



April 18, 2022

## Presentations/Recognitions

### 25-Year Employee Recognition

The district recognized its staff who had given 25-years of service to the district.



#### 25-Year Service Employees

- Saul Argudo (North Elementary School)
- Pamela Carrico (South Elementary School)
- Dawn Cory (Westerhold Early Learning Center)
- Don Dudek (Chippewa Middle School)
- Patty Hanrahan (Plainfield Elementary School)
- Laura Hayek (Orchard Place Elementary School)
- Francesca Liberti (Orchard Place Elementary School)
- Siri Nelson (Iroquois Community School)
- Gary Niemiec (Cumberland Elementary School)

## District 62 Board of Education

**Ronald Burton**  
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Vice President

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Member

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Member

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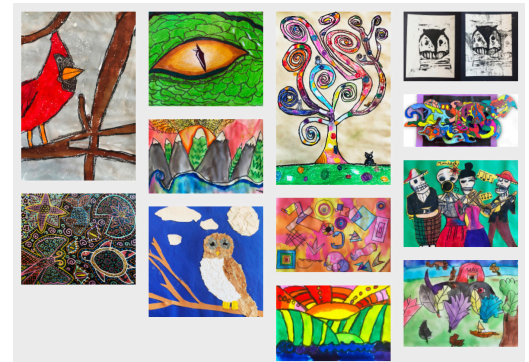
**Jeanette Weller**  
Member

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

### Gallery 62 Recognition

The district recognized those students whose artwork was selected to be featured as part of Gallery 62:

- Jairus Enage, Algonquin Middle School
- Hadley Smith, Central Elementary School
- Ashir Arsalan, Chippewa Middle School
- Caitlyn Thommes, Cumberland Elementary School
- Noelle Greenhow, Forest Elementary School
- Bianca Gava, Iroquois Community School



- Charlie Metzler, Iroquois Community School
- Lily Lawpattanapong, North Elementary School
- Wiktor Zawadzki, Orchard Place Elementary School
- Sebastien Garcia, Plainfield Elementary School
- Leila Keo, South Elementary School
- Mia Martinez, Terrace Elementary School

The Gallery 62 Art Exhibit was introduced as a way to recognize works of art created by District 62 students under the guidance of district art teachers. The Board of Education presents the original art to the parents or guardians during eighth grade promotion ceremonies.

## Student Learning and Support Services

### District 62 Summer Opportunities

The district's administration shared an update regarding upcoming summer opportunities for students and staff. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

### Annual Monitoring of District Technology Report

Chief Technology Officer Adam Denenberg provided an overview of the department projects from the year and outlined technology budget projections as it aligns with supporting the Learning Environment, Work Environment and Resources (Goals 2, 3, and 5) of the strategic plan. A copy of the memo can be accessed [here](#).

## Consent Agenda

### Marc Infante named Cumberland Elementary School Principal



Marc Infante was named principal of Cumberland Elementary School. Infante will replace Colleen White who will retire at the end of this school year after serving 12 years as principal of Cumberland Elementary School.

"Mrs. White has been a strong and lasting presence at Cumberland since Day 1," said Associate Superintendent Dr. Michael Amadei who will become Superintendent on July 1. "We wish her all the best in her upcoming retirement and thank Mrs.

## 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

White for her years of service, leadership and commitment to the staff and students of Cumberland Elementary School.”

“I am honored and thrilled to work with the amazing educators in District 62,” said Infante. “It is a privilege to serve the students and families of Cumberland School and I look forward to building positive relationships with all community members as we work together for all of our children.”

Infante comes to the district from East Maine School District 63, where he served as an assistant principal there for five years at Nelson Elementary School. Prior to that, he was a 5th grade teacher at Townline Elementary School for five years and was also an English Learner teacher at Lee R. Foster Elementary School for two years.

### Brandon Schaefer named Student Services Coordinator

**B**randon Schaefer was named Student Services Coordinator at the April 18 Board of Education Meeting.



In this role, Schaefer will be responsible for administering and supervising special education programs and services in compliance with state and federal rules and regulations.

“I am excited to welcome Brandon Schaefer to the Department of Student Services in order to help serve the special education students in District 62,” said Assistant Superintendent for Student Services Dr. Ellen Swanson. “He has an especially strong skill set as it relates to working with students who have significant emotional and behavioral needs and has served in a similar administrative role in his previous district.”

For the past six years, he has worked as a special education administrator in District 300, serving special education students across six buildings. Schaefer has worked with parents, families and school staff to ensure that each student’s needs are met and cared for at school. Schaefer had worked closely with building and district level administration to ensure that each student has access to a successful learning environment.

“I am very excited to be given this new opportunity to join the District 62 team,” said Schaefer. “I intend to bring my experiences as a special education teacher and administrator to my new role and to continue to help special education students grow their academic skills, as well as their social and emotional skills.”

## Communications

### Board of Education

**M**ember Garrett thanked the District 62 Education Foundation for their Trivia night, which was a great success.

## Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel reminded the Board of the upcoming ED-RED dinner which will take place on April 25.

## Dashboard Report: Staff Development Activities

Professional learning funds allowed District 62 staff to receive training in affecting school improvement and student achievement, including: curriculum articulation and collaboration among teachers, assessment results analysis and next steps planning based on students' learning needs, mathematics learning, literacy learning, learning for English Learners, technology, improved pedagogical practices, leadership skills, and social-emotional learning. A copy of the dashboard report can be accessed [here](#).

## Reorganization Meeting

The Board of Education elected officers for a one-year term at the April 18 meeting:

President: Ronald Burton

Vice President: Beth Morley

Board Liaisons

Building: Kelly Morrissey

Community Relations: Beth Morley

Education: Jeanette Weller

Finance: Stephanie Duckmann

Personnel: Tina Garrett

Policy: Elizabeth Massa

Board Representatives

IASB North Cook: Stephanie Duckmann

IASB Legislative/Delegate: Ronald Burton

ED-RED: Elizabeth Massa

ED-RED Alternate: Tina Garrett

Foundation: Beth Morley

The Board convenes its meetings on the third Monday of the month, except in August 2022 and November 2022 where the meetings will be held on the second Monday and in January 2023 and February 2023 where the meetings will be moved to the third Tuesday.

The next scheduled Board meeting will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022 starting at 7:00 p.m.

The complete listing of Board meetings can be found [here](#).