

In-person Instruction Update

February 22, 2021

*From the Desk of
Dr. Mary Henderson*



[2020-21 School Year Calendar](#)

Next SMART Day: Wednesday, February 10

Finance Committee Meeting: Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular monthly Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Illinois Department of Public Health [Trend Data](#)

DuPage County Health Department [Data Dashboard](#)

[2020-21 Remote Learning Newsletters](#)

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Weekly DuPage County COVID-19 Metrics for Schools

This week DuPage County remains at the substantial level of transmission, though we are seeing substantial improvement. Out of the four metrics monitored weekly, three are at the minimal level while one remains at the substantial level, though continued improvement has been seen for several consecutive weeks. This is great news, though there is still improvement needed, and it is critical that we remain vigilant with wearing masks, maintaining social distancing, and quarantining/isolating when there has been exposure, symptoms, and/or positive cases. **Important Note: The metrics are always for the week prior to posting.**

Since returning to school in January, we have had five positive cases of COVID-19.

Letter from Board of Education President

Please see the attached letter from Steve Zurek, Board of Education president.

COVID-19 reminders

Has someone in your household been tested for COVID-19 due to symptoms? ***If so, all students in the household must remain home.*** Please contact your school health office if you are unsure whether or not to send your student(s) to school.

Also, please confer with the school office when you are considering travel. Depending on the location, even day trips may require quarantine, particularly when the travel is to areas with high positivity rates.

District 12 Strategic Plan

At its February monthly meeting, the Board of Education approved the district goals for 2021-2024. The goals are shown below. One of the goals demonstrates the board and administration's belief in the importance of reading. Research has shown that students who are not reading on grade level by the end of third grade struggle to make up that ground.

The most effective way to grow as a reader is to simply read more. The second graphic shows the impact of reading twenty minutes per day. This investment of time on a daily basis pays big dividends in terms of reading growth and achievement. Reading magazine articles, news stories, graphic novels all count. Building this time into your daily routine at home can be the most powerful step families can take to support student learning.

