



BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Mrs. Tammy Fraley
Dr. David Bohn
Mr. Jeffrey Blank, Superintendent
Ms. Alexandra Robertson, SMOB

BOARDROOM CHATTER

Prepared by Public Information Officer

January 16, 2024

The Board Office of Allegany County Public Schools

Opening Ceremonies

Election of Officers

- Mr. Robert Farrell will remain Board President
- Mrs. Crystal Bender will remain Board Vice President

Instructional Update

2023 Report Card

- Presented by Trina Simpson, Supervisor of Assessments and Accountability
 - Elementary Schools
 - Measures Academic Achievement
 - Measures Academic Progress
 - Measures School Quality and Student Success
 - Measures Progress in Achieving English Language Proficiency
 - Achieved 57.40%
 - Six schools received a 4 star rating and 8 schools received a 3 star rating
 - Middle Schools
 - Measures Academic Achievement
 - Measures Academic Progress
 - Measures School Quality and Student Success
 - Measures Progress in Achieving English Language Proficiency
 - Achieved 49.33%
 - Two schools received a 3 star rating and two schools received a 2 star rating

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- High Schools
 - Measures Academic Achievement
 - Graduation Rates
 - Measures Readiness for Post Secondary Success
 - Measures School Quality and Student Success
 - Measures Progress in Achieving English Language Proficiency
 - Achieved 53.78%
 - Four schools received a 3 star rating
- County-wide losing a lot of points due to chronic absenteeism

Finance

Audit – Huber & Michaels

- Unmodified Opinion – We agree with the presentation of the financial statements

“In our opinion, the financial statements represent fairly in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Board of Education of Allegany County.”

- Ed Huber

New Business

Consider First Reading of Behavioral Threat Assessment Policy

- Approved

Consider Regulation Review of Behavioral Threat Assessment Team Policy

- No objections

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- No objections

Vote to meet in Executive Session February 13, 2024

- Approved

Reports of Special or Advisory Committees

Student Member of the Board

- Completed video for State SMOB
 - For virtual orientation for those interested in running for SMOB
- Phone call with MSDE Program Specialist
 - ASL Program for Allegany County
 - Directed to Language Program Specialist

Board Member Updates

- Dr. Bohn thanked Public Information Officer for update to the photo display in the boardroom.

