



May 16, 2022

## Presentations/Recognitions

### Middle School Students You Should Know

District 62 middle school students were recognized at the May 16 Board of Education meeting as part of the Middle School Students You Should Know recognition program.

#### Academic Excellence

Jayden Kuffel, AMS

Oliver Kielian, ICS

Grace Hartman, CMS

#### Exceptional Service to School and Community

Henry Nutley, AMS

Sasuke Judi, ICS

Olivia Young, CMS

#### Outstanding Character

Zuri Urbano-Ramos, AMS

Lily Ngo, ICS

Natalia Tokarska, CMS

#### Positive Attitude, Behavior and Effort

Anthony Clavellina, AMS

Mariana Espinoza, ICS

Kevin Sanchez, CMS

#### Positive School Spirit and Good Sportsmanship

Elizabeth Hernandez, AMS

Luis Alvarez, ICS

Lucia Lavalle, CMS

#### Enthusiastic Learner

Ariana Salinas, AMS

Maureen Haisch, ICS

Kevin Kubit, CMS

#### Leadership Qualities

Abigail Nabor, AMS

Madelyn Rowland, ICS

Chase Nelson, CMS

#### Peer Mentor

Krina Patel, AMS

Morgan Wuczynski, ICS

Juan Garcia, CMS

#### Positive Role Model

Kamila Pasnicki, AMS

Nicholas Moraru, ICS

Piper Taccona, CMS

## District 62 Board of Education

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## Student Learning and Support Services

### Monitoring of District Goals

The Board of Education received an update from the Instructional Services Department regarding student growth and engagement and how it aligns with the Strategic Plan. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

### Review of Student/Parent Handbook

Assistant Superintendent for Student Services Dr. Ellen Swanson provided a brief overview of the Student/Parent Handbook proposed revisions that will be published electronically for the FY23 school year.

### Developmental Budget

Assistant Superintendent Mark Bertolozzi reviewed the developmental budget for the upcoming school year. The purpose of this developmental budget is to provide the Board of Education with an early look at the tentative budget. The final budget will be adopted in September.

Listed below are dates related to 2022-2023 budget development:

- Monday, May 16, 2022: The Board of Education receives the initial developmental FY2023 budget assumptions and approves the release of the FY2022 purchase orders
- Monday, August 8, 2022: The Board of Education receives and adopts the Tentative FY2023 Budget
- Monday, September 19, 2022: The Board of Education receives and adopts the Final FY2023 Budget



## Consent Agenda

### Assistant Principal of Iroquois Community School

John Rey was named Assistant Principal of Special Education at Iroquois Community School.

## District 62 Administration

**Dr. Paul Hertel**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Dr. Michael Amadei**, Associate Superintendent

**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

**Krisovalantou "Valia" Garbis**, Student Services Coordinator

**Benjamin Keele**, Student Services Coordinator

**Kristan Krupinski**, Student Services Coordinator

**Rosemary Slivka**, Student Services Coordinator

**Katerina Vaselopoulos**, Student Services Coordinator

“As a former student in District 62, I look forward to serving the community/schools that I had the wonderful opportunity to be educated in. District 62 has provided me with the education, background, and skills it requires to be a lifelong learner,” said Rey. “I cannot wait to bring my knowledge, skills and leadership that I have gained during my time as a special education teacher and department leader to District 62.”

Rey has eight years of experience in public education, having served most recently as a special education teacher at Gemini Middle School in East Maine School District 63 where he also served as department leader.

### North Elementary School Principal

Carolyn Allar was named Principal of North Elementary School.

“I am excited to work collaboratively with the students, staff and families of North,” said Allar. “I look forward to learning alongside the North community on our path to excellence.”

Allar comes to the district with nearly 20 years of experience in education in Schaumburg School District 54.



### Director for Second Language Learners Programs



Elizabeth (Libby) Juskiewicz was named Director for Second Language Learners.

The Director for Second Language Learners is responsible for providing leadership in meeting the district’s vision, mission and goals by directing the district’s English as a Second Language, Bilingual, and World Language programs.

Juskiewicz will replace Milagros Bravo who will retire at the end of this school year after spending the last 20 years with District 62.

“Ms. Bravo has dedicated her years at District 62 to supporting our English learner students and their families,” said Associate Superintendent Dr. Michael Amadei who will become Superintendent on July 1. “She has fostered very strong and genuine relationships and I know she will be deeply missed when she retires. We thank her for her service and commitment to District 62 and wish Ms. Bravo all the best in her retirement.”

“I am both humbled and excited to be able to continue as part of the District 62 community,” said Juskiewicz. “I hope to build strong school-community relationships in support of student learning and growth.”

Juskiewicz has been a presence in the district for 25 years. Currently, she is an English Language Learner (ELL) Coordinator, having served in that role for the past five years.



“I am very honored to have the opportunity to serve in District 62,” said Juskiewicz. “I look forward to working collaboratively with our entire school community in supporting the needs of our students.”

## Director of Social Emotional Learning



Allison (Allie) Brand was named Director of Social Emotional Learning.

This position is new to the district. In an effort to effectively address the social, emotional, behavioral and mental health needs of our students and staff that have significantly increased over the past several years, this role was developed.

Four years ago, Brand came to the district as its first Behavior Specialist. She has been serving in this critical role since that time.

“To be given the opportunity to mold and shape this position for the District 62 community is an absolute honor,” said Brand. “I am beyond excited to begin expanding upon the social emotional learning programs and interventions that we have established in the district. I hope to help create systems that expand

district-wide and have the ability to establish a lasting impact on the student body at large.”

## Communications

### Board of Education

Board President Ronald Burton invited the community to attend an open house reception at the Jane L. Westerhold Early Learning Center to celebrate outgoing Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel’s years of service to the district and welcome incoming Superintendent Dr. Michael Amadei at 5:30 p.m., June 21.

### Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel acknowledged the open houses that took place in our schools this spring. Promotion dates have been set for Algonquin Middle School, (May 31) Chippewa Middle School (May 31) and Iroquois Community School (June 1). The district retirement reception will take place on Thursday, June 2. The last day of school is set for Friday, June 3.

### Dashboard Report: Staff Wellness

The district continues participation in wellness screening because of the value of good health to our staff members. Positive lifestyle changes are a major benefit of screenings. This program has been widely accepted and attended by all staff. A copy of the dashboard report can be accessed [here](#).

A blue poster with white and yellow text. At the top right is the District 62 logo. The text reads: "A RECEPTION... CELEBRATING OUTGOING SUPERINTENDENT DR. PAUL E. HERTEL FAREWELL CONGRATULATING INCOMING SUPERINTENDENT DR. MICHAEL AMADEI WELCOME". Below this, it says "Tuesday, June 21 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m." and provides the location: "Jane L. Westerhold Early Learning Center 1375 S. Fifth Avenue, Des Plaines". It also includes "Remarks at 6:15pm", "Hosted by the District 62 Board Of Education", and "RSVP by June 14: [sommerfeldtt@d62.org](mailto:sommerfeldtt@d62.org) or (847) 789-5102". A yellow diagonal line with a circle at the end is drawn across the poster.