

Superintendent's Report

11/21/2024

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Hinsdale Township High School
District 86



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Temporary Hold in Place Lifted...



Hinsdale South High School

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HINSDALE SOUTH
HIGH SCHOOL

Hinsdale South Parents/Guardians &
Students,

At around 11:15 a.m. today, Thursday,
Nov. 21, a weapon was discovered at
Hinsdale South during a student's
routine visit to the Dean's Office.

As per our...



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Messages



Alerts



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Our goal: Every D86 student and staff member can receive and offer education free from violence.

There are four components to this work.

Strategy 1	Ensure all students feel a sense of belonging at school.
Strategy 2	Provide comprehensive and easy-to-access mental health resources .
Strategy 3	Implement layers of physical security measures in our buildings, in coordination with local law enforcement.
Strategy 4	Establish supports and routines to coordinate and manage this work.

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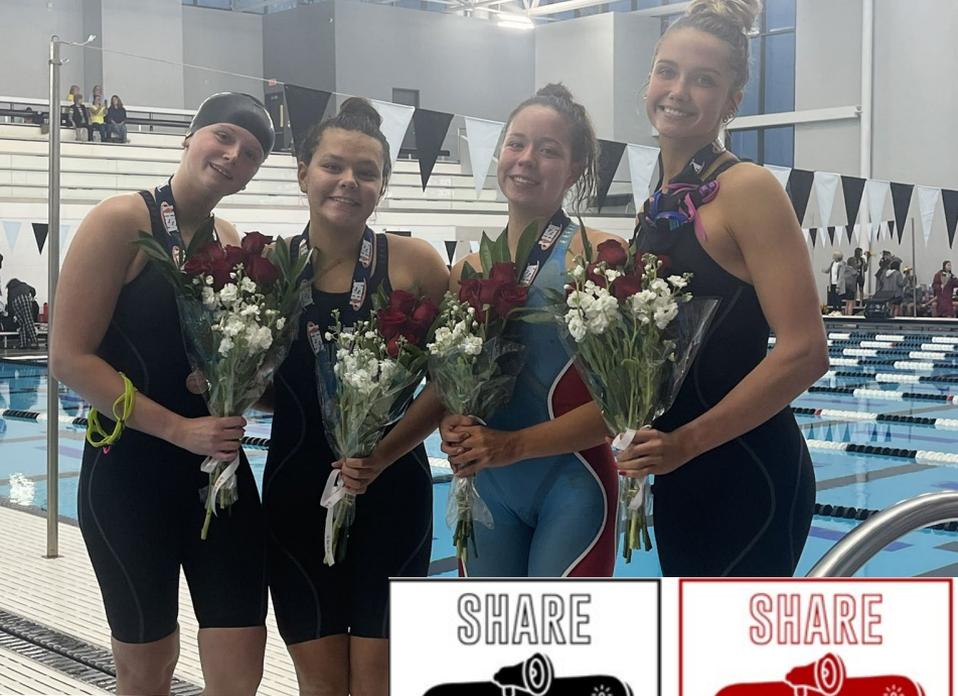
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Give them the recognition they
have earned!

Fire Damages Burr Ridge Area Apartment Complex

An entire 32-unit building was evacuated, the fire district said.



David Giuliani, Patch Staff 

Posted Tue, Nov 19, 2024 at 11:02 am CT | Updated Tue, Nov 19, 2024 at 12:40 pm CT





\$3,349 Raised & Donated to Susan G. Komen Foundation Through Volley for the Cure!

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Community Newsletters

Weekly E-Blast | November 14,

Celebration of Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma Recipients

At Hinsdale Central High School, 11 students have earned the AP Capstone Diploma™. In addition to the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™ during the 2023-24 school year. The AP Capstone students develop critical thinking, research, collaboration, and presentation skills that are essential for college and career success. We proudly recognize the achievements of students who participated in the AP Capstone Diploma program. With the support of dedicated teachers, our AP Capstone students explored their passions through scholarly research and creative projects. This meaningful college readiness program will serve our students well as they prepare for the future.

As a collective student body, our students performed exceptionally well on the College Board AP exams. This demonstration of skills and knowledge is due in large part to the work of the students in our classrooms. Congratulations to the Red Devil students and thank you HC teachers!

AP Capstone Diploma Students

Abussalah, Sinan	D'Souza, Godlyn J.	Fang, Jacqueline
Hal, Sophia A.	Hawk, Fiona E.	Joshi, Sachin K.
Krishan, Mathias A.	Shaif, Sheza S	Thomas, Ryan D.

