



September 19, 2022

Public Hearing on 2022-2023 Budget

Review of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget

The Board of Education held a Public Hearing on the school budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The tentative budget has been on display and available for public inspection at the District Administration office as required by law. Notice of said public hearing was published in the Journal & Topics newspaper.

Student Learning and Support Services Update

Strategic Plan Update

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Michael Amadei began with a strategic plan presentation that included a Goal 1 update from Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Laura Sangroula and a Goal 2 update from Assistant Superintendent for Student Services Dr. Ellen Swanson. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).



Strategic Plan Goal Monitoring: Iroquois Community School



Principal Kelly Krueger and Assistant Principal of Special Education John Rey shared an update from Iroquois Community School centering how the school is focused on all five goals of the District 62 Strategic Plan. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

District 62 Board of Education

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Member

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Member

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Secretary to the Board of Education

Adoption of Fiscal Year 2023 Budget

The Board of Education formally approved the 2022-2023 budget. As required by state law, the Board adopted a resolution in January that directed administration to begin the budget development process and prepare the budget in tentative form. In August, the administration presented the tentative budget and indicated that the final budget would be presented to the Board of Education for adoption at the September Board meeting. The district projects approximately \$106 million in revenues over the next year. This includes revenues from local taxes, state funding and federal funding. A copy of the budget can be accessed [here](#).

Communications

Board of Education

Member Duckmann reminded the Board of an upcoming North Cook dinner on October 26. Member Morley shared that she attended the District 62 Education Foundation meeting during which time they reviewed grants submitted. The Foundation is seeking new leadership to join their board of directors. Staff, retirees, parents and community members are welcome to join the Foundation that works to support the students and staff of District 62. President Burton shared that the Board participated in a workshop centered around Equity and Educational Excellence. President Burton thanked Dr. Amadei for his presence in the community including at Des Plaines Youth Commission, Fall Fest and Maine West's ribbon cutting ceremony.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Michael Amadei thanked the Board for their participation in their recent Equity workshop. He added that the District Report Card will be released October 27. Dr. Amadei thanked the five principals and three assistant principals that will be in attendance at the Des Plaines Youth Commission's Community Appreciation Night on September 24. Earlier that day, the Des Plaines Police and Fire Department will host a Safety Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Algonquin Middle School. Assistant Superintendent for Business Mark Bertolozzi updated the Board that new playground sets will be installed at Central and Cumberland.



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
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Elizabeth Juskiewicz, Director for
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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
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Xrisovalantou "Valia" Garbis,
Student Services Coordinator

Benjamin Keele, Student Services
Coordinator

Kristan Krupinski, Student
Services Coordinator

Brandon Schaefer, Student
Services Coordinator

Katerina Vaselopulos, Student
Services Coordinator