



March 14, 2022

## Presentations/Recognitions

### District 62 Education Foundation Update

Foundation President Elizabeth Murphy addressed the Board on behalf of the [District 62 Education Foundation](#). Mrs. Murphy shared that things are going well with the Foundation and expressed her sincere appreciation to all those who have supported the Foundation. The Foundation has been busy expanding partnerships in the community. This year, the Foundation disseminated approximately \$19,000 in grants to staff to benefit students. Mrs. Murphy highlighted upcoming events in April and May that include a trivia event on [April 1 at the Frisbie Senior Center](#) and a [concert on April 9 at the Des Plaines Theater](#).

## Student Learning and Support Services

### IN This Together Update

The district's administration shared an update as part of its monthly report to the Board of Education. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).



### Board Development: Kenneth Young Center Partnership

Representatives from the Kenneth Young Center provided the Board with an overview of services provided since the district began a partnership in July of 2021. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

## District 62 Board of Education

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President

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Vice President

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Member

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Member

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Member

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Secretary to the Board of Education

## Approval of 2022-2023 School Calendar Revisions

The Board approved revisions to the 2022-2023 school calendar that include observing a state holiday on November 8 and aligning our winter break more closely with District 207.

Highlights include:

- November 11, 2022 will now be a school day. District 62 will honor veterans on this school day.
- Winter break will be December 22, 2022 through January 6, 2023.
- Last day of school for all schools will be May 31, 2023.

The updated 10-month school calendar can be accessed [here](#).  
The updated Iroquois Community School calendar can be accessed [here](#).

## Communications

### Board of Education

Board President Ronald Burton shared that he attended the Des Plaines Youth Commission meeting with Dr. Michael Amadei. He looks forward to expanding a partnership between District 62 and the Youth Commission.

### Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel shared that the June 20 Board meeting will be moved to Tuesday, June 21 as the district will be closed in observance of Juneteenth. Spring break begins on March 21 with staff and students returning on Monday, March 28.

### District 62 Administration

**Dr. Paul Hertel**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Dr. Michael Amadei**, Associate  
Superintendent

**Mark Bertolozzi**, Assistant  
Superintendent of Business Services

**Dr. Laura Sangroula**, Assistant  
Superintendent for Instructional  
Services

**Dr. Ellen Swanson**,  
Assistant Superintendent for  
Student Services

**Adam Denenberg**  
Chief Technology Officer

**Milagros Bravo**, Director for  
Second Language Learners' Programs

**Jennifer Tempest Bova**,  
Director of Community Relations

**Margarite Beniaris**, Director of  
Student Services

**Dr. Julie Fogarty**,  
Director of Curriculum

**Michael Vilendrer**, Director  
of Operations, Maintenance and  
Transportation

**Christina Bowman**,  
Curriculum Coordinator and Data  
Specialist

**Elizabeth Juskiewicz**, ELL  
Coordinator

**Carlos Rojas**, ELL Coordinator

**Erica Tae**, ELL Coordinator

**Jill Dzik**, Student Services  
Coordinator

**Xrisovalantou "Valia" Garbis**,  
Student Services Coordinator

**Benjamin Keele**, Student  
Services Coordinator

**Kristan Krupinski**, Student  
Services Coordinator

**Rosemary Slivka**, Student  
Services Coordinator

**Katerina Vaselopoulos**, Student  
Services Coordinator