

# ***Board Highlights***

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## **Meeting of February 11, 2021**

**Employment.** The Board accepted the retirement of Veda Mascarenas – MS Social Studies Teacher and the resignations of Jessica Castillo – HS ELA Teacher, Manuel Castanuela – Part-Time Custodian and Kate Simpson – HS ELA Teacher. The Board approved Monica Medina – Part-Time Food Service, Lori Martinez – MS Behavioral Interventionist and Louie Sandoval – Part-time custodian. The Board approved certified substitutes Allison Harrison and Danielle Mondragon (both pending receipt of authorization) and classified substitute John Plane

**Superintendent Report.** Mr. Wiedeman reviewed the budget and plans for staffing and funding for the coming school year. Mr. Wiedeman shared COVID statistics provided by the school nurses and the positivity rate is in line with the State. Approximately 67% of staff has received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination. Mr. Wiedeman has met with CU Denver to discuss a program they have in place to help with the teacher shortage and getting additional qualified teachers for the District. Mr. Ortega is working with TSJC to provide different educational paths for students interested in pursuing different fields of employment i.e. hospitality, construction, etc. Projects are proceeding to expand the Ag program and shop classes for high school students

**Action Items.** The Board approved the minutes from the meeting held on 1/21/2021; December and Quarterly Financial Reports, and a Resolution in Support of Suspending State Assessments for the 2020-21 School year.

**Next Meeting.** The next Board of Education regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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