



October 19, 2020

## Public Hearing

### Review of E-Learning/Remote Learning in Lieu of Emergency Days

The Board of Education held a Public Hearing regarding using e-learning days in lieu of Emergency Days.

## Presentations/Recognitions

### Recognition of Mark Bertolozzi's Service as Board Director of Illinois Association of School Board Officials

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Mark Bertolozzi was recognized for his years of service to the Illinois Association of School Board Officials. In honor of Mr. Bertolozzi's years of service, IASBO donated \$1,000 to the [District 62 Education Foundation](#).



## Student Learning and Support Services

### Strategic Plan/Back IN School Update

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Hertel and members of his Cabinet provided the Board of Education with an overview of students' return to school and the processes that have been followed. A copy of the presentation can be accessed [here](#).

### Approval of E-Learning/Remote Learning in Lieu of Emergency Days

The Board of Education approved the use of E-learning Days in lieu of Emergency Days. Historically, when such things as bad weather

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have prevented school from being in session, schools would be closed and that school day would be made up at the end of that school year. In the future, the district will not cancel school in the event of weather-related or other emergency-related challenges and instead, will use a “Remote Learning Day” which will allow for continuity of teaching and learning without disruption. The last day of school will be May 28.

## Tentative Levy Information for 2020 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 must publish a notice in a newspaper of general local circulation. 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, 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 2019 levy.

## Communications

### Board of Education

Board member James Poskozim continues to dialogue with ED-RED lobbying organization.

### Superintendent

Superintendent Hertel congratulated those board members who maintained Master Board Member status with the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB): Stephanie Duckmann maintained her Master Board Member level and Brian Inzerello, Beth Morley, and James Poskozim achieved Level II status.

## Committee of the Whole

### Principal Roundtables

Following the conclusion of the Board meeting, principals from Cumberland Elementary School (Colleen White and Dominique Pacini), Orchard Place (Jennifer Suarez Bautista) and South Elementary School (Kristin Jares) addressed the Board as part of the annual Principal Roundtables. They provided updates regarding remote learning and in-person learning this fall.

## 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

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#### **Dr. Ellen Swanson**,

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#### **Adam Denenberg**

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#### **Milagros Bravo**, Director for

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#### **Jennifer Tempest Bova**,

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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

#### **Carlos Rojas**, ELL Coordinator

#### **Erica Tae**, ELL Coordinator

#### **Jill Dzik**, Student Services

Coordinator

#### **Benjamin Keele**, Student

Services Coordinator

#### **Joanna Krause**, Student

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#### **Kristan Krupinski**, Student

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#### **Jami Shlensky**, Student Services

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#### **Rose Slivka**, Student Services

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