LISLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 202 Board Highlights

Board Meeting - December 16, 2019



2019 Real Estate Levy Abatement Approved

Each year, the Board of Education carefully considers the financial needs of the District and the impact on taxpayers when reviewing various tax levy scenarios. After careful consideration, the Board approved an inflationary increase for the operating funds while also abating a portion of the real estate levy for the second consecutive year. The abatement of \$300,000, along with the regular levy, will result in an increase of approximately 2.8%, or \$120, for the average homeowner in Lisle. The approved levy will allow the District to continue to operate within a balanced budget, maintain fund balances within the guidelines outlined in Board Policy 4:20, while also addressing the capital needs based on the current Facility Master Plan.



Facility Master Plan Update

The Junior High was first built as Lisle Community High School in 1956 and has undergone three additions over the years, with the most recent in the 1980s. The current facility is still in good shape, but updates are needed to support learning and teaching today. Recognizing this need, the Board of Education discussed plans to begin discussions for updates at Lisle Junior High School to ensure a safe and secure facility and optimize the learning environments.



Substitute Pay Rates & First Reading of Board Policy 5:220

To attract the highest quality substitutes and align with DuPage County school districts, the District is recommending updates to the pay structure and pay rates as outlined in <u>this description in the</u> <u>Board Packet</u>.



2020-2021 DRAFT School Year Calendar Review

The Board reviewed the proposed calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. The proposed calendar includes August 19, 2020 as the first day of student attendance. In addition, the administration plans to bring a DRAFT 2021-2022 calendar in February to assist District families and staff with planning ahead. <u>Here is the DRAFT calendar for 2020-2021</u>.

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