



May 21, 2018

Presentations and Recognitions

Middle School Students You Should Know

The evening began by celebrating 27 middle school students for their outstanding contributions. These five 6th graders, seven 7th graders and 15 8th graders were nominated by their middle school teachers and principals as Middle School Students You Should Know.

Academic Excellence

Thomas O'Brien
Devin Boulamatsis
Samantha Sukosol

Enthusiastic Learner

Christian Graham
Luke Engler
Santa Nawwara

Exceptional Service to School and Community

Brandon Polocoser
Raphael Ranola
Shane Abraham

Leadership Qualities

Anna Tooley
Kyra Harrington,
Damian Jablonski

Outstanding Character

Caitlin DeGraff
Emma Vonbuelow
Morgan Ramirez

Peer Mentor

Said Nonoal
Elizabeth Stack
Sofia Cupuro

Positive Attitude, Behavior and Effort

Thomas Gawlinski
Lillyanna Orrico
Sierra Welther

Positive Role Model

Aaron Grata
Tais Vivar
Nikolina Cicic

Positive School Spirit and Good Sportsmanship

Emily Steingard
Kevin Abad
Tommy Burke

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Student Learning and Support Services

Monitoring of District Goals

Interim Superintendent Hertel gave the Board of Education a verbal report regarding district goals to date. Dr. Hertel summarized highlights of accomplishments from the 2017-2018 school year that included:

- Strategic Plan
- Implementation of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Year one of literacy enrichment program
- Continued focus on school safety
- Parent seminar series
- Implementation of Infinite Vision Financial Suite
- Maintenance of state Financial Recognition
- SCoPE communication survey
- Community engagement
- Intergovernmental Committee

A copy of Dr. Hertel's presentation can be accessed [here](#).

Strategic Plan Update

Director of Strategic Initiatives and Accountability Victorene King, Director of Community Relations Jennifer Tempest Bova, parent Sheila Yousuf-Abramson and Maine West student Monroe Torkelson presented an update to the Board of Education that focused on the entire strategic plan process that formally began in January with a committee of 45 participants. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#). The Board of Education received a draft copy of the strategic plan that they will vote to formally approve at the June 18 Board of Education meeting. Mrs. King's report to the Board of Education that includes the draft strategic plan can be found [here](#).

Review of Student/Parent Handbook

Assistant Superintendent for Student Services Dr. Ellen Swanson provided a brief overview of the Student/Parent Handbook proposed revisions that will be published electronically for the FY19 school year.

Developmental Budget

Assistant Superintendent Nelson Gray reviewed the developmental budget calendar for the upcoming school year. The purpose of this

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Dr. Paul Hertel
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Nelson W. Gray, Assistant
Superintendent of Business Services

Adam Denenberg
Chief Technology Officer

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 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

developmental budget is to provide the Board of Education with an early look at the tentative budget. The tentative budget will be adopted in July.

Listed below are dates related to 2018-2019 budget development:

- April 16, 2018: FY 18/19 Budgets due, along with any summer Capital order purchase requisitions
- May 21, 2018: The Board of Education receives the initial Developmental FY 18/19 Budget and approves the release of the FY 18/19 Purchase Orders
- May 23, 2018: The FY 18/19 Purchase Orders for material purchases may be released
- July 16, 2018: Board of Education receives and adopts the Tentative FY 18/19 Budget
- August 20, 2018: The Board of Education receives the updated Tentative FY18/19 Budget for review
- September 17, 2018: The Board of Education receives and adopts the final FY 18/19 Budget

Approval of Resolution to Transfer Funds from the Education Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund

The Board of Education adopted the resolution to approve the transfer of funds from the Education Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund by June 30, 2018 for fiscal year 2018. As the District evaluates the operational costs for the SPARK program, the transfer of funds from the Education Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund place the cost in the appropriate Fund.

Approval of Resolution to Transfer Interest Earnings from Working Cash Fund to Operations and Maintenance Fund

The Board of Education adopted a resolution to approve the transfer of interest earnings from the Working Cash Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund. It is a common practice to transfer interest earnings from the Working Cash Fund to other Funds on an annual basis. The transfer of interest earnings from the Working Cash Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund is performed by a resolution approved by the Board of Education prior to the end of the fiscal year. This is consistent with past practice.

Consent Agenda

Personnel Report

The Board of Education approved the hiring of two new administrators.

A familiar face to many, Dr. Michael Amadei was named the Interim Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources. Dr. Amadei has served as principal of Iroquois Community School for the last 10 years. Throughout his tenure at Iroquois he led the school through a complete renovation that modernized the site. Most recently, under his support and leadership, the school was one of 400 schools to be named an Apple Distinguished School.



In addition, Dr. Alyssa Shlensky was named the Assistant Principal at North Elementary School. The assistant principal position will be a new addition to the North Elementary School team. Dr. Shlensky has spent the last few years in Kildeer District 96, currently as a biliteracy specialist and prior to that as a second grade biliteracy teacher. Dr. Shlensky's devoted herself to meeting the needs of diverse learners and increasing family engagement.

Communications

Board of Education

Tina Garrett acknowledged South Principal Kristin Jares for throwing the first pitch at the Des Plaines Girls Softball game this month.

President Duckmann participated in the IASB North Cook Divison Executive Board meeting.

Superintendent

Dr. Hertel reminded the Board that the district's 25-year employee and retirement celebration will take place at 3:30 p.m. on May 24.

Dashboard Report

Dr. Hertel provided the Board with an overview of the district's wellness screening program. The district began offering annual wellness screenings to all staff members in 2008. Initially, screenings were offered to help offset the rising costs of insurance premiums. Addressing health concerns/conditions before they spiral out of control can result in a savings not only in the annual premium rate increases and policy experience (which drives the premium rates), but also in overall medical expenditures for a long term or serious health claim linked to lack of early treatment or intervention. Today, employees may choose between a screening or a visit to their personal physician. The screenings are mandatory to all employees currently on our insurance policy and in a bargaining unit. The District continues participation in wellness screening because of the value of good health to our staff members. Positive lifestyle changes are a major benefit of screenings. This program has been widely accepted and attended by all staff. The complete dashboard report can be accessed [here](#).