting.

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Christine Del Pozo, Principal of Stanwood High School, presented the school [report](#).

Principal Del Pozo reported on academic performance by student demographic and how student learning has grown over time. The graduation rate for the class of 2021 was 93%.

She gave several highlights from this year, including

- New building, an open house for the community, and ongoing tours
- Athletics/Activities are all going very well
- Building-wide focus on social-emotional learning (SEL) work
- Equity focus
- Targeted professional development on instructional strategies

NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022, 1 P.M.

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