

School District 12 Update

February 6, 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, February 15

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Dear D12 Families,

This is always a very busy time of the year. Our eighth grade students and families have visited LPHS, seventh grade students will be selecting their elective pathway for next year, all of our students have completed their fall benchmark testing, and classrooms are bustling with great student engagement and learning. It's a great time to be a student in D12!

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.

During the regular monthly meeting, the Board of Education will hear from the district's auditors as well as vote to approve the school calendar for the 2023-24 school year. However, the highlight will be a group of eighth grade students reporting on their business incubator experience.

Spring Hills Principal Hire

Our process for the selection of the next leader of Spring Hills is well underway. We have identified groups of staff, parents, and fourth grade students to participate in the final round of interviews in early March. Our goal is to bring the candidate of choice to the Board of Education for approval at the March meeting.

Supporting the Whole Child Follow Up

We received permission to record and share the presentation by Tom Hierck that took place on January 25. You may access the video [here](#), and the slide presentation is attached to this newsletter.

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 [here](#).

Sincerely,
Dr. Mary Henderson, Superintendent



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