



November 15, 2021

Presentations/Recognitions

Recognition of School Board Members, American Education Week

November 15 marks the start of American Education Week as well as School Board Members Day in Illinois. Director of Community Relations Jennifer Tempest Bova began the meeting by recognizing the 830 staff members in the district for their service and commitment to the children of District 62 while also acknowledging the seven community members who make up the Board of Education and give their time to support the staff and students.

2021 Winter Card Contest Winners

This year's Winter Card Design Contest winners were announced with a record number of entries amounting to just over 100 being submitted. District 62 extends its deepest appreciation to the community judges who donated their time to determine this year's winners.

Congratulations to the 2021 Winter Card Contest Winners:

- 1st Place: **Dana Um**, Grade 7, Iroquois Community School
- 2nd Place: **Jan Kubiak**, Grade 8, Iroquois Community School
- 3rd Place: **Bethany Baul**, Grade 7, Algonquin Middle School



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Member

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Member

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Secretary to the Board of Education

Student Learning and Support Services Update

IN This Together Update

The district's administration shared an update relative to COVID metrics, an update on two recent clinics that included one for children ages 5-11 years of age and our continued focused on social emotional and academic supports for children. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).



Student Performance Monitoring: District 62 Assessments, Including IAR, DLM, and ACCESS

Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Laura Sangroula, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services Dr. Ellen Swanson and Director for Second Language Learners' Programs Milagros Bravo provided an overview of District 62's student performance. The purpose of the student performance monitoring presentation is to provide the Board of Education with a review of District 62's performance in key areas. This year's [presentation](#) highlights the results of the Illinois Assessment of Readiness as well as the district's efforts to support children as we transition through COVID-19.

Estimated Levy Resolution for 2021 Levy

The Board of Education adopted the 2021 tentative tax levy in the amount of \$83,701,000. This represents a 9.99% increase over the previous year. Taxpayers on existing properties will see an increase of approximately 1.4%, which is based on the Consumer Price Index. The 9.99% increase is intended to capture tax dollars from new construction and an expired Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district. A public hearing will be held on December 13 prior to the Board voting on the final levy.

Approval of Student Fee Recommendations

The Board of Education adopted the student fee recommendations, which is to maintain 2022/2023 student fees at the same levels as the 2021/2022 fee schedules as noted below.

District 62

Administration

Dr. Paul Hertel

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Michael Amadei, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

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

Joanna Krause, Student Services Coordinator

Kristan Krupinski, Student Services Coordinator

Rosemary Slivka, Student Services Coordinator

Katerina Vaselopoulos, Student Services Coordinator

2022/2023 Total Student Instructional Fees Schedule

- Kindergarten – \$78.00
- Grade 1 – \$84.00
- Grade 2 – \$84.00
- Grade 3 – \$88.00
- Grade 4 – \$88.00
- Grade 5 – \$88.00
- Grade 6 – \$131.00
- Grade 7 – \$118.00
- Grade 8 – \$118.00

AMS & CMS 8th Grade Promotion Fee – \$20.00 - Collected Separately
Technology Maintenance Fee - \$30.00 per Device - Collected Separately

Optional Fees (Replacement/additional items purchased separately)

Combination Lock Set - \$13.00

PE Shirt - \$8.00

PE Shorts - \$8.00

Extra Curricular Fee - \$21.00 (additional charge when student participates in more than one activity)

Three-Year Facilities Project Outlook

To keep the Board of Education informed as to the upcoming facility needs throughout the district, administration will be providing the Board of Education with a three-year facility project outlook on an annual basis. This outlook is tentative, especially in the later years, and projects may be moved up or down in priority based on changes in need, condition, pricing, weather, and supply chain issues. For items listed in the coming year, preliminary work may be in the process of starting to get items like surveying, engineering plans, project specs, and permit applications completed in a timely manner. Please note that all cost estimates are based on recent costs of similar projects, which may or may not be accurate to estimating the cost of future work. A copy of the facilities project can be accessed [here](#).

Communications

Board of Education

Member Morrissey thanked District 62 for organizing the vaccine clinic for 5-11 year-olds. Member Weller echoed the sentiments. Vice President Morley reminded the Board that the Triple I Conference will take place beginning on November 19.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel reminded the Board that there is no school the week of November 22, which has been well received by staff. Dr. Hertel attended the vaccine clinic held on November 13. He appreciated the patience of everyone in attendance. A total of 439 shots were administered. Dr. Hertel noted how this clinic demonstrated our collaboration with our community. Thank you to Jewel-Osco for the partnership.

Committee of the Whole

Principal Roundtables

Following the conclusion of the Board meeting, principals from Algonquin Middle School (Donald Jones and Patty Tzortzis), Iroquois Community School (Kelly Krueger) and Chippewa Middle School (Juliana Vissering and Gary Wheaton) addressed the Board during a Committee of the Whole meeting as part of the annual Principal Roundtables. The Principal Roundtables provide all District 62 principals with the opportunity to engage with the Board of Education regarding their focus on academic and social emotional learning in our schools.

