

School District 12 Update

March 14, 2022

*From the Desk of
Dr. Mary Henderson*



[2021-22 School Year Calendar](#)

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Regular monthly Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, March 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Next SMART Day: Wednesday, April 20, 2022

8th grade graduation: Tuesday, May 24

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

DuPage County Health Department [Data Dashboard](#)

Dear D12 Families,

Spring is definitely in the air! The sun and warm temperatures mean more opportunities to be outside for our kids. Spring days often mean wet and muddy play areas and varying temperatures throughout the day. Dressing in layers is always a good idea at this time of year.

COVID Update

We have not had any positive COVID cases at school since we went with masks not required. We continue to monitor, and we ask families to continue to communicate with us. The greater availability of home tests is a great help to all of us. At times, the home tests can give a false negative result. If

symptoms aren't resolving or if there is loss of taste and/or smell, we encourage families to seek out a PCR test for the most accurate results.

As shared at the special Board of Education meeting on March 1, the most common avenue of COVID transmission for our students has been when someone else in the household has COVID. Please be extra vigilant and cautious when deciding whether or not to send your student to school if someone else in the home has COVID. Our goal is to keep all of our students and staff healthy, and the continued cooperation of all of our families will make that possible!

March Board of Education Meeting

Our regular March meeting will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Highlights on the agenda:

- Update on school improvement plans by our building administrators
- Update on the work of our social emotional learning task force
- ELA resource selection process

District 12 Team Recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education

The Illinois State Board of Education has recognized the 2020-21 Return to Learn Team for Meritorious Service as part of its statewide Those Who Excel program. The team was nominated by the Board of Education for their commitment and work to open our schools for both full-time dedicated remote instruction as well as five full days of in-person instruction. This team was comprised of building and district admin, teachers from both schools as well as specialists such as social workers and nurses.

This team will be recognized at the April Board of Education Meeting. Thank you all for your contribution to the district!

Do You Know Someone Who is Ready for Kindergarten?

If you have a child who will be attending kindergarten next year or someone with a child, it's time to register! Our staffing is based on enrollment, and it is always better to be hiring in the spring instead of at the end of the summer.

Families with a new student should contact JoAnn Dumelle at 630-529-2091.

Save the Dates!

Each of our schools will be hosting an evening for parents to be able to come into our schools to see classrooms. Detailed information, including times, will be shared by our building principals, but please save these dates:

April 14-RMS

April 21-SHS

When Does the 2021-22 School Year End?

The official end of school year will be approved at the April Board of Education meeting.

Enjoy the extended daylight hours, and I hope your Spring Break brings an opportunity to recharge for the sprint to the finish!

Sincerely,
Dr. Henderson

