



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

ELMHURST COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

**May 24, 2022
Elmhurst District 205
Board Meeting Highlights**

Students Honored for West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference



The Board of Education [honored the Churchville 7th-Grade Girls Team](#) who placed 2nd overall at the West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference. Congratulations to Teeya Bacigalupa, KaMora Clinkscales, Layla Gustafson, Ella Hoang, Maggie Lombardi, Lauren Mendiola, Heidi Neal, Abby Pointon, Elyse Prangen, Eleanor Richerson, Madison Schaefer, Lilliana Schmidt and Sara Steinecker.

Student Honored for National PTA Reflections Program



Tonight the Board [honored Delilah Kamins](#), an eighth-grade student at Churchville Middle School, who was awarded a \$200 Young Artist Scholarship, a Silver Medal, and a Certificate of Excellence for her film "Shop the World" in the National PTA Reflections Program. Delilah's entry was one of 900 that were judged at the National level.

D205 Communication Messaging Tool Presentation

The Board approved the [contract with ParentSquare](#), a mass communications tool that was recommended following a thorough vetting process with a diverse group of stakeholders where it received overwhelmingly positive feedback.

Supplemental Staffing Contracts for Extended School Year Approved

Each summer, the school district is required to offer a continuum of special education programs and services to students with disabilities. These services, known as Extended School Year (ESY), are offered at the same time as our regular summer programs and at no cost to the families. Tonight the [Board of Education approved](#) the contract with Maxim Staffing Services for Extended School Year Positions.

Technology Equipment Lease Approved

Elmhurst CUSD 205 annually solicits lease quotes for technology equipment procurement. The [Board of Education approved](#) the Master Tax-Exempt Lease/Purchase Agreement with U.S. Bancorp.

Approval of 2022-2023 Breakfast & Lunch Fees

For the last two years, the USDA has provided Free waivers for all breakfasts and lunches for students. We have been notified that the USDA has made the decision to end this free waiver. Beginning June 1, 2022, all meals will revert back to paid meals. The Board approved the [prices for the 2022-23 school year](#).

Approval of Student Handbooks

The administrative team is responsible for creating a student handbook which enumerates the policies and procedures in place throughout the District. The student handbooks were most recently brought for board review and approval in Spring of 2020. Tonight the Board of Education approved the [updated Student Handbook](#) for the 2022-2023 school year.

Approval of Resolution to Transfer Funds from the Operations and Maintenance Fund to the Capital Projects Fund

The [Board approved the resolution](#) to authorize the transfer of funds from the operations and maintenance fund to the capital projects fund for projects that will be performed on our buildings during the summer of 2022.

Superintendent Update

[The Superintendent shared](#) that the Strategic Planning Committee met on May 12 and May 19. During these meetings the committee reviewed the data results of the focus groups and the community survey and began the process of a thorough data dive of the qualitative and quantitative information collected. Utilizing this data, the committee began to form the outline of what will become the portrait of a graduate and guide the next phase of the strategic plan.

Additionally, the Superintendent shared a reminder that she will be hosting the 2022 Year-in-review meet-and-greet sessions at the Elmhurst Public Library. Offering both morning and evening options, the community is invited to join us as we reflect on the 2022 school year where we will share updates on the three priorities that were set at the beginning of this year.