



March 18, 2019

## Presentations and Recognitions

### Gallery 62 Recognition

The annual celebration honors the work of outstanding student artists whose work was selected by their teachers. The artwork will hang in the Forest Board Room hallway for two years. After that period, the artwork is displayed in the school where it was created until the student is promoted from District 62.

Parents will receive the artwork at the artist's eighth grade promotion ceremony.

Congratulations to the 12 students whose artwork was selected to be featured as part of Gallery 62:

- Krisha Patel, Algonquin Middle School
- Linnaea Slattengren, Central Elementary School
- Alec Hornish, Chippewa Middle School
- Lily Ulbert, Cumberland Elementary School
- Rachel Copeland, Forest Elementary School
- Kaya Laskowski, Iroquois Community School
- Daniel Gava, Iroquois Community School
- Gabriela Boguszewski, North Elementary School
- Asrar Babidi, Orchard Place Elementary School
- Amelia Hernandez, Plainfield Elementary School
- Jacob Magnuszewski, South Elementary School
- Taylor Ramirez, Terrace Elementary School



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## Student Learning and Support Services

### Strategic Plan Update-Action Team Reports



The Board of Education received updates from two action teams regarding their progress with the Strategic Plan. The first update centered around Goal 3, Strategy 2: *Build trust, confidence, support and relationships within the work environment to impact staff health and well-being.* The second update centered around Goal 3, Strategy 3: *Assist staff identify, use, and reflect on key data sources to monitor and report progress and drive instructional decisions.* The presentation can be accessed [here](#).

### Approval of School Improvement Grants

The Board of Education approved the School Improvement Grants for Algonquin Middle School, Chippewa Middle School and Forest Elementary School. School Improvement Grants (SIGs), are competitive subgrants within Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Action of 1965 (ESEA). These sub-grants are available only to local educational agencies that demonstrate the greatest need based on the achievement and growth of students in their lowest-performing schools. Schools are awarded these funds if (a) They can provide sufficient evidence that there is a strong commitment to use the funds in such a way that provides adequate and additional resources to meet the needs of underperforming students, and (b) There is a system in place to frequently monitor the student growth and performance outcomes resulting from the additional resourcing, and a plan to respond swiftly and efficiently if/when the data suggest the return on investment and/or rate of improvement is ineffective or inconclusive.

### Approval of Applications for Hazardous Transportation

As part of continuing efforts to provide safe transportation to the students of the School District, the transportation department has been working with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to secure two new Hazardous Safety designations. The area under review serves students attending Cumberland Elementary and Chippewa Middle Schools.

## District 62

### Administration

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Superintendent of Schools

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Superintendent of Business Services

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Coordinator

Kristan Krupinski, Student Services  
Coordinator

Joanne Krause, Student  
Services Coordinator

Rose Slivka, Student Services  
Coordinator

## Communications

### Board of Education

Board Member Garrett invited principals and administrators to throw the first pitch at the Des Plaines Girls Softball games that begin this spring. She also recognized Iroquois Community School for hosting the 40 visitors from Hong Kong in February who came to learn more about what day-to-day activities teachers create using technology and STEM learning.

Board Member Sharon Lynch thanked everyone for attending the District 62 Foundation Benefit Spring Fling that was held March 1.

Board President Duckmann attended the North Shore Concert Band concert at Algonquin Middle School and was very impressed by the talent and collaboration.

### Superintendent Report

Superintendent Hertel reminded the Board that the district will be on spring break beginning on March 25 through March 29.