



October 18, 2021

## Student Learning and Support Services Update

### IN This Together Update



The district's administration shared an update relative to COVID metrics, the latest with upcoming booster vaccine clinics and our continued focus on social emotional and academic supports for children. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

### Tentative Levy Information for 2021 Tax Year

The Board of Education is required to approve a tentative levy at least 20 days prior to the adoption of the aggregate levy. If the tentative levy is 105% greater than the prior year request, the Board of Education must publish a notice in a newspaper of general local circulation. This notice must be published no more than 14 days nor less than 7 days prior to the date of the public hearing. Over the last few years, the district has seen growth in its Equalized Assessed Value (EAV). New construction will also play an important role in how District 62 levies taxes. With the many real estate developments throughout the city, and the expiration of TIF #1 in downtown Des Plaines, the district will factor in a large value for new construction to ensure that it will capture all the available dollars in the levy. This year, the district anticipates levying over 105% of the 2020 levy.

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## Communications

### Board of Education

Member Morrissey commented on the supports students are receiving in the district, acknowledging the hard year and the work staff are doing to help children. Thank you for being proactive and for responding to children's needs.

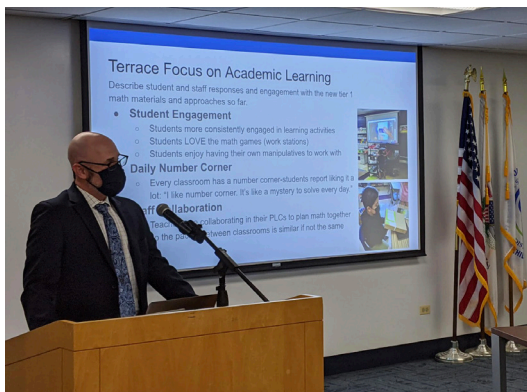
### Superintendent Report

Associate Superintendent Dr. Michael Amadei reported on behalf of Dr. Hertel. Parent-teacher conferences were held on October 7 and 8 virtually. Through the Zoom feature, attendance and parent involvement grew, which was a positive. Dr. Amadei acknowledged President Burton for receiving his Master School Board status from the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB).



### Committee of the Whole

### Principal Roundtables



Giannoulis) addressed the Board during a Committee of the Whole meeting as part of the annual Principal Roundtables. The Principal Roundtables provide all District 62 principals with the opportunity to engage with the Board of Education regarding their focus on academic and social emotional learning in our schools.

### District 62

#### Administration

**Dr. Paul Hertel**

Superintendent of Schools

**Dr. Michael Amadei**, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

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**Dr. Laura Sangroula**, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services

**Dr. Ellen Swanson**, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services

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**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

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**Joanna Krause**, Student Services Coordinator

**Kristan Krupinski**, Student Services Coordinator

**Rosemary Slivka**, Student Services Coordinator

**Katerina Vaselopoulos**, Student Services Coordinator