

Lisle 202 Board of Education

Meeting Highlights

June 25, 2018

Retirement of Karen Gordon, Director of Student Services

Karen Gordon, Director of Student Services, is retiring June 30th after 10 years of service to Lisle 202. The Board of Education, Administration and SASSED offered their appreciation to her for her dedication to the students, staff, and Lisle community over the past decade.

Naming of New Elementary School

It's official! The Board named the new elementary building "Lisle Elementary School". The District expects to have completed construction of the new prekindergarten through fifth grade building prior to the start of the 2019/2020 school year.

Sale of Tate Woods Elementary School

This past April the Board authorized the administration to begin the process for selling Tate Woods Elementary School. Lisle 202 received three bids for the purchase and the Board awarded the contract for sale to a Kindi Academy for nearly \$2.6 million at the June meeting. The building was appraised at \$2.1 million and transfer of ownership expected to occur at the beginning of the 2019/2020 school year.

Superintendent Contract

The Board approved a new three-year contract for Superintendent Dr. Keith Filipiak for the 2019 through 2021 school years. During Dr. Filipiak's tenure as superintendent, the District has been recognized for having some of the top schools in DuPage County. Most recently, Lisle High School was recognized by *U.S News & World Report* as one of the top high schools in the nation for the sixth consecutive year. The annual ranking analyzes the performance of more than 20,500 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia on state proficiency tests. Rankings are based on student performance in mathematics and reading, the ability of the school to promote the success of all students, and the level of success and degree of participation in Advanced Placement courses and exams. This year, Lisle Senior High School was ranked in the top 7% of Illinois high schools and the top 8% nationally.

Dr. Filipiak has also been instrumental in the development of twelve (12) Vision 202 Community Engagements over the past four years. These meetings allowed hundreds of District stakeholders to participate in the development of the Strategic Plan, Communication Plan, and Facility Master Plan. Information from these meetings was essential in the decision to construct the new elementary school, implementation of full-day kindergarten, expansion of the World Language, STEM, and Advanced Placement course offerings.

The employment contract outlines the following three areas of focus for the upcoming school year:

- 1) Improve Academic Achievement of All Students, Including Narrowing Achievement Gaps for Identified Student Groups
- 2) Improve Communication with Families and Communities
- 3) Complete the design, award the contracts, and begin construction of the new elementary school

New Teachers Hired

The District bid farewell to approximately 5% of the teaching staff at the end of the 2017-2018 school year through retirements. The Board approved the employment of a new Choir Director, Spanish Teacher, Library Resource Specialist, and Band Teacher for the new school year.

Modification to the High School GPA Calculation

The High School will transition from a 5.0 to a 4.0 grade point average to align with neighboring high schools and college application norms beginning in the 2018/2019 school year. The GPA calculation will also be slightly modified to align with industry norms.

Power Outage

A power outage occurred during the meeting which required the meeting to end early.