



July 17, 2023

## Student Learning and Support Services Update

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

Director of Community Relations Jennifer Tempest Bova shared updates from the 2022-2023 school year on behalf of the Community Relations department. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

### Literacy Program: Long-Term Plan and Next Steps

Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Laura Sangroula presented the Board with a look at the district’s literacy program. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

### A Reapproval of E-Learning/Remote Learning in Lieu of Emergency Days

The Board of Education reapproved “E-Learning Days” to be used in lieu of Emergency Days. Prior to the Board’s initial approval for this request in October of 2020, when such things as bad weather have prevented school from being in session, schools would be closed, and that school day would be required to be made up at the end of that school year. With the Board of Education’s renewed approval for “E-Learning Days,” District 62 will not cancel school in the event of weather-related or other emergency-related challenges and instead, will use an “E-Learning Day.”

### Review of Summer Programs and Preview of 2023-2024 Kickoff

The Board of Education received an overview of District 62 summer programs and how the district is preparing for the upcoming school year. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

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## Annual Agenda Adoption

The Board of Education adopted its annual agenda for the 2023-2024 school year. A copy of the agenda can be accessed [here](#).



### Consent Agenda

#### Director of Social Emotional Learning

Colin Baer was named the Director of Social Emotional Learning. He has most recently served as a Student Services Coordinator in Park Ridge-Niles District 64. Prior to this, Baer served as a Special Education teacher, Special Education Department Chair, and Assistant Director of Student Services in the Grossmont Union High School District in San Diego County, California.

#### Assistant Principal

Ashley Patterson was named assistant principal of North Elementary School. She has roots in the Chicago Public Schools system, beginning her career at CPS as an educator. After 10 years of teaching, she became an assistant principal in 2022.



#### Assistant Principal

Lorence Reid was named assistant principal of Chippewa Middle School. He was the Principal of the Directions Program and the Title I Coordinator for Glenbard District 87. Prior to that, he was the Student Interventionist at Urbana High School (UHS) and the Summer Transition Coordinator for both the Middle and High School at Urbana School District 116.

#### Student Services Coordinator

Margaret Sarti was named Student Services Coordinator. Ms. Sarti joins the Student Services department with over five years servicing students as an early childhood special education teacher and Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) coordinator, as



## District 62 Administration

**Dr. Michael Amadei**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Mark Bertolozzi**, Assistant  
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**Dr. Lea Anne Frost**, Interim  
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Student Services

**Dr. Laura Sangroula**, Assistant  
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Services

**Adam Denenberg**,  
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**Elizabeth Juskiewicz**, Director for  
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**Jennifer Tempest Bova**, Director  
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**Margarite Beniaris**, Director of  
Student Services

**Colin Baer**, 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


**Benjamin Keele**, Student Services  
Coordinator

**Kristan Krupinski**, Student  
Services Coordinator

**Margaret Sarti**, Student Services  
Coordinator

**Brandon Schaefer**, Student  
Services Coordinator

**Katerina Vaselopulos**, Student  
Services Coordinator



well as administrative experience at the district level as an Early Childhood Special Education Administrator with Chicago Public Schools. Most recently Sarti served as the Manager of Instructional Quality, overseeing a team of special education administrators who provided instructional support throughout the district.

### Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Michael Amadei acknowledged it has a busy summer in District 62. He thanked the Board of Education for their feedback as part of the June Board of Education presentation. The Cabinet team will hold a retreat in late July during which time work will begin as it relates to the new strategic plan. Dr. Amadei congratulated Principal Krueger and Assistant Principal Rey as staff returned to Iroquois Community School on July 17. Assistant Superintendent Mark Bertolozzi provided the Board with a few updates that included the district providing families with the opportunity to pay for bus services this year. The district is moving forward with several construction projects this summer.

### Dialogue on Selected Topics: Adopt-A-School Assignments

Board Members selected the schools for their Adopt-A-School assignments for the 2023-2024 school year:

Ms. Weller – Chippewa, Forest and ELC  
Mr. Burton – Iroquois, Cumberland  
Ms. Duckmann – Iroquois, Plainfield  
Ms. Garrett – Algonquin, Terrace  
Ms. Massa – Central, Orchard Place  
Ms. Morley – Chippewa, South  
Mr. Haring – Algonquin, North