D86 E-Newsletter

NOVEMBER 14, 2024

Message From the Superintendent:

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And to the community behind us...

District 86 Transition Center Monthly Newsletter

November 2024

This newsletter provides information about resources and upcoming Transition Program events. Please direct questions to your student's case manager. FOLLOW US ON X (formerly Twitter) @D86Transition!

In this issue:

- Procedures for Absences
- Celebrations and Good News
- Important D86 Transition Center Dates and Reminders
- Transition Family Group Monthly Seminar
- Family Resources
- Free no strings attached place to go and get a full Thanksgiving meal!
- Community Events for Students (18-22) and Families
- Recreational/Leisure Social Opportunities in Your Community
- Community Resources

Weekly Newsletter

NOVEMBER 14, 2024

Student Highlights

State Qualifiers - Girls Swimming

Congratulations to Lania Chen (50 & 100 Yard Freestyle) & Chan (100-Yard Breaststroke) for qualifying for the IHSA Girls Swimming State Final Meet!

十一月电子简报: 我们携手共进, 合作更美好

Hinsdale Township High School District 86 • 36 minutes ago • 星期四, 11月 14 于 12:32 下午 • Hinsdale Township High School District 86, Board of Education, District 86 Community, Local Media

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D86 电子通讯

2024 年 11 月 14 日

校长寄语:

我们携手共进, 共创辉煌

致 86 区社区:

我们已经度过了本学年的三分之一, 冬天和假期即将来临。这个月, 我要感谢你们团结一致, 为我们所服务的学生谋福利。



Boletín semanal

NOVEMBER 7, 2024

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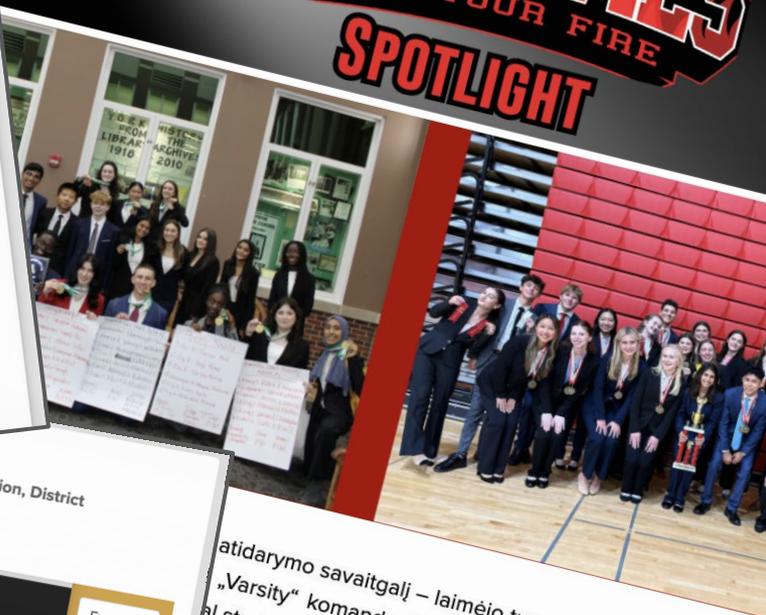
Lo que está sucediendo

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

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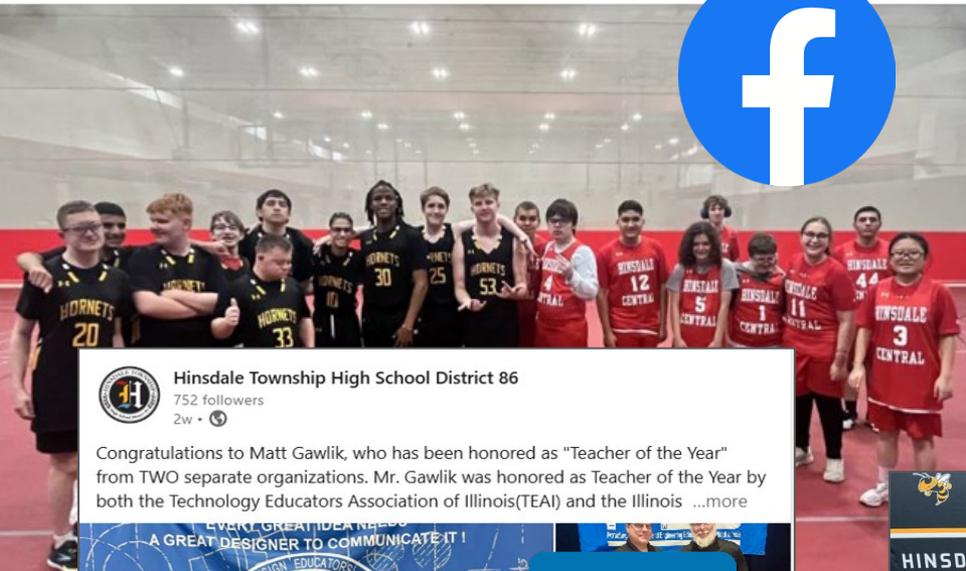
- Send to everyone or target specific groups (school site, bus route, sports team, etc.)
- Set up message templates ahead of time, including translations
- Broadcast to all channels (sms, email, app, web, voice) or
- Use Smart Alerts to send a text first with automatic failover to voice.



