

## BOARD BRIEFS

October 5, 2021, Board Work Session

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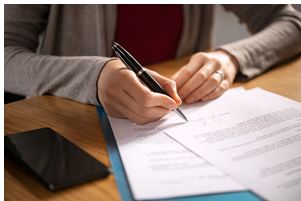
### Strategic Plan Update

The district is in the process of developing a Strategic Plan to set measurable goals for district improvement over the next three years and create a Graduate Profile that lists skills a student should have when they graduate from a D51 school in order to be successful in life. Students, staff, parents, and community members shared input on these topics during five listening sessions in September, and feedback was gathered at listening sessions in February and March 2020. Themes that have emerged in the listening sessions include focusing on programs that develop academic skills; making sure kids have access to mental health resources; having career-connected learning opportunities and letting parents and students know more about their options; cohesive transitions between elementary, middle, and high school; more two-way community engagement; greater access to Spanish resources; and more support for staff.

More input was gathered from the board and from members of the board meeting audience at Tuesday's meeting. Many of the themes in the meeting mirrored those brought forth in listening sessions, with a few new additions, including more extra curricular activities, an emphasis on critical thinking, and school choice options. This information will help CEI (the organization facilitating the planning process) and the Strategic Plan Steering Committee (which will continue to meet in October and November) complete a draft and present it to the board by the end of 2021.

### Finalists Selected for Director District B Vacancy

After reviewing applications from 10 people, the board opted to name four finalists for the Director District B appointment to the board. The four finalists are Garrett Carrica, Cindy Enos Martinez, Kari Sholtes, and Daniel Worth. The finalists will be interviewed on Oct. 12, and the board plans to swear in the appointee on Oct. 19.



### Board Policies

The board had third reading and adoption of Board Policy JLCD: [Administering Medicines to Students](#) and Board Policy JLCDB: [Administration of Medical Marijuana to Qualified Students](#).

### Future Meetings

[Oct. 12](#) - School Board Special Meeting, 4 p.m., Harry Butler Board Room

[Oct. 19](#) - School Board Business Meeting, 6 p.m., Harry Butler Board Room

[Oct. 23](#) - Board Coffee, 9 a.m. Colorado Mesa University, Room 222 in the University Center.



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