



# BOARD BRIEFS

## Meet the Board Members

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### Board Recognitions

The Board recognized the following student reps for the month of December.

Kayla Huse, junior at Byron P. Steele High School:



Vanessa Macaluso, junior at Samuel Clemens High School:



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### Board Meeting Highlights/December 2021

#### Superintendent's Report

Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent of Schools, informed trustees the district was using the month of December and the impending holiday season to celebrate working with students to meet their needs academically, socially and emotionally. Dr. Ealy also briefed board members on the SCUC ISD Education Foundation Dueling Pianos Night, which netted the organization over \$11,000. He singled out Foundation members Michelle Scarbrough and Ellen Ward for praise for their efforts as co-VPs of Marketing.

#### Additional Positions

Trustees approved the recommendation to hire [new positions](#) for the 2021-2022 school year. Six teacher and five paraprofessional spots will be filled with the move, prompted by increased enrollment, including in special programs. The positions will be funded from the 2021-22 General Budget.

#### Fiscal Audit

Authorization was given to on the audit for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2021, in keeping with [Board Policy CFC \(LEGAL\)](#) that mandates a district's fiscal accounts be audited annually by a certified or public accountant.

#### Roof Replacements

Trustees gave the green light to the [replacement of sections of the roofs](#) at Green Valley ES, Watts ES, Paschal ES and the Malish Administration Building, with construction expected to begin in the fall of 2022.

#### Reports

Briefings were given on the status of Priority 2: High-performing & Engaged Workforce, Goal 2.1 as well as Tax-Exempt refinancing of 2014A & 2016 Bonds. Trustees also reviewed [Board Policy BE \(LOCAL\)](#).

#### Other Actions

Trustees accepted the Superintendent's report on [budgeted purchases over \\$50,000](#), which includes a fencing project at the Toby Connor Ag Barn, design services for renovations & improvements at three campuses and design services for safety vestibules at three campuses and the Malish Administration Building.