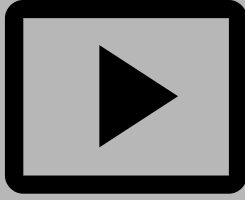


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Naperville 203
Community Unit School District



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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



Niche 2027 Best School Rankings

All District 203 K-12 schools ranked in the top 75 schools in **Niche's 2027 Best Schools in Illinois** list, out of over 2,000 schools. Some notable standouts are **Kennedy at #2 for Middle Schools** and **Ellsworth at #7 for Elementary Schools**. We're always so proud to see the hard work our staff puts in being recognized at the national level.

Literacy Squared Illinois Cohort

Mill Street hosted a Learning Labs session for the **Literacy Squared in Illinois Cohort**. Literacy Squared in Illinois is an initiative supported by the Illinois State Board of Education that provides free professional learning for K-5 educators to develop **Spanish-English biliteracy**. Educators from other districts spent the day observing Mill Street's Dual Language program and participating in group discussions.



First BPAC Meeting of the Year

The first **Bilingual Parents Advisory Council (BPAC)** meeting of the year was held on September 22, and it was a huge success! BPAC brings bilingual families together to connect, learn, share resources, and have a voice in District 203. Their first meeting had a great turnout, and they covered a variety of topics, including Career Path classes for high school and information on the **Seal of Biliteracy**.



Hispanic Heritage Month Performance

Students at Steeple Run were treated to an energetic Flamenco performance for **Hispanic Heritage Month**. They got to see a dancer performing to beautiful live music, learned part of a song in Spanish, and even got to try out some dance steps themselves!



SUCCESS 2026 Back to School Cookout

The rain did not stop our shine! Over 150 people attended the **SUCCESS Back to School Cookout** on Saturday September 19th at Scott Elementary School. SUCCESS is a family-led organization, with the support of Naperville 203 leadership, whose mission is to support families of students who identify as Black/ African American. Attendees enjoyed **delicious food, live music performed by Mays Music, family-friendly games, community resources, and school spirit giveaways**. We want to thank all the volunteers who worked to make this event possible including the **Department of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging**, Naperville North's **Black Student Leadership Association**, Scott School staff, and the **Black Employees Leadership Council**. We also want to thank each school that provided school spirit baskets for the giveaways. Our SUCCESS families greatly appreciate continued support!



[Check Out the Good News Presentation](#)

5-Year Capital Improvement Plan Update

At the October 5 Board of Education meeting, the Director of Buildings and Grounds presented an update on the district's Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, setting up an upcoming vote on October 19 to approve funding across 14 prioritized projects for the 2027–2028 school year.

Funded through an annual allocation from the Operations and Maintenance Fund, the proposed slate designates updates for critical mechanical systems, mandatory Life Safety code compliance, and essential roofing, site, and accessibility upgrades—including updates to piping, AC units, roofs, and more.

The school district's facility improvement plan is essentially a long-term checkup and repair schedule for all of its school buildings. Because heavy equipment like heating units, roofs, electrical systems, and playgrounds naturally wear out over time, the district sets aside a fixed amount of funding each year to fix critical safety items and replace aging infrastructure before it breaks down during the school year.

[See the Full Presentation Here](#)



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NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Business Meeting will take place Monday, October 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.