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Summarizing Aug. 23 school board meeting

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

[Water quality](#) – 100 percent of the faucets/fixtures tested in district schools and three facilities are below the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recommended action level of 20 parts per billion (ppb) for lead. Results from follow-up tests on seven faucets/fixtures (out of 799) came back significantly lower than the EPA's recommended action level. No additional action is required; however, the district will conduct testing every five years in new facilities and in facilities that have had a previous finding.

- [District assessments](#) – District assessment results continue to surpass the state. Grades three through eight saw steady growth, with a slight decrease in math in grades seven and eight. In grade 11, 82.4 percent met standard in ELA and 37.6 in math due to lower participation rates. More than 89 percent of 11th-graders met the assessment graduation requirement in ELA and more than 91 percent in math.

- [August graduations](#) – Congratulations to the 23 students graduated in August! Twelve of the 23 graduates celebrated with family, friends and staff at a graduation ceremony on Aug. 18.

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POLICIES

The board heard first readings of district policies:

- [Policy 5210, Assignment, Reassignment and Transfer](#), proposed revision
- [Policy 5224, Professional Development](#), proposed new policy
- [Policy 5281, Reduction of Certificated Administrative Staff](#), proposed revision

STRATEGIC MONITORING REPORT

- [Technology Action Plan \(TAP\) Goals 2010-16](#) – The board received an update on the district's progress implementing technology districtwide, as well as plans for the 2016-17.

FACILITIES

- The board adopted Resolution 1132, [Capital Facilities Plan 2016-21 in 2015-16](#). The plan is required to be updated every two years by Snohomish County and establishes school impact fees for new residential housing units permitted in the unincorporated portions of the district.

LOOKED AHEAD

- Special meetings, **Aug. 29-30**
- Labor Day holiday, **Sep. 5**
- First day of school, **Sep. 7**
- Regular Board Meeting, **Sep. 13**
- WSSDA Legislative Assembly, **Sep. 23-24**

Bookmark the board's [annual work plan](#) to see what the board will be talking about at the rest of the meetings this year. Check the link often. The plans are adjusted as needs arise.

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The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

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