



Superintendent's Report

9/26/2024

El centro y el sur de España

- Andalucía
 - Cuna del flamenco
 - Festivales, la Feria de Abril y la Semana Santa
- Castilla y León
 - Monumentos Patrimonio de la Humanidad, como la Universidad de Salamanca
 - Danzas tradicionales como la jota
- Madrid
 - Capital del país
 - Eventos artísticos y culturales de renombre como el Festival de Otoño y la Feria del Libro
 - Diversa oferta cultural que incluye zarzuela



España

tapas
paella
cerveza





2024 National Merit® Scholarship Program

SEMIFINALISTS

Hinsdale Central

Toral Bhatt	Ayla Mushtaq
Claire Chung	Leah Packer
Raveen Doshi	Shreemann Patel
Claire Entsminger	Noor Pirzada
Schreyas Girotra	Udayvir Sharma
Sonia Gupta	Padmasri Thirunarayanan
Yash Gupta	Tiffany Tu
George Healy	Kaan Turkeyilmaz
Kaitlyn Hu	Graham Wierzbicki
Nathaniel Maydanchik	Benjamin Yan
Dilan Mehta	Harrison Zhang

Hinsdale South

Collin Caldwell
Ansh Desai
Adolph Galinski
Pranav Goel
Elizabeth Martin
Dilan Patel
Siarny Alexander

The Community Speaker Series

Presented by District 86 and District 181

Nationally renowned experts informing and inspiring families in the K-12 community about important issues in education, wellness, and parenting.

2024-2025

Dr. Aliza Pressman

The 5 Principles of Parenting:
Your Essential Guide to Raising Good
Humans

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

9:00am – 10:30am

In Person at The Community House



In the age of high-pressure parenting, when so many of us feel like we've got to get everything exactly right the first time, Dr. Aliza Pressman is the compassionate, reassuring expert we all need—and the one whose advice we can all use. Already beloved by listeners of hit podcast, Raising Good Humans, Dr. Pressman distills it all with a handful of strategies every parent can use to get things right often enough: Relationship, Reflection, Regulation, Rules, and Repair.

Dr. Michele Borba

Empathy & the Unselfie Revolution

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Thursday, February 6, 2025

9:00am – 10:30am

In Person at The Community House



Of course, we want our kids to be successful and happy, but stirring new research says we may be missing what matters most in helping kids thrive: empathy! And teens today are 40 percent less empathetic than they were just a generation ago; narcissism has increased 58 percent. But empathy can be *cultivated* in children, starting even before they can talk, and you'll learn compelling research that explains how to impart this key skill to our kids. Culled from 30 years of research and traveling the world to find the best solutions, Dr. Borba shares why empathy is a skill that's vital for children's mental health, resilience, leadership skills, and job success.

Harlan Cohen

Win or Learn:
The Naked Truth about Turning Every
Rejection into Your Ultimate Success

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

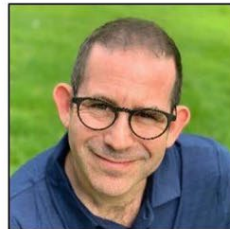
7:00pm – 8:30pm

In Person at Hinsdale Central Auditorium

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

9:00am – 10:30am

In Person at The Community House



What do you want to create? What do you want to experience? What do you want to change? If you could take a risk and know that you would never lose, how would your life change? Imagine what you could accomplish...

New York Times bestselling author Harlan Cohen delivers a 5-step approach that will redefine success. He provides on how to help your child to learn to focus more on the process and less on the product. The framework and strategies will be valuable to students now, through their



For more information or to register for a program, visit www.d181foundation.org



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e Dates – Spectator Area

Install new Diffusers

Install Electrical New Large Fan

Large Fans Available for Install

estone Dates – Stainless-Steel Cleaning

- Started 9/16/24, Finish date 10/4/24

6/17/24 thru 7/25/24 C
9/30/24 thru 10/7/24

8/12/24 thru 8/17/24

9/25/24 thru 10/2/24

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HINSDALE TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 86

Facility Meeting Update

HCHS Pool Deck – Schedule Update

Milestone Dates – Deck Replacement

- Concrete Overlay Complete
- Shot Blast Complete
- Tile System Install Starts
- Moisture Mitigation Complete
- Ceramic Tile Install Starts
- Water Proofing Complete
- Tile System Complete
- IDPH/ROE Inspection
- Substantial Completion

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8/23/24 – Complete
8/30/24 – Complete
8/30/24 – Started
9/13/24 – Complete
9/18/24 – Started
9/28/24 – On Schedule
10/2/24 – On Schedule
10/3/24 – Preliminary Contacted. Official Call 9/24/24.
10/7/24



HINSDALE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

*We apologize for inadvertently scheduling the feedback session outlined below during Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. We value inclusivity in District 86 and respect the diverse backgrounds and traditions within our community. We have altered the schedule and updated the information below to include the **new date of Monday, Oct. 28.***

Share Feedback with D86 Superintendent Dr. Lach

We are excited to invite you to a special evening with our superintendent, Dr. Michael Lach, from **7-8 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 28**, in the Hinsdale South library. This meeting has been organized exclusively for the Hinsdale South community, and will be a great opportunity for you to share your thoughts and feedback on our school and district.

During this meeting, we encourage you to discuss any of the following topics:

- What are your biggest concerns at the district level?
- What are your biggest concerns at the school level?
- What do you love about Hinsdale South?
- What is one thing you would want to change about Hinsdale South?
- As a new superintendent, what do you think is important for Dr. Lach to know?

Your insights are invaluable as we work together to enhance our school community. Please mark your calendars, and we look forward to seeing you there!



PARENT
TEACHER
CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 10



At around 8 a.m. this morning, Hinsdale South became aware of a threatening post circulating on social media that mentions violence at “Central” and “South”. We quickly learned that the post mirrors and aligns to social media posts that have circulated in nearby communities and at schools across the country.

We immediately partnered with local law enforcement to investigate and after consulting several sources, they concluded this is not a credible threat. Following their advice, we will continue with our regularly scheduled school day.

The safety and security of District 86 students and staff members is our top priority. We take all threats seriously and immediately partner with local law enforcement when there is a safety concern.

Out of an abundance of caution, Hinsdale South immediately deployed the Weapons Detection System at our building and checked all bags upon entry. Once law enforcement told us that the threat was not credible, we removed the Weapons Detection System from our daily security protocol. As per our typical practice, we will continue to use the Weapons Detection System at tonight’s football game.

If you know of an unsafe situation at any time, you should contact a school staff member as soon as possible. Students and families can also confidentially contact the Safe2Help tip line by calling (844) 4-SAFE-IL, which is (844) 472-3345; texting SAFE2, which is 72332; emailing Help@Safe2HelpIL.com; or using the online form. Safe2Help is monitored every hour of every day.





Students and parents are ultimately responsible for a child's actions in these matters, even when they happen online.

The police and courts take this seriously. Joking is not an excuse.

This behavior is negatively impacting people and there are significant related outcomes.

Please talk to your kids about this topic and monitor their social media posts.

REPORT

DON'T REPOST



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.