Social Media

Hinsdale Township High School District 86
2 days ago · 🌐

Great to see South and Central sharing a court in the Special Olympics Basketball D86 season opener!



Hinsdale Township High School District 86
752 followers
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Congratulations to Matt Gawlik, who has been honored as "Teacher of the Year" from TWO separate organizations. Mr. Gawlik was honored as Teacher of the Year by both the Technology Educators Association of Illinois (TEAI) and the Illinois ...more

See in... Bo... Share

John Madden and 20 others
3 comments · 1 repost

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HinsdaleD86 @HinsdaleD86 · Nov 1

Check out the ofrenda on display at [@D86Transition](#) for All Saints' Day and Día de los Muertos!

The ofrenda has grown each year, which led to the expansion to a second display board at each building to continue to accommodate everyone's loved ones!



hinsdale_south_high_school · Follow

hinsdale_south_high_school Best of luck to country state qualifiers, Anna Wilcox and Woj head to the IHSA state meet this weekend in #SouthPride
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303 likes
6 days ago

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Videos

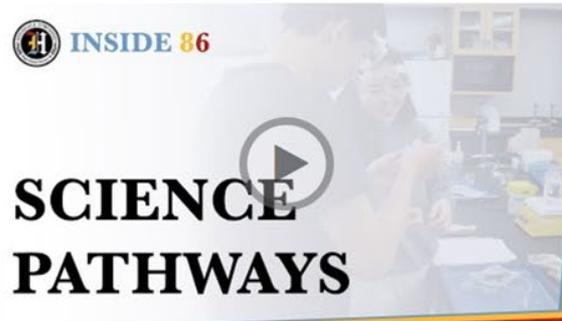
Inside 86

Welcome to Inside 86, a video series for all District 86 stakeholders that offers a glimpse into the life and work of our outstanding students and staff members. Each video features an opportunity, initiative or program that benefits D86 students.

Episode 1: Summer School



Episode 2: Science Pathways



Episode 3: Improvement Days



Hinsdale86.org/Inside86

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What's Happening [FULL CALENDAR](#)

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Early Release
Wednesday

8:00 AM - 1:55 PM

[Read More](#)

THU / NOV

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Board of
Education
Meeting

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Thanksgiving
Break - No School

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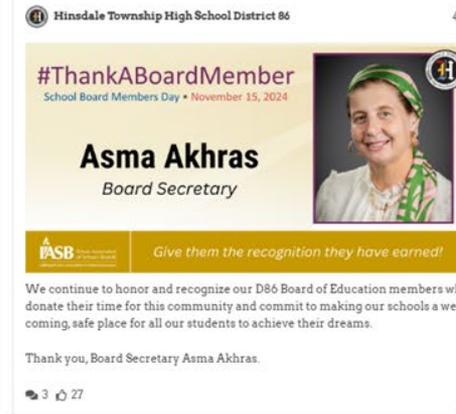
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Weekly Newsletter November 14, 2024 Student Highlights State Qualifiers - Girls Swimming Congratulations to Lanie Chen (50 & 100 Yard Freestyle) and Ms. Amy Piccoli, World Language teacher. Amy Piccoli has taught Spanish for 31 years here at Hinsdale South with experience in levels one through AP Spanish.



November e-Newsletter: We Work Better, Together

D86 E-Newsletter November 14, 2024 Message From the Superintendent: We Work Better, Together To the District 86 Community, We're nearly one third of our way through the school year and as always, is the education and well-being of our students. As I mentioned last month, that focus manifests itself most directly and importantly in our classrooms, in all the daily and weekly interactions.