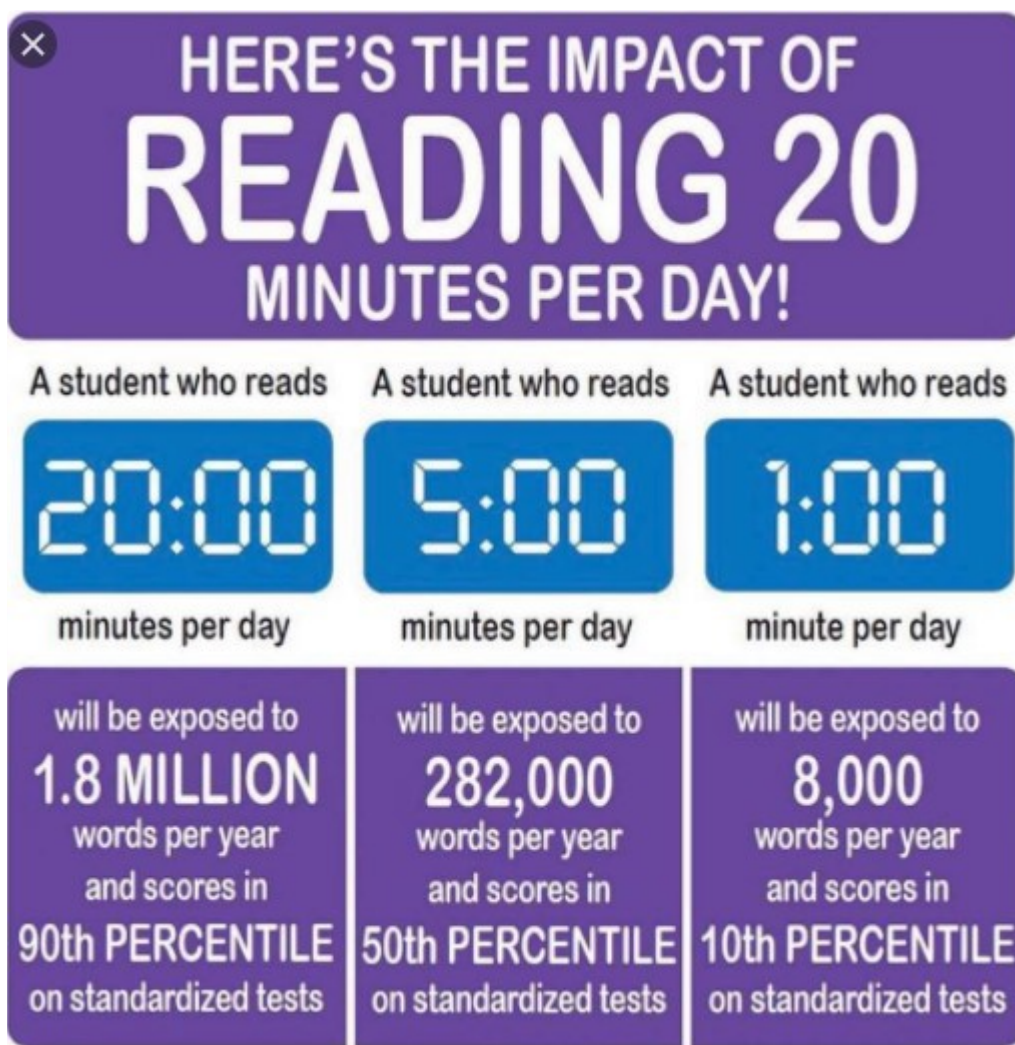




Strategic Plan: Overarching District Goals

OVERARCHING DISTRICT GOALS

1. All students who enter Roselle SD12 in kindergarten will be reading at grade level by the end of third grade ([IAR](#), [iReady](#), [Fountas and Pinnell](#)).
2. All Roselle SD12 students will successfully complete algebra by the end of eighth grade ([high school math placement into Geometry](#)).
3. All Roselle SD12 students will be well-rounded and demonstrate mastery of core content standards in all subject areas ([report card data](#)).
4. All Roselle SD12 students will demonstrate competency in the district's mission skills of adaptability to change, confident and compassionate collaboration, critical thinking and problem-solving, communication, creativity, digital competency, and will embrace and leverage diversity ([use of district-created/adopted rubrics of competency](#)).
5. Eliminate the achievement gap among subgroups of students ([IAR](#), [iReady](#)).



League of Women Voters Candidate Forum

Please see the information in the graphic below on a candidate forum that may be of interest to you. Registration may be completed [here](#).

Candidate Forum for Village of Roselle Mayor and Trustees and Roselle School District 12 Board Members

Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 9:00 AM via Zoom Webinar

*Proudly Co-sponsored by The League of Women Voters of Roselle-
Bloomington and the DuPage County NAACP*

This virtual event is an opportunity for you to ask questions and learn more about the credentials and platforms of candidates running in the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election.

The following candidates have been invited:

Village of Roselle Mayor: Wayne Domke | David Pileski | Pete Pellegrino

Village of Roselle Trustees: Barbara Sarno | Thomas Piorkowski | Cheryl Lenisa | Thomas Della Penna | Lydia Galante

School District 12 Board Members: Blythe Cammy | David Franzen | Steven J. Zurek | James J. McGowan | Kimberly Duris | Christopher B. Humbert

The Candidate Forum is free and open to the public, but registration in advance is required.

Extra Masks; Recess/Breaks

Please remember to send extra masks in your student's backpack each day. It's not unusual for students to need to change their mask partway through the day.

Students go outside for mask breaks and recess when the actual/feels like temp is above 10 degrees. Please plan accordingly!

While the snow is already flying, we do not anticipate that today and tonight's weather will cause any disruption to our school day tomorrow.

Sincerely,
Dr. Mary Henderson, Superintendent



Steve Zurek Year of Progress 2021.pdf

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