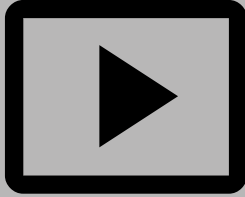


# At the Core

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS | AUGUST 3, 2026

Naperville 203  
Community Unit School District



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## OUR MISSION

The mission of Naperville Community Unit School District 203 is to empower students to develop a **learner's mindset**, demonstrate **adaptability**, **communicate** effectively, **think critically**, and become **global citizens**.



## OUR VISION

Building a Passion for  
Lifelong Learning

## GOOD NEWS FROM NAPERVILLE 203

### Summer Centralized Enrollment Team



Whether you're new to Naperville 203 or need assistance with enrollment, our friendly Centralized Enrollment Team is ready to welcome you! Our Centralized Enrollment Team is one of the first connections many families have with Naperville

203, and they do an outstanding job creating a warm and welcoming experience. If you need enrollment assistance this summer, visit the team Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the District 203 Administration Building, 203 W. Hillside Road. We're excited to welcome our newest families to Naperville 203!

### Career Motive-8

Career Motive-8 is celebrating its 5th year of connecting Naperville 203 eighth-grade students with local businesses and organizations. This school-day field trip gives all Naperville 203 eighth graders the opportunity to explore a wide variety of career paths through interactive, hands-on experiences with local employers.

This year's event, taking place on October 16, already has 100 businesses registered, and we're looking for even more community partners to inspire the next generation of our workforce. Know a business that would be a great fit? Search "Career Motive-8" on the Naperville 203 website to learn more and sign up to participate!



## 2026 Summer Music Camps



Students from across the district have been hard at work this summer in our **Summer Music Camps**. Hosted at Washington Junior High School, the Summer Music program fosters and strengthens a love of music for students playing their first notes on a new instrument and students that have been playing for years. Nearly 800 students have been learning, growing, and making music together under the guidance of our outstanding music staff.

They were hard at work when we stopped in last Monday preparing for their final end-of-program performances the on Wednesday July 29th, and Thursday July 30th. Bravo!



[Check Out the Good News Presentation](#)

## 2026-2027 School Calendar Revision

The board approved a modification to the 2026-2027 school year calendar to address a scheduling “quirk” involving spring break. Spring break will be extended by two days, covering Monday, April 5, and Tuesday, April 6, 2027. Students and staff will now return to school on Wednesday, April 7. The original schedule had students returning on a Monday only to have an e-learning day for the Tuesday election; administration anticipated this would significantly hurt attendance. The district confirmed that ACT testing has already been moved on the calendar so that it will not conflict with the week following the newly extended spring break.

[Read the Memo Here](#)

## EdTech: Instructional Technology Update

The district is shifting its digital learning initiative from a focus on technology access to a focus on instructional impact and balance. The guiding principle is that technology should enhance learning, not drive it. The district emphasizes that digital tools should not replace “foundational” experiences like handwriting, face-to-face discussion, and physical movement. The goal is to move students away from “passive” consumption (watching videos or digital worksheets) toward active use like creating, collaborating, and problem-solving.

[View the Presentation Here](#)

## Marathon Health: Priority Care Clinic

The board received a one-year anniversary report on the Priority Care Clinic, a partnership with Marathon Health that provides primary and mental health care to district employees and their dependents. The clinic saw a 30% engagement rate in its first year, which is above the national average for similar education partnerships. It maintained a 98% patient satisfaction rate, with 70% of patients waiting less than five minutes for appointments. In addition to primary care, the clinic offers on-site prescription dispensing, mental health support, and chronic disease management. The district reported \$1.2 million in total savings for the first year, largely attributed to the avoidance of 277 Emergency Room and Urgent Care visits.

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### NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Business Meeting will take place Monday, August 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.