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Student Learning and Support Services

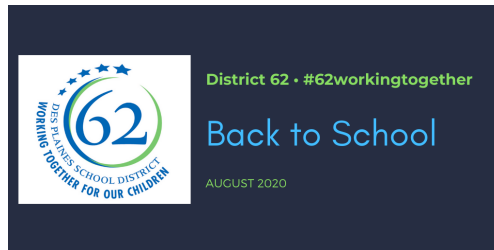
Strategic Plan Update



Superintendent Hertel introduced the members of the Goal 1 action team who presented their spring check-ins regarding their progress to date. A copy of the Goal 1 spring check-ins can be accessed [here](#).

Reopening Plan Presentation

Superintendent Hertel and members of the Cabinet shared the District 62 Back to School plan for the reopening of school during the 2020-2021 school year. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#). Following the presentation, the Board of Education approved the district's recommendation to move forward with the [D62 Back to School plan](#).



2020-2021 Staffing Changes Due to Pandemic

The Board of Education approved the District 62 COVID-19 staffing plan. The administrative staff, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, has reviewed district programming needs. The expected outcome from this review is to make a responsive staffing recommendation to the Board of Education for the reopening of the 2020-21 School Year.

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The approval of these additional positions would require Board action through the personnel report.

Certified Staff

Regular Education Certified Staff – will increase overall (18.5) regular education teaching positions:

- 10.0 FTE will be designated for elementary-teaching positions
- 5.0 will be designated for middle school-teaching positions (site placements to be determined by actual enrollment and need)
- 1.0 FTE Reading Specialist/Literacy Enrichment Teacher to be placed at Terrace Elementary
- 0.5 FTE Reading Specialist to be placed at ICS
- 2.0 FTE be added to cover physical education/art at sites in order to mitigate traveling specials/encore teachers

Classified Staff

The increase for staff will be 15.0 full time equivalency (FTE). The breakdown is as follows:

- 8.0 FTE Mid-day Custodians to help with lunch shift cleaning and ongoing sanitation at all sites.
- 1.0 FTE Day Floating Custodian
- 1.0 FTE Night Foreman to assist with evening maintenance needs, as well as train and support staff ultimately ensuring sanitation needs are being met.
- 5.0 FTE Registered Nurses

Substitute Teacher

It is anticipated that substitute teachers will have longer days due to start and end time scheduling modifications, as well as supervising lunch in classrooms. In response to this it is recommended that an additional \$25.00 per day be added to each substitute teacher’s daily pay rate during the time of the pandemic.

Calendar Adjustment for 2020-2021 School Year

Recent action taken on Tuesday, June 16th, by Governor Pritzker included the signing of a bill that resulted in November 3rd becoming a state holiday and therefore a non-attendance day for students and staff. District 62 had originally planned to hold a staff Institute Day on this date. Due to this bill, we have updated our 2020-2021 calendar to show the following:

- August 12, 2020: Institute Day
- November 3, 2020: Holiday
- Please see complete updated [2020-2021 Calendar](#).

District 62 Administration

Dr. Paul Hertel

Superintendent of Schools

Mark Bertolozzi, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

Dr. Michael Amadei, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Dr. Laura Sangroula, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services

Dr. Ellen Swanson, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services

Adam Denenberg, Chief Technology Officer

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Jennifer Tempest Bova, Director of Community Relations

Margarite Beniaris, Director of Student Services

Dr. Julie Fogarty, Director of Curriculum

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Christina Bowman, Curriculum Coordinator and Data Specialist

Elizabeth Juskiwicz, 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

Jami Shlensky, Student Services Coordinator

Rose Slivka, Student Services Coordinator

Communications

Board of Education

Board member Garrett announced that the District 62 Education Foundation had a recent meeting. On behalf of the Foundation, she extended their appreciation for all the work that is being done to prepare for the upcoming school year. In addition, Member Garrett noted that this year's grants have been put on hold.

Superintendent

Superintendent Hertel thanked the Board of Education for their support and the questions surrounding the D62 Back to School plan. Dr. Hertel thanked his team for all their hard work. The Cabinet Planning Meeting took place last week and had a very different tone compared to year's past.

Dialogue on Selected Topics: Adopt-A-School Assignments

Board Members selected the schools for their Adopt-A-School assignments for the 2020-2021 school year:

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