



June 18, 2018

Presentations and Recognitions

Des Plaines Youth Commission Pay It Forward Initiative

Mary Dankowski and Bob Neil from the Des Plaines Youth Commission honored the seven schools who participated in the Pay it Forward Campaign this spring. Former District 62 students who now serve on the Youth Commission recognized the following schools:



- Orchard Place
- Terrace Elementary School
- Cumberland Elementary School
- Iroquois Community School
- Chippewa Middle School
- South Elementary School
- Central Elementary School

Recognition of Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Nelson Gray

Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Nelson Gray was recognized for his nine years of service to the district. Gray will retire at the end of the month.

Under Gray’s leadership, District 62 finances have maintained good standing, leading to the district receiving the state’s highest rating of Financial Recognition each year during his tenure.

Gray also served in statewide leadership roles, specifically as a member of the Illinois Association of School Business Officials Board of Directors since 2009, serving as President in 2014-2015.



District 62 Board of Education

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Student Learning and Support Services

Approval of Strategic Plan

The Board of Education approved a five-year strategic plan for the district:



Mission: *Where we exist*
Empowering confident, future ready learners and productive citizens

Vision: *Where we are headed*
Students, staff, families, and our community value District 62 as a

high quality, continuously improving school district as evidenced by:

- Competencies for College, Career and Life Success
- Safe, Engaged and Respectful Learning Environment
- Impactful and Innovative Teaching Practices
- Engaged Families and a Connected Community
- Coherent, Resourceful School System

Values: *What we stand for*

- Respect
- Trust
- Equity
- Collaboration
- Resilience
- Accountability
- Continuous Improvement

Strategic Plan Goals:

Goal 1: Student Growth and Achievement

Engage all students in learning that leads to academic growth, achievement, and readiness for high school, college, career, and life.

Goal 2: Learning Environment

Provide personal support to each student to develop the skills and confidence to be self-sufficient learners.

Goal 3: Work Environment

Provide personal support to each staff member to develop the skills and confidence to be innovative, exemplary, and visionary leaders of the district and their profession.

District 62 Administration

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

Goal 4: **Family and Community Connections**

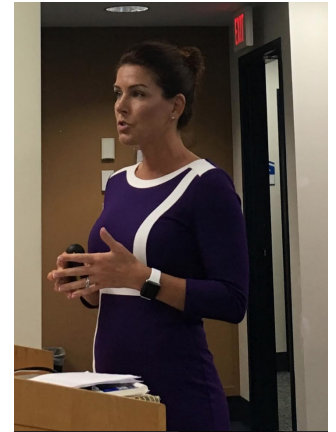
Engage families and the community as partners to support student success.

Goal 5: **Resources**

Effectively, efficiently, and equitably manage the district's facilities and financial resources.

Student Performance Monitoring

Director of Strategic Initiatives Victorene King provided the Board of Education with a summary of the district's overall student academic growth assessment outcomes. A copy of her report can be accessed [here](#).



Approval of District Title I Plan

The Board approved the district's Title I plan, which must be submitted through the digital state reporting system before Title I allocations will be provided to districts. One significant amendment within the 2018-2019 District Title I Plan outlines the change to specific programs. Previously, only schoolwide programs were sought. This year, the District Title I and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Plans include both schoolwide and targeted assistance programs with the intent of supporting the academic, social, and emotional needs of students in all schools.

Year-End Monitoring of Long-Term Community Relations Plan

Director of Community Relations Jennifer Tempest Bova provided the Board with an overview of key accomplishments from the Community Relations department as it aligns with Goal 4 and Policy 8:010. A copy of Mrs. Bova's report can be accessed [here](#).

Consent Agenda

Personnel Report

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



Robert Pape was named the Principal of Iroquois Community School and will replace long-time principal Dr. Michael Amadei who was recently appointed as the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources. Pape most recently served as the Principal of Allen Elementary School in Aurora.

"I'm extremely honored to lead the Iroquois Community School learning community," said Pape. "I look forward to collaborating with the staff as we support our students and families in the new school year."



Dr. Lisa Bucciarelli-Carlos was named Principal of Plainfield Elementary School. Carlos will replace principal Dr. Guillermo Heredia who is moving out of state with his family. Carlos most recently served as the Principal of Abraham Lincoln Elementary in Oak Park.

“I am humbled, honored and so happy to be selected as Principal of Plainfield,” said Carlos. “I am deeply impressed with the dynamic, innovative and outstanding work in District 62 and excited to be part of a student-centered, caring district.”

Communications

Board of Education

Board Member Jim Poskozim announced the hiring of a new ED-RED executive director Sarah Hartwick. Stephanie Duckmann thanked those Board members who attended 8th Grade Promotion ceremonies.

Superintendent Report

Interim Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel expressed his excitement about having two new principals in place for the upcoming school year. In addition Dr. Hertel asked Dr. Ellen Swanson to highlight the districtwide school safety training that took place on June 4 and 5.

Reconvene into Open Session/Action Items

Resolution to Appoint Superintendent

Dr. Paul Hertel was unanimously approved as the Superintendent of Schools through June 30, 2020. “I have always been thankful to the Board of Education and have appreciated the opportunity to support the school district during this time,” said Hertel. “I will continue to do what is best for children and what is best for the district in the years to come.”

Hertel became part of the District 62 family in 2006 when he joined the Human Resources Department as a Director. He was named Assistant Superintendent in 2007 and two years later, Associate Superintendent where he served as lead negotiator with all four labor groups, supervised and evaluated principals and participated in a \$109 million district master plan renovation. Prior to joining District 62, Hertel served 19 years in School District U-46 in Elgin. In U-46 Hertel taught third and sixth grade in the elementary schools and then taught for one year at Abbott Middle School. He became an administrator in 1996, serving as an assistant principal at Abbott Middle School, and was an elementary principal for seven years at Wayne Elementary School from 1999-2006.

