

# Board of Education February Update

## Feb. 5, 2019 BOE Meeting

### Celebrations:

[Tom Freesmeier and Ellen Linnihan](#) shared why they chose to seek National Board Certification & how they put what they learned into use in their classrooms.

### Approved these items:

- Second Reading: [7000](#), [8000](#), [9000](#) and [5000](#) Policy Series
- [CAO Relocation Budget Update](#)
- [Elementary Science Resource](#)
- [BOE 2019-20 Meeting Schedule](#)

### Discussed these items:

- [2nd Friday Jan. 19 Enrollment Report](#)
- [State Education Convention Reports](#)
- [Instructional Minute Modification](#)

### District Highlights

- [Kindergarten Information Night](#) welcomes incoming kindergarteners and families
- District announces [School Make-up Day Plan](#)
- [6 Presidential Scholar Candidates](#) named in Elmbrook
- [Judy Scaro](#) named 2019 Jaycees Outstanding Educator

### What's Ahead

- February 26th Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval Feb 26:

- Technical Excellence Scholarship and Academic Excellence Scholarship

### Did you Know?

*In 2019-20, our Middle School elective courses have changed dramatically to include: Community Art, Architecture & Construction, Robotics & Automation, Master Chef Jr, Medical Detectives, Social Media Marketing, and Mandarin Chinese, while still offering French, German, Latin, and Spanish. Check out [this video](#) overview of the new courses!*

### By the Numbers - Presidential Scholars

- In 2019, Elmbrook has six Presidential Scholar Candidates who will advance to the semi-final round.
- Elmbrook has had three Presidential Scholars in two years; Julian Rhee, Sophia Sun, and Colin Gray-Hoehn