

Kingston City School District
Board of Education
Meeting Recap - November 29, 2023

The Board of Education met on November 29, 2023. The full meeting can be viewed here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4gaatCX_mpA

Below each heading is the approximate time that agenda item can be found on the YouTube livestream video.

Actions Coming out of Executive Session

Minute 1:10

- No action coming out of executive session.

Approval of Minutes

Minute 1:18

- Approval of minutes from November 8, 2023 meeting

Public Comment

Minute 1:34

- Issues raised: safety of playground surfacing.

Superintendent's Report

Minute 6:19

- Celebration of the Kingston Tiger Marching Band
- Selection of Library Materials presentation:
[https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/kingcsd/Board.nsf/files/CXRPX566041A/\\$file/Presentation%20-%20Library%20Materials%20K-12.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/kingcsd/Board.nsf/files/CXRPX566041A/$file/Presentation%20-%20Library%20Materials%20K-12.pdf)
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion presentation:
[https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/kingcsd/Board.nsf/files/CXYL6K54E454/\\$file/BOENov292023%20DEI.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/kingcsd/Board.nsf/files/CXYL6K54E454/$file/BOENov292023%20DEI.pdf)

District updates:

- Building projects: renovation projects, planning for implementation of 5-year Capital Plan and energy performance project.
- Playground surfaces: results from one school are in, waiting on reports from the others.
- Athletic fields have been prepared for winter.
- Renovations to Dietz Stadium are proceeding.
- Science activities: Eclipse April 8, 2024, Computer Science Week (December 4-8).
- Communications Plan will be presented to the BOE on December 13.
- Upcoming changes to the Parent Portal. Changes will be communicated to parents.

BOE Reports

Minute 1:34:31

- Policy Committee: Policies passed: #5605 Student Voter Registration and Pre-registration, #6710 Purchasing Authority, #9520 Rights of Employees to Express Breast Milk in the Workplace.
- Audit & Finance Committee: tax payments, childcare at BOE meetings, extracurricular clubs.

Consent Agenda

Minute 1:42:38

- Approvals of: Professional Personnel, Civil Service Personnel, Business and Operations, Student Services, Donations

Old Business

Minute 1:44:51

- BOE workshops
- BOE retreat

New Business

Minute 1:47:36

- No new business

Second Public Comment

Minute 1:47:43

- Issues raised: sound system at Miller, renovation issues KHS band room, safety at KHS.

Board member Announcements

Minute 1:49:31

- Happy Chanukah to families that celebrate.

Adjourn

Minute 1:49:51

The next BOE meeting will be December 13, 2023 in the Meagher Boardroom. The agenda will be posted on December 8:

The December 13 meeting will feature discussion about the following, among other issues:

- KCSD Communications Plan
- Myer School Presentation

- Budget Priorities
- BOE committee reports: Policy Committee, Facilities Committee, Audit and Finance Committee

Upcoming BOE committee meetings, convened in the Meagher Boardroom:

- 12/1, 9:30am: Policy Committee
- 12/6, 3:30pm: Facilities Committee
- 12/12, 9:00am: Audit and Finance Committee