Board of Education

**HINSDALE TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 86**

Home

Welcome to D86 Community

HOME CALENDAR MEETINGS SEARCH

WELCOME TO D86 COMMUNITY

The Board of Education seeks to uphold and improve public education for the District 86 community by:

- Continuing to build trust and move the district forward.
- Functioning as an effective team with a common, focused direction.
- Continuing to build an understanding of members' individual jobs and collective responsibilities.
- Creating a district culture that supports positive change.
- Perpetuating a positive district culture that survives in the face of board member and staff turnover.

D86 BOARD OF EDUCATION

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D86 Board Briefs

Highlights From Meeting On October 10, 2024

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Approved: Interfund Transfer Resolution

The Board of Education approved a resolution authorizing interfund transfers totaling \$2.25 million. The resolution

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The agenda for **Special Meeting - Nov 12 2024** has been published.

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To get more input, we convened the D86 Parent-Student Curriculum Committee (“PSCC”) to consider this topic.

Membership

4 students from each school representing grades 9-12, selected from the Principal Student Advisory Committee.

4 parents from each school representing students in grades 9-12, recommended from each school's Parent Organization.

Over time, we may expand the number of parents and students as new topics arise.

Scope

The PSCC will continue to provide advice on WL issues in 2024-25.

In early 2025, the PSCC will focus on a plan to implement the future World Language graduation requirement, examine stacking of levels and years of World Language courses, and consider goals for the future.



BOARD OF EDUCATION
Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee
2024 Committee Charter

CHARTER

In 2016, the District 86 Board of Education, in accordance with the Illinois School Code and [policy 2:150 \(Committees\)](#), established the Parent Teacher Advisory Committee (PTAC) as a standing committee of the board that was charged with helping to develop student behavior policy and procedure. The committee was also charged with providing the board with information and recommendations as needed.

In 2023, with the institution of the Academic Committee, it was decided to narrow the scope of PTAC to focus on discipline, the student handbook, and other required annual reports. There will be up to 12 parent representatives (6 per school) and up to 12 staff member representatives. PTAC representatives include faculty, staff, board of education members, and parents/guardians with children in grades six through 12 in District 86 or one of the district's feeder schools.

MEMBERS

Chair: Peggy James; Members: Catherine Greenspon, Terri Walker

Please note that the parent/guardian, faculty/staff, and other representatives to PTAC are not voting members of the committee. As such, a quorum for conducting official committee business (e.g., voting on meeting minutes) is based solely on the attendance of the three board of education members assigned to the committee - i.e., two of the three members must be in attendance for there to be a quorum.

MEETINGS

The PTAC will meet semi-annually during the 2023-2024 school year to complete its review.

Our collective action challenge...

“Collective action occurs when a number of people work together to achieve some common objective. However, it has long been recognized that individuals often fail to work together to achieve some group goal or common good. The origin of that problem is the fact that, while each individual in any given group may share common interests with every other member, each also has conflicting interests.”



Passion

Trust

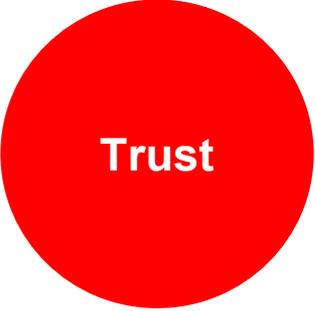
Organization

Goals



Passion

There are lots of ideas, opinions, and interest!



Trust

There is trust to be rebuilt all around.



Goals

We all want the same things, mostly.



Organization

Plenty of opportunities exist to provide input.

The Board governs, the Superintendent and staff manage.



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And to make our classrooms effective, there are many things that occur behind the scenes to enable that. Staff need to be hired, trained, and supported. Processes and procedures need to be in place to coordinate, fund, manage, and lead our work—in both our school buildings and at the



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Students at the center.

I'm driving.

Go slow to go fast.

Keep listening, keep learning.





Like a team

MISSION

Why we exist
 Inspiring students to pursue their real future by acquiring skills and knowledge to create, rate, create and connect in an ever-changing world

OUR VALUES

WHAT WE STAND FOR

- Access
- Accountability
- Diversity
- Equity
- Excellence
- Perseverance
- Resiliency
- Respect
- Trust



District 86 will set the standard for excellence. In five years, the District will use the following components:

Coherent System	District 86, its two high schools, fosters respect, voice, and engagement, and goals unites the needs of all students and that needs of all students.
Critical Competencies	District curriculum, founded on a school link to the life skills and communication. The global citizenship. Learning for all students.
Multiple Measures for Success	Student, team or department information system of improvement of performance report progress. Imp
Student Well-Being	Students feel safe, culture, programs report they feel prepared for the future.
Innovative Teaching and Learning Practices	Engaging teaching connections, real to demonstrate place both in learning. Students
Collaboration and Communication Partnerships	The facilities multiple for innovation. Internal and external and up real a District further pay

