



Lombard Elementary School District 44

Board Highlights

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.... from the December 8, 2015 Board of Education Meeting

Recognitions

President Simek recognized Bridget O'Brien, Kiwanis member and several winners of the recent Spelling Bee that Kiwanis sponsored. A few of the winners were present, Jaansi Chaurasia, Butterfield School; Sumayyah Ali and Ruby Yeager, both of Glenn Westlake Middle School; and Hafsa Rasheed from Madison School. Ms. O'Brien acknowledged several volunteers present, that helped to make the program so successful - Reid Foltyniewicz, Greg Gron, Bob Brunton, Annetta Spychalski and Aldo Calderin.

Reports from Superintendent and Leadership Team

Finance and Facilities

The Tax Levy was approved and will be filed with the County by the December 15th deadline.

The June 30, 2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) results were distributed and will also be filed with the Regional Office of Education by December 15, 2015.

Teaching and Learning

Assistant Superintendent Spychalski shared that the preliminary PARCC results have been shared with the district. Our averages in grades 3-8 are all above the overall performance of the State. Final scores have not been published, but once this information is made public, we will send our student reports home with an explanation.

Special Services

Director of Special Services Smith shared that the Butterfield EC Team hosted a preschool screening on November 30th, and 35 children were scheduled to be screened.

The SEL Committee met on December 3rd and the committee will discuss the following at upcoming meetings - Tier1/Bullying prevention and implementation, Consistency with using DESSA interventions, motivating stakeholders, SB100 Opportunity to re-evaluate consequences and Bullying mandate - review.

Director Smith attended the PADS Open Doors event on November 6th and gathered community resource information to share with D44 families. She also attended the

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community meeting for the Family Tree Resale Shop. This program offers vouchers to our needy families for household items and clothing.

Information Services

Director of Information Services Duell shared that the inventory was included in the board packet.

The email transition from First Class to Google will take place December 18th. Google accounts for all board members will be sent out. First Class will become a non-living database. All saved emails will be forwarded to Google.

As of December 4th, 766 parent surveys have been submitted electronically and 6-7 hard copies.

Human Resources and Public Relations

Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Public Relations Calderin shared that the LEA and the administration mutually agreed to eliminate anchor components to the evaluation documents.

The District 44 2015 Student Food Drive was a huge success. We were able to donate over 60 large boxes of food, an estimated 2500 pounds of food. We are also once again participating in the annual toy drive collection in conjunction with the Lombard Fire Department.

A PBIS drawing was held on November 30th at Glenn Westlake Middle School in which 60 students participated in the G.O.A.L. (get out and learn) program presented by the Chicago Blackhawks. These students were able to learn the basics of hockey and in addition the organization donated equipment to the school so that the students could continue to practice and learn hockey.