

# July Board of Education Meeting

July 22, 2021

*From the Desk of  
Dr. Mary Henderson*



## [2021-22 School Year Calendar](#)

**Regular monthly Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m.**

**FIRST DAY OF STUDENT ATTENDANCE: Wednesday, August 18**

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Dear Roselle D12 Families,

During Tuesday's Board of Education meeting, I presented to the board and community the latest guidance and directives regarding the opening of school. If you missed the meeting, you may view it [here](#). If you wish to skip directly to my presentation it begins at the 1:34:24 mark and lasts approximately 30 minutes. The presentation is also attached to this newsletter.

The role of the Board of Education is to govern the school district and oversee its one employee, the superintendent. The superintendent is charged with the responsibility of all decisions related to the operations of our schools and district. As such, the board reinforced at Tuesday's meeting that the operational decisions for the opening of school will be made by the superintendent and administrative team. I frequently engage in dialogue with individual board members as well as the board as a whole in open meeting formats and will continue to do so.

Since our planning for the 2020-21 school year began last summer, we have worked closely with our Return to Learn team comprised of approximately 20 D12 staff members. They provide insight and suggestions for the implementation of guidance and directives. This team will be meeting next week, and we look forward to being able to share final decisions on the opening of school shortly after. This will include information about masking.

If you have a specific question about the opening of school, you may submit it [here](#). Common questions will be put into an FAQ document and shared with all families.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Mary Henderson, Superintendent



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