



Board of School Directors

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For the month of September, 2020, the Woodland Hills School Board has the following updates:

The 2020-2021 School year continues with virtual instruction for most students. Teachers and staff continue to receive training on the platforms and tools that will be used for virtual instruction during professional development days scheduled into the school calendar. Teachers and students seem to be adapting well to virtual instruction. Plans for reopening are available on the District website as follows:

- The District's Return to School Plan, available [here](#)
- The Athletics Return to Play Plan, available [here](#)

The District continues to monitor COVID conditions and data to determine when students might return to school in-person. The District's return to school plan spells out the intention to bring students back on a hybrid schedule, with each student attending in-person on an alternating schedule 2 days per week, and continuing virtual instruction 3 days per week.

Construction continues at the High School, with significant work at the main entrance to the building, including the expansion of the administrative suite and the installation of a secure vestibule. Renovations to the soccer field are nearly complete, including the installation of new turf and lights that will allow for evening facility use when it is safe to do that.

The District is not allowing most outside uses of facilities at this time, though drive-thru events in District parking lots have been held for certain events.

On September 12, the District held an input session to seek feedback on the proposed design for renovations at the Swissvale Library, which the District owns and operates. The meeting was attended by about 30 people, and the feedback was generally positive. The design and a recording of the meeting can be found [here](#). In addition, the meeting was a reminder of the Love Your Library Month fundraising campaign, which is going on through September. LYL funds from this year's campaign will go toward the renovation, and already have exceeded the Library's goal for this year.

Meetings in September, including the Board's committee, agenda and legislative meetings were held via Zoom. We expect that to be the case for Committee and regular meetings in October as well. If you or your residents wish to participate, sign-in and call-in information will be available on the website. Public comment is welcome by registration for the beginning of the Agenda and Legislative meetings meetings, or open near the end.

At the September Agenda and Legislative meetings, the Board considered and adopted the following:

- The District's annual contribution to the CC Mellor Library
- The use of the parking lot at the former Intermediate School for the WH Foundation HUGS Six Feet Trick or Treat event, details for which can be found [here](#)
- The addition of a Therapeutic Classroom at the High School to allow an in-house, full-time emotional support environment for up to 12 students. This level of support had been available in the District's K-8 levels, but not at the High School.
- The approval for funding to allow the District's Climate Action Committee to hold a student-led Climate Action Summit on October 23.

The Agendas and Minutes for the Boards meetings can be found [here](#).

Committee Meetings will be held on October 6 & 7, with Curriculum, Special Education & Pupil Personnel, Policy, Community Relations on Tuesday and Finance, Athletics, Safety, Technology, Transportation & Food Service, Facilities on Wednesday. Meetings begin at 5pm. Please watch the website for the latest information about accessing the meetings.