

On Sep 9, 2021, 8:42 PM, Holly Thompson <holly.thompson@isd728.org> wrote:

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Thank you for the email and invitation to the Board, I am responding on the Board's behalf as I am the Board Chair. I know at least one Board member was able to let you know they were not able to attend, but I wanted to follow up with a little more information.

Due to the number of requests like this we get, the number of committees in which each Board member serves, and because individual Board members do not act on behalf of the entire Board, we try to be thoughtful with the various events / invitations. More specifically, we try to assign Board member representatives to various committees and to have representatives bring information back to the full Board. We also try to make sure that the way the District is spending their resources (i.e. time, money, etc...) aligns well with the community developed ISD 728 Strategic Plan. The District would need more information about this event to make further decisions, however, I understand that Dr. Bittman is meeting with the individual later in September or October. I will talk with Board members and make the time Dr. Bittman and he meet available to them if interested to attend. I will also follow up with Dr. Bittman to get the information so the Board can learn more about him and his expertise.

We appreciate the invitation and continued communication.

Regards,

Holly Thompson
ISD728 School Board