

School District 12 Update

August 29, 2022

*From the Desk of
Dr. Mary Henderson*



Calendar Events

[2022-23 School Year Calendar](#)

SMART day: Wednesday, August 31

Board of Education Meet and Greet: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular monthly Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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Dear D12 Families,

We successfully completed our first full week of school and hope that families are adjusting to being back in the school year routine. Activities are kicking in and school events are on the schedule for this week.

2022-23 Curriculum Nights

Principals have sent home information for this week's Curriculum Nights at both schools. We look forward to seeing parents attending these important evenings!

COVID symptoms and positive diagnoses

Attached to this newsletter is the latest guidance and information from the Illinois Department of Public Health for managing COVID in our schools. Our health offices will be following this guidance.

Supporting Students After Testing Positive for COVID

Throughout the pandemic, our teachers have worked diligently to support our students when they are at home isolating due to testing positive for COVID. Teacher support will include the following this year:

1. Teachers will keep landing pages up to date so that they are available to students in order to access classroom work. Parents will be shown how to locate this information during Curriculum Night.
2. On the second day after receiving notification of a student's absence due to testing positive for COVID, teachers will have a daily check in with the student. This may vary between a phone call or Google Meet. For example, at middle school, the team may do a check in during their plan time so that all teachers are together. A teacher with multiple students out may do a google meet.

As with any illness, students who are not feeling well are not expected to be working at home and will be given the opportunity to catch up on work when they return to school.

Enjoy the busy week!

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Henderson, Superintendent



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