



January 22, 2019

## Presentations/Recognitions

### Recognition of Dr. Robert Pape

Iroquois Community School Principal Dr. Robert Pape was formally recognized by the Board of Education for recently earning his doctorate from Aurora University.



## Student Learning and Support Services

### District Audit Report and Acceptance

Scott Duenser from Klein Hall CPA discussed the FY2018 Audit results with the Board of Education. A copy of the report can be accessed [here](#).

### Strategic Plan Update and Monitoring of Board/District Goals

Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel reported that each of the five action teams have met four times to date. Action Team Leaders met to discuss updates and engage in thoughtful discussion regarding their progress to date. In addition, the teams submitted their SMART goals that indicate the work that will be completed for Year 1. All this and more can be accessed at the newly redesigned strategic plan website [here](#).

## District 62 Board of Education

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## Long Term Budget Planning and Device Purchases

Chief Technology Officer Adam Denenberg provided the Board of Education with a report highlighting his department’s proposal to introduce iPads districtwide over the next three years, beginning with phase 1 at the elementary schools next year. Currently, every student has a laptop assigned to them and there are an additional 2,700 iPads in circulation creating a ratio of 1.7 devices per student. The benefits of the iPad align with [Goal 2 Strategy 1](#) of the strategic plan to increase opportunities for student voice and engagement as well as to encourage critical thinking, anytime/anywhere learning, and creativity. Mr. Denenberg’s proposal can be accessed [here](#).

## Consent Agenda

### Approval of Personnel Report

Dr. Margo Giannoulis was named Principal of North Elementary School at the January 22 Board of Education Meeting.

“It is an honor to be selected as the Principal for North Elementary in a district that perseveres for the success of all students,” said Dr. Giannoulis. “I am committed and excited to meet and serve the parents, staff and students in District 62.”



Dr. Giannoulis will replace Principal Denise Fernandez who will retire at the end of the school year. Fernandez was named Interim Principal of North Elementary School in 2016 and was then appointed as Principal in 2017. Prior to that, Fernandez served as Assistant Principal of Chippewa Middle school for eight years.

“We thank Denise Fernandez for her years of service to the district and wish her the best in her retirement,” said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul E. Hertel. “Dr. Giannoulis has an extensive and diverse education background that culminates to a genuine passion for students. I’m very excited to welcome her to the District 62 team and look forward to seeing the contributions she will bring forth to the North Elementary School learning community.”

Giannoulis has a Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University of Chicago, a Master’s degree in Secondary Education and History from DePaul University, and a Doctorate in Urban Education Leadership from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

## District 62 Administration

Dr. Paul Hertel  
Superintendent of Schools

Mark Bertolozzi, Assistant  
Superintendent of Business Services

Dr. Michael Amadei, Interim Assistant  
Superintendent for Human Resources

Adam Denenberg  
Chief Technology Officer

Dr. Laura Sangroula, Assistant  
Superintendent for Instructional  
Services

Dr. Ellen Swanson,  
Assistant Superintendent for  
Student Services

Victorene King, Director of Strategic  
Initiatives and Accountability

Milagros Bravo, Director for Second  
Language Learners’ Programs

Jennifer Tempest Bova, Director of  
Community Relations

Michael Vilendrer, Director of  
Operations, Maintenance and  
Transportation

Margarite Beniaris, Director of  
Student Services

Christina Bowman,  
Curriculum Coordinator

Sheleen DeLockery,  
Curriculum Coordinator

Elizabeth Juskiwicz, ELL Coordinator

Carlos Rojas, ELL Coordinator

Erica Tae, ELL Coordinator

Erica Cupuro, Student Services  
Coordinator

Kristan Krupinski, Student Services  
Coordinator

Joanne Krause, Student  
Services Coordinator

Rose Slivka, Student Services  
Coordinator

## Communications

### Board of Education

Member Sharon Lynch announced the [District Education Foundation Chess Tournament](#) which will take place on February 2 at Iroquois Community School beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding at 3 p.m. In addition, Member Lynch announced the upcoming Foundation benefit that will take place on March 1 at Café le Cave. The theme this year is Spring Fling and will feature the Johnny Burnett band. All proceeds will go directly back to the Foundation to support the students and staff of District 62.

### Superintendent Report

Dr. Hertel discussed possible building renovations to take place at the District Administration Center with support from architects Wight & Co. that will increase the safety of the entryway, make the office ADA compliant and address sewer problems that have been an issue in the past. In addition, the driveway at North Elementary School is in a state of disrepair. Discussions have been held with the City of Des Plaines. They may attend a future Board meeting to present the proposed project.

### Financial Profile Dashboard Report

Assistant Superintendent Mark Bertolozzi provided the Board with its financial dashboard report. The district has maintained recognition status for the past 13 years. In recent years, the district's score has been stable at 3.7. Starting in FY 2017, due to the improvement in the percentage of long-term debt capacity available, the district realized an uptick to a score of 3.8. As more debt is retired in the future, the district's financial score may improve further. Years of prudent financial management have enabled District 62 to maintain recognition status. The complete dashboard report can be accessed [here](#).

## CHESS TOURNAMENT



JOIN US FOR A CASUAL  
SWISS STYLE, 5 ROUND  
GAME 20 WITH 5 SECOND DELAY

FEBRUARY 2, 2019 8:30 AM TO 3 PM

COMPETITION STARTS AT 9 AM.

NEW PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. PLAYER CAN STAY AND PRACTICE  
ON OTHER TABLES WHILE TOURNAMENT CONTINUES.

ALL AGES WELCOME FROM ANY COMMUNITY. EVERYONE MUST REGISTER.

CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

IROQUOIS SCHOOL

\$5.00 ENTRY FEE

1836 E. TOUHY AVE.

PRIZES—TROPHIES 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

DES PLAINES, IL 60018

PLACE

REGISTER AT:

<http://www.d62foundation.com/chess>