



November 14, 2022

Presentations/Recognitions

Recognition of American Education Week, School Board Members Day

Director of Community Relations Jennifer Tempest Bova began the meeting by recognizing the 830 staff members in the district for their service and commitment to the children of District 62 as part of American Education Week (November 13-19) while also acknowledging the seven community members who make up the Board of Education and give their time to support the staff and students as part of School Board Member Appreciation Day (November 15).

2022 Winter Card Contest Winners

This year's Winter Card Design Contest winners were announced with just over 30 submissions this year. District 62 extends its deepest appreciation to Frisbie Senior Center visitors and our community leaders who served as judges to determine this year's winners.

Congratulations to the 2022 Winter Card Contest Winners:

- 1st Place: **Dana Um**, Grade 8, Iroquois Community School
- 2nd Place: **Emma Stefanache**, Grade 3, Plainfield Elementary School
- 3rd Place: **Ashir Arsalan**, Grade 7, Chippewa Middle School



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Student Learning and Support Services Update

Superintendent 100 Day Report

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Michael Amadei provided the Board of Education with an overview of his progress to date following his first 100 days as Superintendent. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).



Strategic Plan Goal Monitoring: Central and Terrace Elementary Schools

Principal Erica Cupuro shared an update from Central Elementary School while Principal Dr. Bradley Stein shared an update from Terrace Elementary School. Their presentations centered on how their schools are focused on all five goals of the District 62 Strategic Plan. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

Student Performance Monitoring: District 62 Assessments, Including IAR, DLM, and ACCESS

Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Laura Sangroula, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services Dr. Ellen Swanson and Director for Second Language Learners' Programs Elizabeth Juskiewicz provided an overview of District 62's student performance. The purpose of the student performance monitoring presentation is to provide the Board of Education with a review of District 62's performance in key areas. This year's [presentation](#) provides an overview of the state's annual assessments.

Tentative Levy Information for 2022 Tax Year

The Board of Education is required to approve a tentative levy at least 20 days prior to the adoption of the aggregate levy. If the tentative levy is 105% greater than the prior year request, the Board of Education must publish a notice in a newspaper of general local circulation. This notice must be published no more than 14 days nor less than 7 days prior to the date of the public hearing. The levy model includes a projected increase in new property, which could include new property from house starts in the uptown area, as well as other developments throughout the district. Based upon the increase in the

District 62 Administration

Dr. Michael Amadei
Superintendent of Schools

Mark Bertolozzi, Assistant
Superintendent of Business Services

Kathleen Kelly Colgan, 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

Elizabeth Juskiewicz, Director for
Second Language Learners' Programs

Jennifer Tempest Bova, Director
of Community Relations

Margarite Beniaris, Director of
Student Services

Allison Brand, Director of Social
Emotional Learning

Dr. Julie Fogarty,
Director of Curriculum

Michael Vilendrer, Director
of Operations, Maintenance and
Transportation

Christina Bowman,
Curriculum Coordinator and Data
Specialist

Anel Escamilla, ELL Coordinator

Carlos Rojas, ELL Coordinator

Erica Tae, ELL Coordinator

Jill Dzik, Student Services
Coordinator

Xrisovalantou "Valia" Garbis,
Student Services Coordinator

Benjamin Keele, Student Services
Coordinator

Kristan Krupinski, Student
Services Coordinator

Brandon Schaefer, Student
Services Coordinator

Katerina Vaselopulos, Student
Services Coordinator

2021 Consumer Price Index, Urban (CPI-U) of 7.0%, which is capped at 5.0%, and the projected increase in the New Property EAV, the tax rate model has calculated a 8.95% increase in the overall projected 2022 levy dollars from the prior year.

Approval of Student Fee Recommendations

The Board of Education adopted the student fee recommendations, which is to maintain 2023/2024 student fees at the same levels as the 2022/2023 fee schedules as noted below.

2023/2024 Total Student Instructional Fees Schedule

- Kindergarten – \$78.00
- Grade 1 – \$84.00
- Grade 2 – \$84.00
- Grade 3 – \$88.00
- Grade 4 – \$88.00
- Grade 5 – \$88.00
- Grade 6 – \$131.00
- Grade 7 – \$118.00
- Grade 8 – \$118.00

AMS & CMS 8th Grade Promotion Fee – \$20.00 - Collected Separately

Technology Maintenance Fee - \$30.00 per Device - Collected Separately

Optional Fees (Replacement/additional items purchased separately)

Combination Lock Set - \$13.00

PE Shirt - \$8.00

PE Shorts - \$8.00

Extracurricular Fee - \$25.00 (\$50 for sports that require a referee) with a maximum extracurricular fee of \$75 per student.

Three-Year Facilities Project Outlook

To keep the Board of Education informed as to the upcoming facility needs throughout the district, Administration will be providing the Board of Education with a three-year facility project outlook on an annual basis. This outlook is tentative, especially in the later years, and projects may be moved up or down in priority based on changes in need, condition, pricing, weather, and supply chain issues. For items listed in the coming year, preliminary work may be in the process of starting to get items like surveying, engineering plans, project specs, and permit applications completed in a timely manner. Please note that all cost estimates are based on recent costs of similar projects, which may or may not be accurate to estimating the cost of future work. A copy of the facilities project can be accessed [here](#).



Communications

Board of Education

Member Massa shared that she, along with Dr. Amadei and Mr. Bertolozzi attended the ED-RED meeting last week. Member Duckmann shared that several board members attended the North Cook dinner meeting where they were given a tour of Evanston Township High School and learned about their equity journey.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Michael Amadei acknowledged Beth Morley for earning her Established Board Member status as well as Stephanie Duckmann and Ronald Burton for earning their Distinguished Board Member status through the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB). Between those three Board members, they have an accumulation of 36 years of Board member experience. Dr. Amadei also recognized staff for the role they play as part of American Education Week. In addition, Dr. Amadei enjoyed his time at Central recently where he spent time with fourth graders who shared their thoughts via persuasive writing.