



April 19, 2021

## Presentation/Recognition

### Recognition of Brian Inzerello and James Poskozim for their service as Board of Education members

Outgoing Board Members Brian Inzerello and James Poskozim were publicly recognized for their years of service to the students and staff of District 62. Mr. Inzerello has been on the Board since 2016 and Mr. Poskozim has been on the Board since 2007.



Brian Inzerello



James Poskozim

## District 62 Board of Education

**Ronald Burton**  
President

**Beth Morley**  
Vice President

**Stephanie Duckmann**  
Member

**Tina Garrett**  
Member

**Brian Inzerello**  
Member

**Dr. Kelly Morrissey**  
Member

**James Poskozim**  
Member

**Margaret Goodchild**  
Secretary to the Board of Education

## Student Learning and Support Services



### Back IN School Update

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Hertel and members of Cabinet provided the Board of Education with a Back IN School update. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

## Annual Monitoring of District Technology Report

Making sure all students and employees continue to have a working device with access to the internet in school and at home remains a top priority for the district. The presentation highlighted the ongoing technology support provided for the District 62 Learning Community, outlines upcoming hardware and network infrastructure projects, provides an update on the 62 Ignite Innovation Initiative and concludes with technology budget projections. A copy of the memo can be accessed [here](#).

## Information regarding the transfer of funds from the Education Fund to the Operations & Maintenance Fund

Over the last several years, to help ensure that the Operations and Maintenance Fund had an adequate balance to pay the district debt, monies have been transferred into the O&M Fund from the Educational Fund. This year, the following is proposed:

- The transfer of income from the SPARK program, for indirect operational costs, from the Educational Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund is recommended to continue. It is reasonable to consider that there is an operational cost associated with the SPARK program that should be used to help with the repayment of the bonds. This transfer is made annually.
- Moreover, this fiscal year there have been expenses incurred to meet the challenge of the coronavirus. While the district will receive reimbursement from the federal government through the ESSER Grants, the timing of payment is unknown and transferring more balance than usual from the Educational Fund to the O&M Fund would be prudent. Administration would like to present a resolution to transfer \$1.15 million at the May 2021 meeting.
- Because the transfer of funds out of the Educational Fund is a permanent transfer, it would require a notification of a public hearing in the local paper, the convening of the public hearing, and the approval of the resolution by the Board of Education. The public hearing can take place the same night of the Board meeting, at which the Board of Education would take action to approve the resolution.

## Communications

### Board of Education

President Burton thanked those in attendance at the Board training session facilitated by Illinois Association of School Boards. President Burton noted that there is one Board seat that will need to be filled. He invited those interested in serving on the Board of Education to please submit a letter of interest to Margaret Goodchild, Secretary to the Board of Education, 777 E. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines or electronically to [goodchildm@d62.org](mailto:goodchildm@d62.org).

Member Inzerello acknowledged that the amount of empathy, intent and decision making he has been a part of for the last five years, has made him very proud to serve the Board. Member Inzerello also acknowledged Chief Technology Officer Adam Denenberg for his team's efforts to get technology in the hands of students during such a critical time.

## District 62

### Administration

**Dr. Paul Hertel**

Superintendent of Schools

**Dr. Michael Amadei**, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

**Mark Bertolozzi**, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

**Dr. Laura Sangroula**, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services

**Dr. Ellen Swanson**, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services

**Adam Denenberg**, Chief Technology Officer

**Milagros Bravo**, Director for Second Language Learners' Programs

**Jennifer Tempest Bova**, Director of Community Relations

**Margarite Beniaris**, Director of Student Services

**Dr. Julie Fogarty**, Director of Curriculum

**Michael Vilendrer**, Director of Operations, Maintenance and Transportation

**Christina Bowman**, Curriculum Coordinator and Data Specialist

**Elizabeth Juskiewicz**, ELL Coordinator

**Carlos Rojas**, ELL Coordinator

**Erica Tae**, ELL Coordinator

**Jill Dzik**, Student Services Coordinator

**Benjamin Keele**, Student Services Coordinator

**Joanna Krause**, Student Services Coordinator

**Kristan Krupinski**, Student Services Coordinator

**Jami Shlensky**, Student Services Coordinator

**Rose Slivka**, Student Services Coordinator

Member Poskozim acknowledged the fact that the district has worked very hard to provide what is best for each child, recognizing that each child is different and an individual. He also announced the hiring of the new Executive Director of ED-RED Bridget Everson and also shared that there are four open positions to fill on that board. Members Morley, Duckmann, Morrissey and Garrett all thanked Mr. Inzerello and Mr. Poskozim for their service and support.

### Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel recognized the seven members of the Board of Education as District 62 Difference Makers for their continued support and dedication to the district during such unprecedented times.



Last year, District 62 began a formal recognition program to honor those staff members considered “Difference Makers” who are a defining example for the learning community of District 62. This recognition program aligns directly with Goal 3 (Work Environment) of the district’s five-year [strategic plan](#). Those recognized as a Difference Maker receive a coin and certificate to commemorate this honor.

### Dashboard Report: Staff Development Activities

Professional learning funds allowed District 62 staff to receive training in affecting school improvement and student achievement, including: curriculum articulation and collaboration among teachers, assessment results analysis and next steps planning based on students’ learning needs, mathematics learning, literacy learning, learning for English Learners, technology, improved pedagogical practices, leadership skills, and social-emotional learning. A copy of the dashboard report be accessed [here](#).