



November 16, 2020

Presentations/Recognitions

2020 Winter Card Contest Winners

This year's Winter Card Design Contest winners were announced. Just under 30 entries were submitted. District 62 extends its deepest appreciation to the community judges who donated their time to determine this year's winners.

Congratulations to the 2020 Winter Card Contest Winners:

- 1st Place: Paul Eric Reyes, Grade 5, South Elementary School
- 2nd Place: Stefani Jay Ivanov, Kindergarten, Orchard Place Elementary
- 3rd Place: Jaime Orozco, Grade 7, Algonquin Middle School
- 3rd Place: Sean-Claude Gordon, Grade 8, Chippewa Middle School



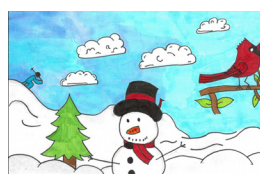
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Student Learning and Support Services

Strategic Plan/Back IN School Update

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Hertel and members of his Cabinet provided the Board of Education with an overview of the district's progress to date

now that students have returned to school and a formal adaptive pause was set to begin on November 30. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

Student Performance Monitoring

Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Laura Sangroula, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services Dr. Ellen Swanson and Director for Second Language Learners' Programs Milagros Bravo 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](#) shows information pertaining to schooling during COVID-19.

The presentation will include information on the items bulleted below. Please note that the typical annual state required assessments (the Illinois Assessment of Readiness, the Illinois Science Assessment and the Dynamic Learning Maps alternate assessment) were not taken by students at the end of the 2019-2020 school year due to schools being abruptly moved into remote learning during the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, the following information is included in this year's presentation:

- Academic performance: An early analysis of the impact of the COVID-19 disruption to schooling created by our partner analytics firm, ECRA.
- Tier 3 reading intervention: Information regarding our updated approach to servicing students who require intensive, tier 3 reading intervention.
- Social emotional support: Information regarding the social emotional toll on students and their families by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ACCESS for English Learners: The results of last winter's ACCESS for English Learners English language assessment.
- School designations on Illinois' ESSA accountability system
- Annual academic assessment outcomes as well as key action steps in response to these outcomes
- English Language Arts/Literacy
- Math
- Science
- Dynamic Learning Maps
- ACCESS for English Learners

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,

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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 Juskiwicz, 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

Estimated Levy Resolution for 2020 Levy

The Board of Education adopted the 2020 tentative tax levy in the amount of \$78,443,000. This represents a 6.95% increase over the previous year. Taxpayers on existing properties will see an increase of approximately 2.3%, which is based on the Consumer Price Index. The 6.95% increase is intended to capture tax dollars from new construction. A public hearing will be held on December 14 prior to the Board voting on the final levy.

Approval of Student Fee Recommendations

The Board of Education adopted the student fee recommendations which is to maintain the standard 2021/2022 student fees at the same levels as the 2020/2021 fee schedules as noted below.

2020/2021 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

Extra Curricular Fee - \$21.00 (additional charge when student participates in more than one activity)

Communications

Board of Education

Vice President Morley discussed a Zoom meeting held with President Burton and members of the district union leadership to discuss thoughts and concerns for this school year as the district continues to navigate through this unique time of learning. President Burton extended his appreciation to those who were involved in the discussion and the dialogue. Board member Poskozim recognized that the Fair Tax amendment did not pass which will put stress on the state in terms of funding. Member Garrett visited Iroquois Community School and spent time speaking to staff. She also thanked and recognized Dr. Amadei and Dr. Swanson for their work managing the quarantines and contact tracing at the schools.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel summarized student enrollment. Currently about 43% of students are in-person while the remaining are remote. An additional 150 students have requested to return to in-person learning beginning in January which will increase our numbers to 46% in person in January. Dr. Hertel also broke down the attendance by schools for in-person learners as noted in the chart below.

School	In-person learners	Remote learners
Algonquin Middle School	245	408
Central Elementary School	169	112
Chippewa Middle School	255	351
Cumberland Elementary School	137	176
Westerhold Early Learning Center	198	220
Forest Elementary School	194	158
Iroquois Community School	264	471
North Elementary School	177	228
Orchard Place Elementary School	123	145
Plainfield Elementary School	98	177
South Elementary School	82	145
Terrace Elementary School	113	98

Committee of the Whole

Principal Roundtables

Following the conclusion of the Board meeting, principals from Algonquin Middle School (Donald Jones and Patty Tzortzis), Chippewa Middle School (Dr. Kermit Blakley and Juliana Vissering), North Elementary School (Dr. Margo Giannoulis and Heather Cassidy) and Plainfield (Dr. Lisa Carlos) spoke about their schools as part of the annual Principal Roundtables. They provided updates regarding remote learning and in-person learning this fall.