

School District 12 Update

August 20, 2023

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Calendar, Events and Links

[2023-24 School Year Calendar](#)

Regular monthly Board of Education Meeting: August 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., Roselle Village Hall

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Dear D12 Families,

With Week 1 under our belts, we are eager to settle in to the daily routines of school. I want to recognize our teachers, our paraprofessional staff, our custodians, our technology support staff, our building secretaries, and our AO staff for all the work done for a successful start to the school year! There is much done behind the scenes, and we are grateful for all they do!

Heat Wave This Week

With the expected heat wave this week, I want to share are guidelines for keeping students inside during recess and PE class. When the heat index is at 100 or higher, we will keep students indoors.

This is the temperature that states that in addition to being uncomfortable, it could be dangerous to be outdoors.

While it's always important to send your child with a water bottle, it will be even more so this week.

Board of Education August Meeting

As noted in the top section, the Board of Education will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 pm. Our meetings are held on the 2nd floor of the Roselle Village Hall.

Agenda items include reports from summer learning and the start of the school year as well as the first report from our Roselle Middle School Student Ambassadors.

District Parent Advisory Committee

We will be launching a parent advisory committee that will also include administration and two members of the Board of Education. This group will provide input and feedback to the District as well as promote education and community involvement.

This group will meet quarterly on the following dates: 9/12, 12/12, 3/12, 6/11, and meetings will run from 6-8 p.m. They will be held in the Media Center at Roselle Middle School.

For this inaugural year, half of the parents will serve for one year, and half will serve for two years. Moving forward, we will ask that all parents who join commit to a two-year tenure. This will allow for both consistency and an ongoing influx of new ideas.

If you are interested in joining this committee, please complete this [application](#). Applications will be accepted through September 1st with all applicants notified of their acceptance status no later than September 8th.

Safety Concerns at School

The District has a new system to provide an additional avenue for reporting safety concerns, including bullying. Please see the attached letter for additional details.

Links to the reporting system:

[Spring Hills Elementary](#)

[Roselle Middle School](#)

There's an App for That

Please watch for information on our new D12 app that will make it easier to use your phone to access D12 information.

We look forward to seeing families at this week's Rock the Block! Thank you to the PTO for putting on

