

# Lisle 202 Board of Education

## Meeting Highlights

January 28, 2019

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### Designation of Possible Reductions in Student Services & Programs Based upon Result of April 2, 2019 Property Tax Referendum

On August 31, 2017, Governor Bruce Rauner signed Senate Bill 1947, enacting a new evidence-based school funding formula into law. The *Evidence Based Funding for Student Success Act* prioritizes distribution of new funding to the students with the most need and the most poorly funded school districts.

The Evidence Based Funding formula calculates what minimum or “adequate” resources a school needs in order to function and assesses how far school districts are from reaching that minimum amount. The State intends to designate new dollars for education to school districts below the 90% adequacy level.

One aspect of the new law allows voters to place a binding question on the ballot of school districts with an “adequacy level” of more than 110% to decrease property taxes for educational purposes. It is important to note that in Illinois, school districts range from a low of 45% of adequacy to a high of 283% of adequacy with approximately half of school districts in DuPage County exceeding the 110% adequacy level. District 202 has an adequacy level of 149% according to the *Evidence Based Funding Model*.

A group of residents has filed a petition asking that a Proposition Question be placed on the April 2, 2019 ballot that would have the effect of decreasing property taxes for educational purposes.

### Summer School Programs for 2019

- Lisle High School – Summer School Program will be a credit recovery program for Freshman English students. This allows students to make up credits for English classes to allow students to be on track to graduate on time.
- Junior High – In order to address student learning deficits in mathematics, the implementation of a middle school summer learning program in mathematics is proposed. The proposed program will provide small-group, individualized instruction with an extended duration of summer school programming through the months of June and July.
- Elementary – PreKindergarten and Kindergarten summer school program will be held as in the past. Due to the new school construction and insufficient staffing, Grades 1-5 will be provided online resources to practice over the summer rather than a traditional summer school program.

### Lisle Elementary School Construction Report

As of January 28, 2019, the project is on budget but about fifteen (15) days behind the original schedule. The cold and wet weather for the past few weeks has delayed the spray application of the exterior moisture barrier prior to brickwork beginning. The good news is that the majority of the permanent roof was installed last week, which will allow the internal trades to get the project back on schedule in the next few weeks.

### Preliminary 2019-2020 School Calendar

The proposed 2019-2020 calendar reflects a student start date of August 14, 2019 with Winter Break, Spring Break and an end of the year schedule that is similar to our current 2018-2019 school calendar. The number

of Institute days remains at four (4) and the frequency of number of School Improvement Days also remains at four (4). The proposed calendar reflects a small change for the Parent Teacher Conference schedule. The Administration will bring the 2018-2020 official school calendar for approval at the February 24, 2019 Board of Education Meeting.