



May 17, 2021

## Presentation/Recognition

### Recognition of 25-Year Employees

District 62 recognized its 25-year employees. Congratulations to: Diana Addante, Jeanne Bartells, David Becker, Thomas Boyce, Ruth Conklin, Georgia Greenberg, Maurice Hincapie, Amy Huffman and Marc Schellhorn for your dedication and contributions to the district. Those in attendance were recognized by the Board of Education. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Hertel is on the left and Board President Ronald Burton is on the right.



Diana Addante



Ruth Conklin



Maurice Hincapie



Amy Huffman



Marc Schellhorn

## District 62 Board of Education

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President

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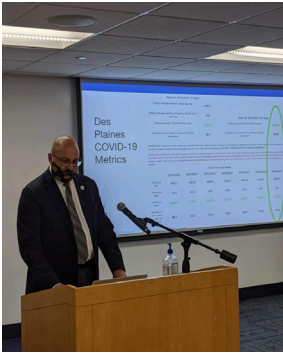
**Stephanie Duckmann**  
Member

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Member

**Dr. Kelly Morrissey**  
Member

**Jeanette Weller**  
Member

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



## Student Learning and Support Services

### Back IN School Update

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Hertel provided the Board of Education with a Back IN School update. 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 FY22 school year.

### Developmental Budget

Assistant Superintendent Mark Bertolozzi reviewed the developmental budget calendar 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 2021-2022 budget development:

- Monday, May 17, 2021: The Board of Education receives the initial developmental FY2022 budget assumptions and approves the release of the FY2022 purchase orders
- Monday, August 16, 2021: The Board of Education receives and adopts the Tentative FY2022 Budget
- Monday, September 20, 2021: The Board of Education receives and adopts the Final FY2022 Budget

## Communications

### Board of Education

Member Garrett congratulated those 8th graders who will be promoted to high school. She commended them for their perseverance during such a challenging school year.

### 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

## Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel announced that both Frisbie Senior Center and Maine Township High School District 207 have vaccine clinics available to children ages 12+. Both clinics will take place on Sunday, May 23. To sign up for the clinic facilitated by Frisbie Senior Center, please click [here](#). To sign up for the clinic facilitated by Maine Township High School 207 please click [here](#).

District 62's last day with students is on Friday, May 28. Four days of professional development for staff will follow.

## Dashboard Report: Wellness Screenings



In 2008, the District began offering annual wellness screenings to all staff members. Initially, screenings were offered to help offset the rising costs of insurance premiums. Addressing health concerns/conditions before they spiral out of control can result in a savings not only in the annual premium rate increases and policy experience (which drives the premium rates), but also in overall medical expenditures for a long term or serious health claim linked to lack of early treatment or intervention. Today, employees may choose between a screening or a visit to their personal physician. The screenings are mandatory to all employees currently on our insurance policy and in a bargaining unit. 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 be accessed [here](#).