



April 17, 2023

Presentations/Recognitions

25-Year Employee Recognition and Recognition of Joanne Zienty Recertification as a National Board Certified Teacher

Community Consolidated School District 62 recognized its employees at the April 17 Board of Education meeting.

25-Year Service Employees

- Shannon Bemben (Iroquois Community School)
- Manuel Bustos (Iroquois Community School)
- Donna Cameron (Terrace Elementary School)
- Claudia Crigler (Early Learning Center)
- Wendy DeVitto (Forest Elementary School)
- Donna Ellwood (Algonquin Middle School)
- Catherine Hanley (Algonquin Middle School)
- Elizabeth Juskiewicz (Forest Administration Center)
- Jean Lawlor (Algonquin Middle School)
- Jennifer Mandl (Chippewa Middle School)
- Heather Metz (Algonquin Middle School)
- Mary Osborn (Early Learning Center)
- Robert Paladino (Algonquin Middle School)
- Judy Pecucci (Administration Center)
- Janis Steffan (North Elementary School)

In addition, Forest Elementary School teacher Joanne Zienty was recognized that evening as one of the 336 teachers to recertify as a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) in 2022. National Board Certification is achieved through a rigorous, performance-based assessment of a teacher’s pedagogical skills and content knowledge. The certification process generally takes one to three years to complete.

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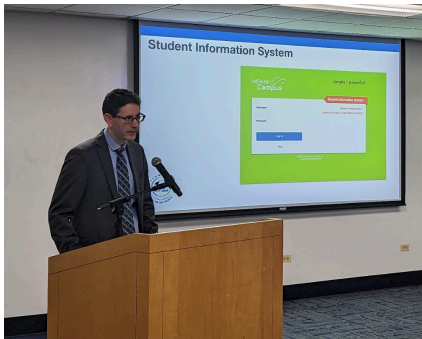
Student Learning and Support Services Update

Strategic Plan Goal Monitoring: Forest and South Elementary Schools

Principal Amy Cengel shared an [update](#) from Forest Elementary School and Principal Kristin Jares shared an [update](#) from South Elementary School. Their presentations centered on how their schools are focused on all five goals of the District 62 Strategic Plan.



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](#).

Communications

Board of Education

Board President Ron Burton reminded the Board of upcoming Promotion ceremonies: Algonquin Middle School: 6 p.m., May 30, Iroquois Community School: 6 p.m., May 30 and Chippewa Middle School: 6 p.m., May 31. President Burton extended his sincere gratitude to Dr. Kelly Morrissey for her years of service to the Board of Education. She will be greatly missed. Member Morrissey noted how honored and privileged she has felt to serve on the Board of Education. She has appreciated the opportunity to have her voice heard in a school district and a community she cares deeply about. Member Garrett thanked Gene Haring for running for the Board of Education as well as those who took

District 62 Administration

Dr. Michael Amadei
Superintendent of Schools

Mark Bertolozzi, Assistant
Superintendent of Business Services

Kathleen Kelly Colgan, Assistant
Superintendent for Human Resources

Dr. Laura Sangroula, Assistant
Superintendent for Instructional
Services

Dr. Ellen Swanson,
Assistant Superintendent for
Student Services

Adam Denenberg
Chief Technology Officer

Elizabeth Juskiewicz, Director for
Second Language Learners' Programs

Jennifer Tempest Bova, Director
of Community Relations

Margarite Beniaris, Director of
Student Services

Allison Brand, Director of Social
Emotional Learning

Dr. Julie Fogarty,
Director of Curriculum

Michael Vilendrer, Director
of Operations, Maintenance and
Transportation

Christina Bowman,
Curriculum Coordinator and Data
Specialist

Anel Escamilla, 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

Brandon Schaefer, Student
Services Coordinator

Katerina Vaselopoulos, Student
Services Coordinator



time to vote. President Burton, Member Massa, Dr. Amadei and Mr. Bertolozzi met with students regarding the lunch program. President Burton and Mr. Bertolozzi have had conversations following their time with students with the intent to improve their lunch experience.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Michael Amadei appreciated the opportunity to meet with students during the lunch tour President Burton had previously discussed. Dr. Amadei congratulated the three incumbents for retaining their seats on the Board of Education: Tina Garrett, Liz Massa and Beth Morley. In addition to Gene Haring, Dr. Amadei also acknowledged Patrick Maag for volunteering his time to serve on the Board. Dr. Amadei recognized Member Stephanie Duckmann for her service on the Illinois Association of School Board (IASB) North Cook Division Executive Board. Dr. Amadei reflected on the 25-year employee celebration and expressed how meaningful it was to see the deep impact our employees have here in District 62. He also acknowledged Joanne Zienty and recognized the extensive process involved behind National Board Recertification.