



June 21, 2022

## Public Hearing

### Information regarding the transfer of funds from the Education Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund

The meeting began with a review of the recommended transfer of funds from the Education Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund.

## Student Learning and Support Services

### Student Performance Monitoring

Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Laura Sangroula presented the Board with a review of the district’s student academic assessment outcomes. The presentation includes results in math and reading from the following spring assessments:

- Kindergarten through 2nd grade students: FastBridge assessments
- 3rd-8th grade students: NWEA’s Measures of Academic Progress or MAP

A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

### Year-end Monitoring of Long-Term Community Relations Plan

Director of Community Relations Jennifer Tempest Bova shared updates from the 2021-2022 school year as it related to the work of the Community Relations department. A copy of the memo 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

**Margaret Goodchild**  
Secretary to the Board of Education

# Consent Agenda

## English Learner Coordinator

**A**nel Escamilla was named the English Learner (EL) Coordinator.

In her role as English Learner Coordinator, Escamilla is responsible for supporting school leaders and staff with meeting the academic and social emotional needs of English Learners.



“I am honored to serve as an English Learner (EL) Coordinator for District 62 where I will be able to utilize my expertise to help ensure EL students, and all students, are held to high standards and are provided the best educational learning environments,” said Escamilla. “I look forward to being a member of this community and establishing relationships with students, staff, and families.”

Currently Anel Escamilla is an Associate Principal at Oak Terrace Elementary, a Dual Language K-5 building in North Shore District 112, a role she has been in for the last two years. Prior to this she taught at Westdale Elementary in Mannheim School District 83 as an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher for four years, where she co-taught with classroom teachers to support students’ language needs in various content areas and grade levels. Additionally, she was a fourth grade bilingual teacher for five years. Escamilla has worked to serve and advocate for language learners in all her roles and continues to ensure that students’ needs are top priority.

## Communications

### Board of Education

**B**oard member Stephanie Duckmann noted that the North Cook Executive group planned their upcoming fall and spring meetings. Dates will be forthcoming. There is a new national school board organization that is being introduced.

## 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

## Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel announced this would be his last report. Dr. Hertel thanked the Board of Education for the opportunity to serve as the Superintendent for District 62 for the last four and a half years. He added that he looks forward to turning the reigns over to Dr. Amadei as he takes the district to great heights.

## Dashboard Report: Workers Compensation Data

The district realized a 4.6% decrease in the adjusted FY23 premium. Conditions in the workers' compensation market are providing for a favorable renewal given that many people were not physically at work due to the pandemic and SELF has seen a reduction in its renewal rates. However, District 62 has seen a substantial increase in the number of claims this year with the return of staff and students for the full year. This dynamic is something that has been experienced by many school districts. As a result, District 62 has \$427,047 in outstanding claims from FY22. This may increase the district's experience modification slightly next year, depending on how District 62's increased number of claims compares to other districts in the SELF pool. The benefit of being part of a pool is that the district is better able to spread out risk and one bad year doesn't impact your experience modification nearly as much as unfavorable trends. A copy of the report can be accessed [here](#).