



September 18, 2017

## Student Learning and Support Services

### Approval of 2017-2018 Tentative Budget

The Board of Education formally approved the 2017-2018 budget. As required by state law, the Board adopted a resolution in January that directed Administration to begin the budget development process and prepare the budget in tentative form. In July, the administration presented the tentative budget and indicated that the final budget would be presented to the Board of Education for adoption at the September Board meeting. The district projects approximately \$97 million in revenues over the next year. This includes revenues from local taxes, state funding and federal funding. In addition, the new budget projects just under \$108 million in expenses.

Additional information about the school budget process can be found in the Illinois State Board of Education’s [“Mechanics of a School District Budget”](#) document.

## Communications

### Board of Education

James Poskozim recognized the anonymous donor that gave a generous \$2,500 donation to the students of Cumberland Elementary School. Although the donor wishes to remain anonymous, Mr. Poskozim expressed his deep appreciation for this generous act.

Sharon Lynch announced that as part of the grant season for the District 62 Foundation, just under \$30,000 in grants will be given out to staff this fall. In addition, the Foundation has several events coming up in 2018 that include a Chess Tournament in January, a country-themed evening gala in March and a fashion show in April.

## District 62 Board of Education

Stephanie Duckmann  
President

James Poskozim  
Vice President

Ronald Burton  
Member

Tina Garrett  
Member

Brian Inzerello  
Member

Sharon Lynch  
Member

Beth Morley  
Member

Margaret Goodchild  
Secretary to the Board of Education

Stephanie Duckmann attended North Elementary School's Walk Off for Cancer on September 15. She enjoyed supporting the students.

## Superintendent

Dr. Williams shared his September Superintendent report which can be accessed [here](#).

## Dashboard Enrollment

Associate Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel provided the Board with the district's Dashboard Enrollment report which provides the district a look at the enrollment trends. Dr. Hertel noted that 10 out of 11 sites have decreasing enrollment over last year's figures. This is the fourth year the district has seen a decrease in enrollment. This enrollment trend is consistent with the Kasarda study that was prepared by Dr. John D. Kasarda in April 2016. The Early Learning Center's enrollment will increase throughout the year due to the timing of Department of Human Services (DHS) funding for families.

## Committee of the Whole

### Principal Roundtables



Following the conclusion of the Board meeting, principals from Central Elementary School (Kelly Krueger), Cumberland Elementary School (Colleen White), Forest Elementary School (Ania Figueroa), Orchard Place (Interim Greg Schneider

on behalf of Jennifer Suarez Bautista), Plainfield Elementary School (Dr. Guillermo Heredia) and South Elementary School (Kristin Jares) met with Board members during a Committee of the Whole meeting as part of the annual Principal Roundtables held during September and October.

The purpose of the Principal Roundtables are for the principals of all District 62 schools to engage with the Board of Education regarding unique qualities within their schools, challenges faced, strengths aligned with their English Language Arts curriculum, strengths affiliated with Middle School redesign as well as strengths affiliated with the implementation of the Second Step social emotional learning program.



## District62Administration

Dr. Floyd E. Williams, Jr.  
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Paul Hertel, Associate  
Superintendent for Human  
Resources

Nelson W. Gray, Assistant  
Superintendent of Business  
Services

Laura Sangroula, Assistant  
Superintendent for Instructional  
Services

Dr. Ellen Swanson,  
Assistant Superintendent for  
Student Services

Adam Denenberg,  
Chief Technology Officer

Victorene King, Director  
of Strategic Initiatives and  
Accountability

Jennifer Tempest Bova,  
Director of Community Relations

Milagros Bravo, Director for  
Second Language Learners'  
Programs

Michael Vilendrer, Director of  
Operations, Maintenance and  
Transportation

Margarite Beniaris, Director of  
Student Services

Christina Bowman,  
Curriculum Coordinator

Sheleen DeLockery,  
Curriculum Coordinator

Elizabeth Juskiewicz,  
ELL Coordinator

Carlos Rojas, ELL Coordinator

Erica Tae, ELL Coordinator

Erica Cupuro, Student Services  
Coordinator

Kristan Krupinski, Student Services  
Coordinator

Stacy LaMarca, Student  
Services Coordinator

Rose Slivka, Student Services  
Coordinator,

Mark Moser, Physical  
Education Coordinator