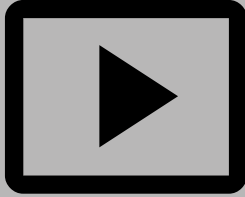


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Community Unit School District



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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

Theatre Central Car Wash

Theatre Central, **Naperville Central's Theatre Club**, hosted a Car Wash towards the end of August. The car wash let students spend time with other club members and gather donations that support their future productions.



NNHS Autos Donation

The **Chicagoland Auto Group** graciously donated a car and automotive supplies to the Naperville North Auto Shop! Coordinated by **Autos teacher Dan Lentino**, the students got to hear from the Chicagoland Auto Group team before getting to check out the vehicle up close. Students get hands-on experience working with cars in Autos 1 through 3, and many students leave Autos 3 already ASE Certified.



NNHS Theatre Puffs Performance

Naperville North Theatre kicked off the year with their Freshman/Sophomore play, a production of **Puffs**. Congratulations to the actors, tech crew, and costume crew who put on a magical show!



NBC 5 Visit to Mill Street Elementary

5th grade students at Mill Street Elementary were ready for their closeup last week when **NBC 5** stopped by to film them for an upcoming segment! They got to ask morning **news anchor Evrod Cassim** questions about his career, say some lines from a “teleprompter” on camera, and even snag a few autographs. We’re looking forward to the segments being aired on NBC 5 in the next few weeks!



Storytime at Ann Reid Early Childhood Center

We got to tag along while **Dr. Kayla Fleming**, the principal of Ann Reid Early Childhood Center, hosted storytime for some classes last week. The little ones had an exciting time reading an interactive book about fireflies, which fits in with their theme for the year of “**Glow, Grow, and Inspire**”



Custodian Welcomed Back at Scott Elementary

A beloved custodian at Scott Elementary, **Mr. Dean**, received a warm welcome back from an extended absence last week. He was there to greet students at arrival and they were so excited to see him and share a high-five or fist bump!

Check Out the Good News Presentation

Transportation Services Update

The Transportation Services Update outlines the district's legal mandates, operational challenges, route optimizations, and future technology goals. Governed by Illinois School Code and district policy, free transportation is mandated for resident students living 1.5 miles or more from school or within certified hazard zones, supporting general, special education, early childhood, and vocational programs.

Facing ongoing financial pressures, driver shortages, and timing dependencies from nested school schedules, the district executed its first major stop and route optimization in decades to increase daily reliability standards without cancellations. This optimization reduced active bus stops, assigned routes, and daily driving distance, with an average distance impact on students of only 270 feet.

Enhanced by algorithmic GPS routing and the MyRideK12 parent app, future initiatives include an annual opt-in/opt-out registration model, smart RFID student scan cards for real-time rider manifests, data-driven capacity tracking, and standardized operating procedures.

[View the Presentation Here](#)

School Improvement Plans

Naperville 203 is beginning a new three-year School Improvement Plan cycle to drive continuous, data-informed progress across academic, social-emotional, and post-secondary readiness outcomes. Grounded in state accountability measures like the IAR and ACT, each school established three-year targets complemented by annual quantitative and qualitative benchmarks to allow continuous progress monitoring and instructional adjustments without waiting for the cycle's end.

Operating through a systematic four-step cycle—**Assess Needs, Develop the Plan, Implement the Plan, and Monitor, Reflect, and Adjust**—the framework translates the district's Strategic Blueprint into school-level actions supported by a Multi-Tiered System of Supports across Tiers 1–3, Professional Learning Communities, and community input channels such as Home & School meetings.

[Read the Memo Here](#)

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Business Meeting will take place Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.