OUR VISION

WHERE WE ARE HEADED

OUR GOALS AND STRATEGIES

WHAT WE WILL ACHIEVE

Goal One	Goal Two	Goal Three	Goal Four	Goal Five
Student Growth and Achievement	Learning Environment	Work Environment	Family and Community Connections	Resource
All students are engaged in a rigorous education resulting in college, career, and life readiness	The learning environment promotes student well-being	Systems promote staff engagement, collaboration, innovation, satisfaction, and accountability	Families and the community are engaged as valued partners in the education process	Financial, facility, technological resources with District goals and core values
Key Performance Measures will be established for all goals and strategies to monitor and report progress.				
High Priority Strategies	High Priority Strategies	High Priority Strategies	High Priority Strategies	High Priority Strategies
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Course and instructional units include common critical competencies, aligned assessments between the two high schools, and multiple measures of success Students explore big ideas, leverage technology, make real-world connections, and use authentic ways to demonstrate their knowledge and interests Students use their individual data to shape decisions about career and life readiness 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Optimize the school day and calendar to meet individual student needs and promote student well-being Students have opportunities for participating in school decisions, engagement, and responsibility for school outcomes Best practices improve student social and emotional skills, and reduce excessive stress 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Staff have new opportunities for engagement and input into critical decisions that lead to improved collaboration, communication, professional development, and system coherence A meaningful data and information system improves goal setting, analysis, progress monitoring, and reporting of performance across all functions District 86 and sender K-8 districts collaborate to inform instruction and to develop a pathway linking elementary, middle, and high school experiences 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Communication and collaboration with families and the community give them voice and input and create new partnerships, all of which build trust and unity in the District 86 community Partnerships with the community enhance student vocational, career, and life readiness 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Resources are equitably distributed to meet the needs of students as well as achieve the mission, vision, goals and strategies of the strategic plan Facilities make both schools equitable and optimal for teaching and learning practices Infrastructure, accessibility, and safety-deficiencies are addressed A sustainable maintenance and technological infrastructure plan is implemented

Understand the plan

Figure out our North Star





Like a team

the “Next Level Of Work”



Academics

4. Create a districtwide PaCE framework; create and implement a plan for college and career education for all 9th grade students in 2025-26.
5. Produce a plan that describes the future of our WL programs.
6. Produce an updated assessment strategy.



Business/Operations

7. Create a plan for summer 2025 facility renovation projects. Post referendum the district is focused on utilizing operational funds annually to maintain building infrastructure and address life safety needs.
8. Complete an external security audit and use the results to identify the most appropriate ways we can enhance the security of our students, staff, and facilities.



Communications

10. Create a video series highlighting key aspects of D86 work.
11. Create mechanisms to collect and distribute good news to stakeholders.



Governance

12. Transition from BoardDocs to D86 Community.

13. Develop a plan to update administrative and operational procedures implementing Board Policy.

14. Develop and execute a plan to continually improve our FOIA operations and make our practices more transparent.



Hinsdale Central

15. Conduct an examination of grading and assessment practices.
16. Increase the uptake and ownership for licensed staff members in our instructional coaching system.
17. Address chronic absenteeism.



Hinsdale South

18. Implement off campus lunch.

19. Build relationships and promote a positive, collaborative culture throughout Hinsdale South High School.

20. Make AP courses more accessible without diminishing rigor.



Human Resources

21. Implement a new principal evaluation system, create a plan to bring a new evaluation system to all administrators in 2025-26.
22. Clarify several processes around the hiring, staffing, and budgeting of athletics and activities roles.
23. Conduct a review of non-cabinet administrator and non-union employee salaries and benefits.
24. Clarify processes and procedures around (a) reporting and flagging complaints; (b) conducting investigations; (c) creating and maintaining documentation; and (d) issuing



Student Services

25. Engage in a review of the HAVEN program.

26. Engage in a system of ongoing professional learning for continuous improvement focused on the comprehensive nature of individualized education plans (IEPs).



Technology Services

27. Install a Network Access Control (NAC) system on all networks.
28. Develop a five-year technology replacement plan.
29. Review and update our registration processes.
30. Develop and deploy an internal system to quickly and flexibly visualize key student performance data in real time.
31. Review and evaluate the effectiveness of the Comprehensive Registration Fee

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DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT DAYS



Extra Slides

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