



July Board Meeting

Student Board members cast official votes for the first time in the SBE's 145-year history as the Board passed a [resolution honoring student voice](#). The meeting was July 13-14 (in Spokane and on Zoom). The Board also swore-in student representative [Donald Brantley](#) and held a panel featuring former student members. The Board also discussed basic education compliance, 2023 legislative priorities, and more. Find documents from the meeting and links to TVW's live stream on [SBE's meetings page](#).

Basic Education – A summary of the 2021-22 basic education collection was presented. It covered some of the changes and improvements incorporated in the 2022-23 collection. For the 2022-23 school year, [39 school districts](#) and local education agencies (LEAs) were approved at the July meeting. The majority of the remaining school districts and LEAs are expected to be certified by the Board in September. [SBE asks districts to certify their compliance by August 18](#).



Chair Bill Kallappa
swears-in Donald Brantley.

2023 Legislative Priorities – Staff gave a brief background on the Board's interim plan, legislative context, and key advocacy topics that are emerging. The Board discussed [agency requests](#) to develop for the 2023 legislative session, including requests on graduation pathways and mastery-based learning. The Board also began discussing other advocacy priorities for potential inclusion on the Board's legislative platform. That conversation will continue at the September Board retreat, with the final platform to be adopted at the November Board meeting.

Alignment of Graduation Requirements with the Profile of a Graduate – The Board discussed alignment of graduation requirements with the Profile of a Graduate, including discussion of the purpose of graduation pathway requirements, potential agency request legislation for next session, and draft report recommendations.

Member Jan Brown,
Chair Bill Kallappa and
Member Patty Brown
in Spokane.

System Health and School Climate – In December 2022, SBE must report on the Indicators of the Educational System Health (RCW 28A.150.550). SBE is working with partner agencies to redesign the [state accountability system](#) to include new measures with the ability to better characterize the conditions for learning. Integral to the redesign is the development and collection of a statewide school climate information. The University of Washington (UW) Center for the Study of Health and Risk Behaviors (CSHRB) is leading the school climate work with support from the UW College of Education. The UW researchers will deliver a comprehensive report and recommendations to the SBE by October 31.

Private School Approvals – [Sixteen schools](#) received full approval, and [2 received provisional approval](#).

Upcoming Board Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for September 13-15, 2022, in La Conner. It is both in-person and on Zoom. The agenda and materials will be posted one week in advance [on SBE's meetings page](#).



Former member Autymn Wilde at a blanket ceremony with Chair Bill Kallappa (July 13).

Autymn's blanket ceremony happened a year later than planned due to COVID-19 closures around the time of her graduation. Thank you Autymn for coming back so we can honor your time on the Board. Blankets are gifts from Chair Bill Kallappa and feature designs by native artists.

(Photo: Member MJ Bolt holds Autymn's blanket to show design).



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