School District 12 Update

February 17, 2023

From the Desk of Dr. Mary Henderson





Calendar Events

2022-23 School Year Calendar

Board of Education Meet and Greet: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Regular monthly Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

SMART day: Wednesday, March 8

District 12 website

Dear D12 Families,

It's been a great week in D12 with a wonderful Literacy Night and Art Show at Spring Hills! Thank you to our staff, our PTO, and our families who participated.

Board of Education Meet and Greet/Monthly Board Meeting

The Board of Education will host its third Meet and Greet for the 2022-23 school year on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. It will be held just prior to the regular monthly board meeting. Both will take place at the Roselle Village Hall. A link to view the meeting live-streamed will be sent approximately 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. We encourage all families to tune in to get updates on the operation of the District.

The agenda includes:

- 1. The district's auditors will report on the FY22 audit
- 2. Approve the 2023-24 calendar
- 3. A student achievement update
- 4. A presentation from 8th grade business incubator students

Coming Soon: Safety Concerns Form

The District is creating a system that students and parents/guardians may use to report safety concerns to school staff. This will be another avenue to report threats to school safety, self-harm, concerns that a student may be suicidal, bullying and/or harassment. As a parent, sometimes the conversations that reveal these concerns take place in the evening, and we want to provide a way to communicate the concerns while the details are fresh.

Many districts have similar systems in place. Knowing that we have many educators in our community, if you have a system that has been found to be effective, please reach out to me at mhenderson@sd12.org.

5Essentials Survey

Last week the window opened for the 5Essentials Survey. Parents, staff, and students in grades 3-8 are asked to provide feedback on each school of attendance/work. This feedback is important for two reasons:

- 1. First and foremost, the feedback helps our school improvement teams identify opportunities for growth and improvement. This gets incorporated into the school's improvement plan.
- 2. The results of this survey are included on the School Report Card that is published by the Illinois State Board of Education on an annual basis. It is the only report that presents consistent information, regardless of where the district is located. For this reason, realtors rely on this to share with clients when they are choosing which community best meets their needs.

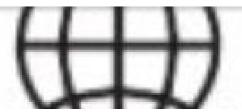
The survey is completely anonymous. Data is reported to the schools as totals only and not broken out by individual respondents.

We ask that all parents/guardians complete the survey for each school in which they have children. The survey may be found <u>here</u>.

Enjoy the long weekend with your family!

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Henderson, Superintendent





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