



May 18, 2020

Election of Officers

Reorganization Meeting

The Board of Education elected officers for one-year terms naming Ronald Burton as President and Beth Morley as Vice President.

Board Liaisons

Building: Brian Inzerello

Community Relations: Dr. Kelly Morrissey

Education: Tina Garrett

Finance: Beth Morley

Personnel: Stephanie Duckmann

Policy: James Poskozim

At this meeting, the Board came to consensus to continue holding its Board meetings on the third Monday of the month. The next scheduled Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 15, 2020 starting at 7:00 pm.

Strategic Plan Update



Superintendent Hertel introduced the members of the Goals 4 and 5 action teams who presented their spring check-ins regarding their progress to date. A copy of the Goal 4 spring check-in can be accessed [here](#). A copy of the Goal 5 spring check-in can be accessed [here](#).

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

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 FY21 school year.

Approval of of Iroquois Community School Calendar to Traditional 10-Month Calendar

The Board took action to move the Iroquois Community School calendar to the traditional 10-month calendar for the 2020-2021 school year only. This recommendation was made by the administration due to the Novel COVID-19 pandemic. The Iroquois school year would normally begin in early July and at this time, the district does not have clear direction from the State Board of Education regarding whether school will return to face-to-face instruction for the 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 budget development:

- Monday, May 18, 2020: The Board of Education receives the initial developmental FY2021 budget assumptions and approves the release of the FY2021 purchase orders.
- Monday, August 10, 2020: The Board of Education receives and adopts the Tentative FY2021 Budget.
- Monday, September 21, 2020: The Board of Education receives and adopts the Final FY2021 Budget

Approval of Food Services Contract with Arbor Management, Inc.

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the extension of the food service contract with Arbor Management, for FY2021, with an overall cost increase of 3.1%. Further, it is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2020-2021 school meal fees as follows:

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

Category	2019-20	2020-21
Student Breakfasts	\$1.30	\$1.30
Student Lunches	\$2.85	\$2.85
Adult Lunches	\$3.30	\$3.50
Milk (white)	\$0.60	\$0.60
Milk (chocolate)	\$0.60	\$0.60
Select a la carte items		\$0.00 to \$0.10 increase

Consent Agenda

Dominique Pacini named Cumberland Elementary School Assistant Principal



Dominique Pacini was named the Cumberland Elementary School Assistant Principal. Pacini has spent the last few years at North Suburban Special Education District (NSSSED) where she used her skills as a board certified behavior analyst as a self contained teacher, a program supervisor, and an instructional coach.

The assistant principal position will be a new addition to the Cumberland Elementary School team who, in this new role, will support Principal Colleen White.

“I am honored to be given the opportunity to join the team at Cumberland Elementary School,” said Pacini. “I am eager to meet the staff, students, and families. I look forward to collaborating with all stakeholders to ensure we are

promoting growth and success of the students.”

Heather Cassidy named North Elementary School Assistant Principal

Heather Cassidy was named the North Elementary School Assistant Principal. Cassidy is currently an assistant principal at Berkeley District 87 and prior to that served as an instructional coach and teacher.

“I am honored and excited about this opportunity to work in District 62 as North Elementary’s new Assistant Principal,” said Cassidy. “I have been an educator for 15 years in a variety of different educational settings and look forward to collaborating and making connections with parents, staff and students in this new position.”



Communications

Board of Education

Ronald Burton recognized Stephanie Duckmann for her years of leadership as Board President. Members of the Board of Education echoed President Burton’s comments and thanked Member Duckmann for her time, work and leadership on behalf of the Board of Education.

Vice President Morley recognized our fifth grade students and eighth grade students who are transitioning into their next chapters. Further, Vice President Morley recognized the District 207 students who graduated from Maine West.

Superintendent

Superintendent Hertel thanked Stephanie Duckmann for her years of service as President of the Board of Education. Assistant Superintendent for Student Services Dr. Swanson provided an update regarding the Extended School Year (ESY) program which will be held remotely this school year beginning on June 8 and concluding on June 25. The ESY program is held at the Early Learning Center and at Cumberland Elementary School. Many teachers currently teaching special education students have applied to work at the ESY program which allows for continuity of instruction for children. In addition, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Laura Sangroula provided an overview of Title I Summer School July 6 through July 30 which will be held virtually. The district is inviting double the number of students. As District 62 looks forward to summer, it will launch its “Summer of Learning” program for students. Next week, families will receive a one-page document that includes resources and guidelines regarding the district’s trusted web-based programs. The week of May 26 through May 28 will be the week of student material pick-ups. Further, Dr. Hertel recognized the 28 students that were highlighted as part of the Middle School Students You Should Know recognition. Eighth grade families will receive their promotion videos next week, May 28.

Dashboard: Wellness Screenings



MAY 18, 2020

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. A copy of the Dashboard Report can be accessed [here](#).