



Superintendent Mike Lubelfeld joins school board members and community leaders in celebrating after Senior Director of Operations Charlie Privett officially cuts the ribbon at Indian Trail Elementary School.

INDIAN TRAIL OPENS!

The first referendum-funded school proudly reopens its doors to students and staff after an ambitious 15-month transformation.



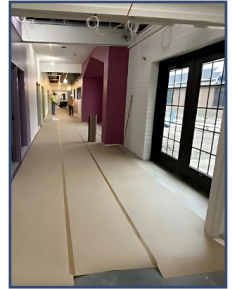
PROUDLY SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF
HIGHLAND PARK, HIGHWOOD AND FORT SHERIDAN

WHAT'S NEXT IN PHASE 2?

Four more modernized schools are on the way!

RAVINIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Significant renovations are underway and scheduled for completion this spring, with students and staff returning for the 2025-2026 school year. The project combines the building's historic charm with modern amenities to create a learning environment that honors the past and embraces the future.



SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Construction at Sherwood is set to begin in February 2025 and is expected to take about 15 months. This project will bring exciting updates to the building, enhancing the learning environment for students and staff. (Pictures on the left are renderings of the new building.)

Braeside is in the design phase, with construction set to begin August 2025
Wayne Thomas is scheduled to undergo a full modernization in 2026

Generative AI and How We're Using it at District 112



Artificial intelligence is rapidly shaping our world, and our district is embracing it thoughtfully. We aim to prepare students to safely navigate AI while prioritizing the protection of their identities and data.



MagicSchool and SchoolAI are platforms that help educators to create engaging personalized learning experiences, teaching students how to use AI responsibly in a protected environment. It also streamlines tasks such as lesson planning and assessment, giving teachers more time to focus on their students.

- Custom learning plans
- Homework help
- Interactive activities
- Writing feedback
- Literacy lessons
- Group project support
- Language practice
- Critical thinking tools
- Topic summaries
- Exam prep tools

The 112 Education Foundation: Enriching the School Experience

What is the 112 Education Foundation?

The 112 Education Foundation, celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, is a nonprofit organization committed to enhancing opportunities for our students. Operating independently from the district, the foundation relies on community support and fundraising to bring innovative programs to our schools.

What does the 112 Education Foundation do?

The foundation has donated more than \$1.5 million to support students and schools in D112. Through exclusive partnerships with all nine schools in the district, the foundation funds a range of signature programs that create meaningful, engaging learning experiences.

Visit 112foundation.org to learn more or donate.



School mascots gather at the finish line of this year's record-breaking 112 Foundation FUNd Run, with proceeds supporting D112 students.

STUDENT AND SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Schools Reach New Reliability Milestones



Our district is proud to share our schools' progress in the High-Reliability Schools (HRS) initiative, a research-based framework developed by Dr.

Robert Marzano to ensure continuous improvement.

Wayne Thomas has reached Level 3, highlighting a **guaranteed and viable curriculum**. Braeside, Ravinia, Red Oak and Sherwood are at Level 2, showcasing **effective teaching in every classroom**. Our other schools are at Level 1, focused on building a **safe, supportive and collaborative culture**.

District 112 Shines in Latest State Report Card Results



The Illinois State Board of Education released the 2024 Illinois Report Card, highlighting North Shore School District 112's significant achievements. Three schools—Ravinia, Sherwood and Wayne Thomas—**earned the top "exemplary" designation**, up from one school last year, placing them in the top 10% of schools statewide.

The district's other six schools received "commendable" ratings, ranking near the top 10% in Illinois. Additionally, District 112 students have demonstrated continuous improvement on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) in both English language arts and math, with **proficiency levels increasing for four consecutive years**.

District 112 Student Performance on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) Compared to Statewide Results

Math IAR Performance

91ST
PERCENTILE

ELA IAR Performance

84th
PERCENTILE

Forging a Stronger Future Together for Our Community

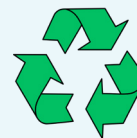


EQUITY JOURNEY

Equity remains central to the district's work, with a focus on culturally responsive teaching, staff training, and community collaboration. This year, the "No Place for Hate" initiative expanded district-wide, alongside professional learning and book studies to deepen understanding and apply equity practices.

STRATEGIC CHANGE

The district's strategic change process has engaged nearly 300 participants including administrators, staff, families, community members, and students from our district and Highland Park High School. Partnering with the Schlechty Center, this effort has identified strengths and areas for improvement to shape goals guiding the district's future.



PRIORITIZING SUSTAINABILITY

Our students will be among those most impacted by the changing climate. That's why we are dedicated to leading efforts in environmental sustainability.

Solar Panels

We are committed to renewable energy with solar panels already in use at Northwood Middle School. Plans are underway to bring this clean energy solution to Edgewood Middle School and Oak Terrace Elementary School, further reducing costs and emissions.

Geothermal Energy

Geothermal systems will be added at Ravinia, Sherwood and Wayne Thomas schools to efficiently regulate temperatures using the Earth's natural heat. This sustainable approach cuts energy use and supports a greener future.



INSPIRE. INNOVATE. ENGAGE.

25-26 Kindergarten
pre-registration opens
February 3, 2025. Visit
nssd112.org/registration.

Want to stay updated
on district news? Scan
the QR code to join our
community email list!



Is your child beginning kindergarten in the 2025-2026 school year?
¿Su hijo comenzará el jardín de infantes en el año escolar 2025-2026?

DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Experience the benefits of bilingual education
with our Dual Language Program

For nearly 30 years, North Shore School District 112 has proudly offered its Dual Language Program, a Spanish and English immersion experience for students from preschool through eighth grade.

Why choose Dual Language?

- **Bilingual Excellence:** Students develop proficiency in both Spanish and English.
- **Academic Achievement:** High academic standards are maintained in all subjects.
- **Cultural Competence:** Students embrace and appreciate diverse cultures.

How It Works:

Classrooms are balanced with Spanish and English speakers, taught by skilled bilingual teachers. The integrated curriculum includes reading and writing in both languages.

Visit nssd112.org/dual-language or scan the QR code to learn more

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PROGRAMA DE LENGUAJE DUAL

Experimenta los beneficios de la educación bilingüe
con nuestro Programa de Lenguaje Dual

Durante casi 30 años, el Distrito Escolar 112 de North Shore se enorgullece de ofrecer su Programa de Idioma Dual, una experiencia de inmersión en español e inglés para estudiantes desde preescolar hasta octavo grado.

¿Por qué elegir el Lenguaje Dual?

- **Excelencia Bilingüe:** los estudiantes desarrollan competencia tanto en español como en inglés.
- **Rendimiento Académico:** Se mantienen altos estándares académicos en todas las materias.
- **Competencia Cultural:** los estudiantes adoptan y aprecian diversas culturas.

Cómo Funciona:

Las aulas están equilibradas con hablantes de español e inglés, impartidas por maestros bilingües capacitados. El plan de estudios integrado incluye lectura y escritura en ambos idiomas.

Dual Language Program Information Nights
Programa de Lenguaje Dual Noches de Información

January 14, 2025 at Northwood (in English), 7 p.m.
January 16, 2025 at Oak Terrace (en Español), 7 p.m.

Is your child ready for the Early Childhood Program?

The North Shore School District 112 Early Childhood Program provides a nurturing and engaging environment for our youngest learners. With rolling enrollment for children as they turn 3, highly qualified educators, state-of-the-art facilities and a commitment to inclusivity, the program ensures every child thrives while preparing for their future educational journey.

Visit www.nssd112.org/early-childhood to learn more!