



July 15, 2019

Student Learning and Support Services

Strategic Plan Update



Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel provided a brief update on the strategic plan. Work has begun this year with Dr. Perry Soldwedel from the Consortium for Educational Change as the district begins its focus on Year 2 of its five-year strategic plan.

Dr. Hertel remarked on the success behind Year 1 implementation of strategic plan. This fall, two new action teams will be led in addition to the five teams that were in place last school year. Next month, the Board of Education will receive a report regarding an update on Year 1 of Strategic Plan.

Review of Paydown and Refunding Debt Obligations

As discussed and presented at the May 2019 Board meeting, the district is planning on using fund balances to retire a little over \$29M of Build America Bonds that are callable at the end of calendar year 2019. The district will also refund a little over \$42M of debt at a lower interest rate. Elizabeth Hennessy from Raymond James provided a market update and answered Board questions.

Update on Senate Bill 100

Assistant Superintendent for Student Services Dr. Ellen Swanson presented on lessons learned in District 62 following the implementation of Senate Bill 100. A copy of her presentation can be accessed [here](#).

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Approval of annual agenda

The Board of Education approved its annual agenda which outlines key agenda items as well as Board development activities scheduled for the 2019-2020 school year. The agenda can be found on the [District 62 website](#).

Communications

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel invited Dr. Sangroula to make some remarks regarding Title I Summer School which is being held at Plainfield Elementary School. A total of 376 Kindergarten through 8th grade students are enrolled in the half day program. The program serves students who are in most need of academic support. Their learning focuses on reading and math. The program will conclude on August 1 and has been running very smoothly under the leadership of North Elementary School assistant principal Dr. Alyssa Shlensky. In addition, Iroquois Community School's first day was on July 9. Mrs. Krueger noted that it has been a wonderful start to the school year.

Dialogue on Selected Topics: Adopt-A-School Assignments and Board Goal Adoption

Board Members selected the schools for their Adopt-A-School assignments for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Mr. Burton - Iroquois and Plainfield
- Ms. Duckmann - Algonquin and North
- Ms. Garrett - Central and Orchard Place
- Mr. Inzerello - Iroquois and Cumberland
- Ms. Morley - Chippewa and Forest
- Dr. Morrissey - Algonquin and Terrace
- Mr. Poskozim - Chippewa and South

In addition, the Board discussed aligning their goals with the strategic plan as the Board Goals sunsetted in June of 2019.

District 62 Administration

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Superintendent of Schools

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Superintendent for Human Resources

Mark Bertolozzi, Assistant
Superintendent of Business Services

Adam Denenberg
Chief Technology Officer

Dr. Laura Sangroula, Assistant
Superintendent for Instructional
Services

Dr. Ellen Swanson,
Assistant Superintendent for
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Milagros Bravo, Director for Second
Language Learners' Programs

Jennifer Tempest Bova, Director of
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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

Jill Dzik, Student Services
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Kristan Krupinski, Student Services
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Joanne Krause, Student
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Rose Slivka, Student Services
Coordinator