



June 21, 2021

Appointment of Board Member

Oath of Office for new Board Member

Elizabeth Massa was sworn in for a two-year term. Massa, 37, is a former high school teacher and also an active member of the Forest Parent Teacher Council. She has been married to her husband Sean for 12 years, and has 4th grade and 1st grade students at Forest Elementary.



“I have always been interested in making education accessible,” said Massa. “I learned from my experience teaching that all students can learn, and it is our privilege as educators to guide them.”

In her new role, Massa hopes to reach more students. She is ready to use her commitment to equity and accessibility to serve the district as a whole.

“I am excited to work with Mrs. Massa as she begins her two-year term on the Board of Education,” said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul E. Hertel. “Mrs. Massa has been an involved parent in our district and one that I have had the pleasure of knowing through her time on the Forest Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization. She has been a supporter of this district and focused on helping children, especially during such a unique time. I appreciate Mrs. Massa volunteering her time and look forward to her service to the Board of Education.”



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District 62 Board of Education

Ronald Burton
President

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Stephanie Duckmann
Member

Tina Garrett
Member

Elizabeth Massa
Member

Dr. Kelly Morrissey
Member

Jeanette Weller
Member

Margaret Goodchild
Secretary to the Board of Education

Student Learning and Support Services

Back IN School Update

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Hertel and members of his Cabinet provided the Board of Education with a Back IN School update. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).



Student Performance, District 62: Our Path Forward

Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dr. Laura Sangroula presented a brief overview of district's student performance from year one of the district's newly updated tier 3 reading intervention program. A copy of the memo can be accessed [here](#).

Year-end Monitoring of Long-Term Community Relations Plan

Director of Community Relations Jennifer Tempest Bova shared updates from the 2020-2021 school year as it related to the work of the Community Relations department during the COVID-19 pandemic. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

Consent Agenda

Personnel Report

The Board of Education approved the hiring of two administrative positions.

Amy Cengel was named the new principal of Forest Elementary School. Cengel will return to District 62 as she was a former principal of South Elementary School for three years from 2014-2017. Most recently, Mrs. Cengel was principal of Oak Terrace Elementary School where she was principal there for three years and was also named Lake County Principal of the Year in 2019. During Mrs. Cengel's time in District 62, she served as an instructional coach and middle school teacher.



District 62

Administration

Dr. Paul Hertel

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Michael Amadei, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Mark Bertolozzi, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

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, Director of Community Relations

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 Juskiewicz, ELL Coordinator

Carlos Rojas, ELL Coordinator

Erica Tae, ELL Coordinator

Jill Dzik, Student Services Coordinator

Benjamin Keele, Student Services Coordinator

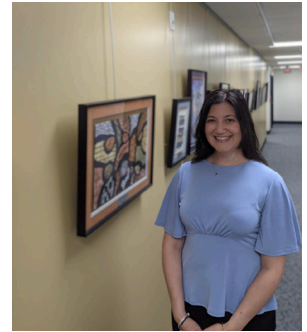
Joanna Krause, Student Services Coordinator

Kristan Krupinski, Student Services Coordinator

Rose Slivka, Student Services Coordinator

Katerina Vaselopoulos, Student Services Coordinator

Katerina Vaselopulos was named Student Services Coordinator. Ms. Vaselopulos joins the administrative team with nearly a decade of experience as a school psychologist serving a variety of schools in District 62, most recently at South Elementary School.



Communications

Board of Education

Member Duckmann noted that the Illinois Association of School Board North Cook Division Executive Board met recently and are planning future Board training events.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel expressed his excitement as the district celebrates new administrative arrivals to District 62. The July Board of Education will not be streamed online, nor will public comment be available online. Now that Illinois is in Phase 5, the community is invited to attend the Board meetings in person.

Dashboard Report: Workers' Compensation Data 2015-2022

The district realized a 14.2% decrease in the adjusted FY2022 premium. The decrease is primarily the result of the district pursuing a large deductible option (LDO) with SELF. Eligible districts were given an option to select LDO ranging from \$25,000 to \$250,000. To be conservative, the district opted for a \$25,000 deductible, which is prudent given our claims history. In FY2021, District 62 saved a net \$73,000 as the premium savings were much greater than the deductibles paid. A copy of the Dashboard Report can be accessed [here](#).

Committee of the Whole

New Member Orientation

Dr. Hertel and the Cabinet team provided the Board of Education with a brief overview of their key roles and responsibilities as part of a new member orientation.