



April 20, 2020

## Student Learning and Support Services

### Strategic Plan Update



Superintendent Hertel commented on the fact that the district continues to focus on its strategic plan even during such a unique time. The technology department was able to get devices into the hands of all students within days in anticipation of the schools

being closed. Further, the spring check-ins will begin in May with Goals 4 and 5 presenting, Goals 2 and 3 presenting in June and Goal 1 presenting in July.

### Approval of Contract with Right At School LLC for Before and After School Care Services

The Board of Education approved a contract with Right at School which will build on D62's existing before and after school programming for students in grade K-5, while providing additional enrichment opportunities for students utilizing a high quality curriculum focused on social-emotional development. Right at School has an after-school program model that strongly supports D62's Strategic Plan. The before and after school curriculum utilized in Right at School programs is aligned to the Illinois state standards and the Collaborative for Academic and Social Emotional Learning (CASEL) social emotional learning standards. Right at School has agreed to keep programming affordable by matching District 62's current rates. They will also accept state child-care subsidy and have a subsidy coordinator who can work directly with parents to apply for the program.

## District 62 Board of Education

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

## Annual Monitoring of District Technology Report

Chief Technology Officer Adam Denenberg provided the Board with an overview of the technology department's highlights of the school year with a specific focus on the district's efforts to support staff and families during this unique time surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The report included highlights regarding how the technology team has supported the district in this time, as well as a summary of district network and infrastructure improvements this year, and an update on the 62 Ignite Innovation Program. A copy of the report can be accessed [here](#).



## Transfer of balance from the Educational Fund to the Operations and 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 Operations and Maintenance 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. 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.

The benefit of transferring fund balance into the O&M Fund is to reduce the amount that would need to be levied into O&M to make the bond payments. The impact on the funds providing fund balance is minimal. If the Board is in agreement, the Administration would provide a resolution for the transfer of funds from the Educational Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund for action by the Board of Education at the June 15th Board meeting.

## District 62 Administration

**Dr. Paul Hertel**  
Superintendent of Schools

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

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

**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

**Elizabeth Juskiwicz**, ELL  
Coordinator

**Carlos Rojas**, ELL Coordinator

**Erica Tae**, ELL Coordinator

**Jill Dzik**, Student Services  
Coordinator

**Kristan Krupinski**, Student  
Services Coordinator

**Joanna Krause**, Student  
Services Coordinator

**Rose Slivka**, Student Services  
Coordinator

## Consent Agenda

### Benjamin Keele and Jami Shlensky named Student Services Coordinators



Benjamin Keele and Jami Shlensky were named Student Services Coordinators. In this role, Keele and Shlensky are responsible for administering and supervising special education programs and services in compliance with state and federal rules and regulations.

“I am honored to be given this opportunity to work in District 62 as a Student Services Coordinator,” said Keele. “I have been a teacher for 12 years in district 69 in Skokie, IL and value the experiences I gained as both a general education and special education teacher. I look forward to working and collaborating with all parents, staff and students in this new position.”



“I am so excited about the opportunity to serve as a Student Services Coordinator in District 62,” said Shlensky. “From my previous experiences I have harbored my passion for providing the highest quality of education to all students. I look forward to being able to work with students, staff, and parents to provide a respectful, open, and safe environment for students to engage in the learning that best satisfies their needs and allows them to obtain their educational outcomes.”

## Communications

### Board of Education

Board Member Tina Garrett thanked the district for distributing food to families and acknowledged District 207 for collaborating with us as well. Board Member Beth Morley thanked the team for their level of commitment in supporting the district and for communicating with families during this time. Board Member Brian Inzerello thanked the district for posting the resources on the website that will help families, some of whom are struggling during this time.

### Superintendent

Superintendent Paul Hertel asked for a construction update from Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Mark Bertolozzi. Construction has begun on the roof replacement at Plainfield with the hope to get that project completed by the beginning of June, weather permitting. In addition, other projects throughout the district will begin with the hope that they are completed by July. Work on the administration center will begin this summer. Dr. Hertel commended the Cabinet team for their work to support the district during such a difficult time. In addition, he thanked District 207 for their support to distribute food to families. Further, Dr. Hertel acknowledged the fact that the technology team was able to get devices into the hands of children within 24 hours, WiFi in the parking lots and hot spots secured for families. In addition, Dr. Swanson was asked to share information about an upcoming food drive that will take place on Sunday, April 26 to support families. The food drive will be held from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Algonquin Middle School. Donated food will be given to MaineStay.