



January 17, 2023

## Presentations/Recognitions

### District 62 Education Foundation Update

Foundation Board Member Maxine Hubbard addressed the Board on behalf of the [District 62 Education Foundation](#). She provided updates regarding the Foundation’s progress to date as well as their plans for the upcoming school year that includes a planning meeting on June 7. Mark your calendars for a Trivia Night on April 28 at the Frisbie Senior Center. The Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to its supporters.



### Student Learning and Support Services Update

### Approval of Memo of Understanding between the Board and the Des Plaines Education Association

The collective bargaining agreement is negotiated in full by the District and the Association, ratified by a vote of the membership of the Association and approved by a vote of the Board. Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) are typically negotiated to address specific issues that arise and require modification or clarification of Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) language or address situations with individual Association members. These can be negotiated between the Association and District and do not require a full ratification vote of Association members (MOUs do not always require a vote of the Board of Education either but District 62 typically includes the Board in such approvals).

In this case, the Association and District agreed to a 4-year extension of

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the current collective bargaining agreement with corresponding increases in compensation. Since this is an extension of the existing CBA, the vehicle for approval is through a Memorandum of Understanding.

District 62 is very pleased to have been able to come together with the Association to agree to this extension.

## Resolution to Abate Supplemental Levy

In 2021, the State of Illinois passed legislation that requires all counties in Illinois to determine the amount of tax refunds given to taxpayers from school districts and other taxing bodies related to property tax appeals. The total amount of these refunds is then available to be recaptured by taxing bodies through a Supplemental Tax Levy, which is not limited by the property tax cap. These refunds are almost always given to owners of large commercial and industrial properties. For levy year 2022 the amount refunded to District 62 is \$1,117,613. Given that accepting these supplemental levy dollars has the effect of taxing home owners again to compensate for the district's tax refunds to commercial and industrial taxpayers, the Board of Education has previously directed Administration to abate the Supplemental Tax Levy. The following resolution abates the Supplemental Tax Levy in full. The resolution was prepared by attorneys at Franczek and if approved by the Board of Education, it will be delivered to the Cook County Clerk's Office.

## Approval of Extended School Year, SPARK, Title I, Title III Summer School and Parent University, Summer 2023

### Title I Summer School

This year's Title I Summer School will be held at two locations, North and Forest Schools. The dates for the program will be June 6 through June 29, 2023. Participating students will attend from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; there will be no classes held on Fridays. Breakfast will be served prior to the start of each school day. This program is funded through the Title I grant and the Title III grant.

### Title III Parent University

In order to provide English Language Learner students and their parents support in learning beyond the school day, District 62 will be offering Parent University for Title III eligible students and families. Parent University will be held at Forest School, from June 5 to June 16, 2023. Families will attend from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 am to 3:00 pm on Friday for field trips. This program is funded through the Title III grant.

## District 62 Administration

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Superintendent of Schools

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## Extended School Year (ESY)

Consistent with state and federal special education mandates, District 62 will be offering Extended School Year (ESY) programming for IEP eligible students at Cumberland Elementary School and the Early Learning Center. The program will run for a total of three weeks, beginning on Monday, June 5 and ending on Thursday, June 22, 2023. The hours of programming will be from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. There will be no classes held on Fridays.

## SPARK Summer Camp

In order to provide preschool students with an opportunity to attend a summer program, SPARK Summer Enrichment Program will be held at the Early Learning Center. The program will run three weeks, from Monday, June 5 through Thursday, June 22, 2023. The hours of programming will be from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. There will be no camp held on Fridays. This is a parent paid program.

## Proposed 2023-2024 Calendars for 10-month and Iroquois Community School

The Board reviewed the proposal for the FY24 school calendar for the 10-month schools and Iroquois Community School.

The administration has received feedback from the community regarding the draft calendars and will spend time reviewing the feedback. The Board will take action on the proposed FY24 calendar in February.

## Communications

### Board of Education

Board Member Liz Massa announced that the ED-RED dinner will take place on January 23. Vice-President Beth Morley reminded the Board that the [District 62 Education Foundation](#) Trivia Night will be held on April 28 at the Frisbie Senior Center.

### Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Michael Amadei acknowledged both the work of the Student Services and Instructional Services Department on behalf of students as we began 2023 with a strong start. ACCESS testing began this month. The ACCESS test measures English Learners' student proficiency in the four domains of English language development: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Dr. Amadei has invited the Board of Education to visit schools. In addition, Dr. Amadei announced that the district will host its first paraeducator job fair at 5:30 p.m. on February 1 at the Early Learning Center. In closing, he added that the artwork of a fifth grade Iroquois Community School student will be featured on display at the North Cook Regional Office of Education.