



*The Rose Tree Media Board of School Directors held a Legislative Meeting on November 16, 2023*

### Board of Education

Theresa Napson-Williams  
*President*

Ken Dinitz  
*Vice President*

Hillary Fletcher  
Jackie Gusic

Susan Henderson-Utis

Shelley Hunt

Robert Kelly

Susan Layne

Kelly Schaffer

### Student Liaisons

Joy Chen

Carys Doyle

Jason Lanka

### Superintendent

Dr. Joseph Meloche

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# UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2023

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### Thank You To Outgoing Board Members!

The Board recognized both Susan Layne and Kelly Schaffer for their four years of service on the Rose Tree Media School District Board of Directors. Susan served on the Ad-Hoc Policy Committee and provided meaningful collaboration to move forward the important work of the Board and the District. Kelly was the chairperson of the Education and Wellness Committee and was a member of the Communications Committee.

On December 5, 2023, the Board of School Directors will hold a Reorganization Meeting to elect a president and vice president and to formally seat newly elected board members who were voted into office during the November elections.

*Thank you!*

Susan Layne & Kelly Schaffer



### District Receives Clean Financial Audit Opinion

For the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2023, the District did not receive any “exceptions or comments” from independent auditors. Once again, an independent auditing firm has offered a “clean” opinion of the District’s financial statements. This determination means that the District’s financial statements are free from material misstatements and that the District’s operations are in compliance with governance principles and applicable laws.

During his Superintendent’s Report, Dr. Meloche recognized Dr. Vanessa Scott, Heather Hogan, and the Business Office staff for “their diligent work as highlighted by the unmodified audit report.”

### Points of Pride

The Board accepted the retirement of the following employees:

- Cindy Phipps, Custodian, Maintenance and Transportation, is retiring after 27 years of dedicated service to the District.
- Ruth Wigfield, Bus Aide, Transportation, is retiring after 13 years of dedicated service to the District.