**At-A-Glance – Summary of BOE Meeting**

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| Grant Elementary School | - "Performance" school for growth and achievement last 8 years  
- School met/exceeds expected growth for MOY and Eoy STAR Data  
- Highly involved PTA and SAC |

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| - Newly designed STEAM Lab  
- Teachers work in partnership with STEAM teacher to deliver lesson  
- Collaborative student work  
- Partnerships with community | - Best First Instruction  
- Walk throughs  
- Eureka Squared  
- Quarterly Overviews |

**Grant Elementary** shared about their highly involved community, including their SAC and PTA. Students became teachers as they facilitated the BOE’s learning about pollinators. They had the opportunity to work hands-on and use principles of collaboration, like students experience in the Lion Lab. Grant highlighted their school, the intentional planning and collaboration, the opportunities, and the unique community event, Night of 1,000 Stars, which welcomes authors and families to enjoy fun-filled activities.

Ms. Anderson and Ms. Morris received shout-outs from students at the meeting for making learning engaging and helping them grow.
Shoutouts to...

- D11 students who earned the Gazette’s Best and Brightest Awards - Takaya Montez de Oca- Palmer High School, and Ana Lucia- Coronado HS, pictured below with two semi-finalists for the Boettcher scholarship, Lynnea Waddell and Natalie Austin.
- all who competed in and supported the Pikes Peak Elementary Science and Engineering Fair held at Mitchell, where 37 D11 students competed, and seven won awards.
- our schools and teachers who won Best of Springs Awards. See the listing below.
- all of our teachers, including our Teacher Tuesday spotlights this week from Taylor, Midland/West, Spark, and Swigert. Keep sending in your nominations throughout the remainder of the school year.
- the launch of Let’s Talk! With Let’s Talk, anyone may submit a question, comment, concern, suggestion, or compliment 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from a computer, tablet, or smartphone - check it out here.

The City of Colorado Springs installed the new school zone at Doherty High School and is developing an evaluation approach to prioritize new school zones across the city.

![Image of students receiving awards](image1.jpg)

**Best Elementary School**
- Freedom Elementary School
- Trailblazer Elementary School

**Best Middle School**
- Jenkins Middle School

**Best High School**
- Coronado High School

**Best Educators**
- Virginia Stewart, Scott Elementary School
- Emmie Steinberg, North Middle School
- Lori Carrier, Jenkins Middle School
- Michelle Zilverberg, Freedom Elementary School
- Sean Dineen, CWA Charter High School

**Best HS Coaches**
- Gerald Freeman, Palmer High School
- Skylar Johnson, Doherty High School
The Steele and Sabin communities were highlighted for their strong partnerships that support student growth and learning.

Legislative liaison Dylan Peper provided an update on the legislative process, including the school finance act, that was very positive for D11. For more details, see the 25-minute [update here](#).

**What?** The BOE unanimously approved the adoption of the following items.

- E2 Approval of April 12, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes.
- E3 Approval of Personnel Recommendations for April 26, 2023.
- E4 Approval of Policy KDE- Crisis Management.

The BOE unanimously approved the contract for ConvergeOne for the CISCO Security EA Solution licenses, maintenance, and support at a total contract value of $2,160,338. If fully executed, the contract will end on June 30, 2027. IT searched for a network and cybersecurity solution for several years but did not have the capital to purchase additional network and cybersecurity protection. When the pandemic hit in 2020, and students and staff were issued 1:1 wireless devices provided with both technology funds and ESSER funding, the need for cybersecurity became extremely important.

The Board of Education approved the $345,000.00 Capital Reserve contingency fund transfer to contract for consulting design services to develop a facility plan that aligns with the Academic Master Plan (AMP) under Policy DJB. This is a budget transfer for a superintendent request to contract for consulting design services to develop a facility plan that designs an academic learning environment vision that aligns with the Academic Master Plan (AMP). This will include CTE program needs, green initiatives, and Pathway needs.

The BOE approved the Colorado International Language Academy charter school application. The Colorado International Language Academy (CILA) transfer charter application was submitted as an initial five-year application for the 2023-24 academic school year. CILA
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<td><strong>GLOBE Charter School Modification to Expand the Grade Configuration</strong></td>
<td>The BOE approved Resolution 2023–28, GLOBE charter school's application to modify its grade configuration. This contract modification allows GLOBE Charter School to provide the same small school environment to 7th-grade students in 2023–2024 and offer 8th-grade beginning the 2024–2025 school year.</td>
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| Resolution:  
• National Teacher Appreciation Week May 8-12 | The Board of Education adopted a resolution recognizing May 8-12, 2023 as National Teacher Appreciation Week. The BOE, Dr. Joe Schott, and Phoebe Bailey acknowledged our teachers’ value, importance, and dedication. |
| Resolution:  
• Financial Literacy Month | The Board of Education adopted a resolution recognizing financial literacy month for April 2023 aligned with the Board’s priority for Student Success, recognizing financial literacy as an essential indicator of college and career readiness. |
| Resolution:  
• Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month | The Board of Education adopted a resolution recognizing May 2022 designated as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with appropriate instructional activities to acknowledge the countless contributions that Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made, and continue to make, in helping our nation. |

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| **Instructional Materials and Secondary Courses Approval** | In addition to instructional material review, course updates and new proposals are also submitted to the board twice a year. Teachers, teacher-leaders, principals, and content facilitators participate collaboratively in a selection process to bring materials and courses forward for Board of Education approval. This item will go to action at the BOE meeting on May 10.  

[Documents can be viewed here.](#) |
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<th>The proposed schedule for BOE meetings in 2024–2025 was shared.</th>
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<td>If you would like to view policy discussion and updates, BOE Report Outs and Public Comment, time-stamped links below take you to each section of the meeting video:</td>
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