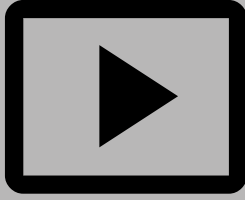


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Naperville 203
Community Unit School District



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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

Girl Scout Visits to City Hall

Over the past few weeks multiple **Girl Scout** groups from 203 elementary schools including, Highlands, Elmwood, and Maplebrook made visits to the Naperville Municipal Center to tour the building and meet with Naperville City Councilman Ian Holzhauser. We might have some future Councilmembers in our midst!



NNHS Counselor Awarded

Huge congratulations to Angelo Georgacopoulos from Naperville North for being named the 2026 Illinois High School Counselor of the Year by the Illinois School Counselor Association! He is recognized for his dedication to students, leadership, advocacy, and for the immensely positive impact he makes in his community.



Wonderful World of Wheels

The Naperville 203 Transportation team participated in the Wonderful World of Wheels event sponsored by the Naperville Park District. This is a free event that gives preschoolers aged 1-5 the opportunity to see, touch, and experience a variety of community vehicles, including a fire truck, ambulance, tractor, and one of our school buses!

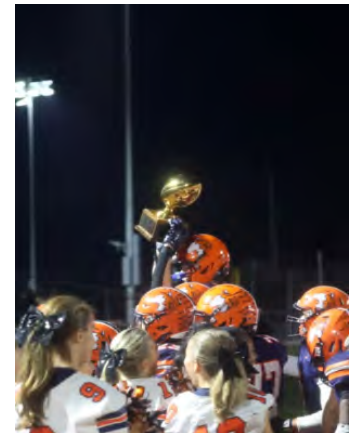
2026 Labor Day Parade

We were proud to have multiple groups representing District 203 in the recent Labor Day Parade! Members of the **Naperville Central Marching Redhawks and color guard**, the **Naperville North Marching Huskies, color guard, Poms, and cheerleaders** took to the streets to march in the parade. We also had an appearance by our **Transportation team** with a 203 school bus!



Crosstown Classic

The Naperville Central and North head to head in the annual game held at North Central College. special Salute to Service with the both schools, a moment of silence the 25th anniversary of 9/11 which day of the game, a coin toss from Wherli, a flyover by Lima Lima, and marching band. The Huskies came final score of 21-14.



[Check Out the Good News Presentation](#)

Board Approves School Improvement Plans

The Board of Education approved the 2026–2029 multi-year School Improvement Plans across all district schools. The updated plans emphasize increased alignment across buildings, using NWEA MAP assessment tracking to measure growth across student performance levels while strengthening students' sense of belonging. Notably, all junior high schools introduced explicit goals focused on building executive functioning skills, leveraging Rush University curriculum training, standardized Google Classroom layouts, and student planners to instill organizational habits.

[Read the Memo Here](#)

High School Video Board Sponsorship Proposal

The board authorized high school athletic and activities departments, alongside booster club representatives, to seek local commercial sponsorships for video boards at Naperville Central and Naperville North High Schools, as well as installing an additional video board at Naperville North. Under the approved framework, a joint committee with booster leadership will establish operational guardrails under Board Policy 8:25, while ongoing board-managed maintenance responsibilities remain separate from sponsorship funds. Additionally, the initiative incorporates real-world learning experiences by involving students directly in graphic design and digital advertising production for the boards.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Business Meeting will take place Monday, October 5, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.