

Norridge School

District 80

Discussion Items

January 21, 2025



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NSD 80 Strategic Plan

Goal 1: To make fiscally responsible, student centered decisions regarding finances and allocate resources to ensure excellence.



Goal 2: To provide safe, secure and well maintained facilities that support 21st century programs and promote learning.



Goal 3: By SY 24-25 all students in kindergarten will receive an equal number of instructional minutes for ELA and Math.



Goal 4: By SY 25-26 we will provide teachers with individual preparation time while providing space and time for collaborative meetings to meet the needs of the students which we serve.



School Improvement Plans



Goal 1: 70% of students will make their individual growth goal based on iReady Math for 5th and MAP for 6-8 from Spring 23-24 to Spring 24-25

Goal 2: 70% of students will make their individual growth goal based on iReady ELA for 5th and MAP for 6-8 from Spring 23-24 to Spring 24-25

Goal 3: Office discipline referrals will decrease by 10%



Goal 1: Math Focus: 70% of students will make their individualized expected growth on iReady throughout the school year

Goal 2: ELA Focus: 70% of students will make their individualized expected growth on iReady throughout the school year

Goal 3: Leigh will increase implementation by 10% on the PBIS Tiered Fidelity Inventory



Superintendent Advisory Committee

- Meeting held on January 9, 2025
- District Communication – website
- Financial Information (audit, budget, levy)
- Summer School 2025
- Summer building work planned for 2025
- School Safety
- February: district programs



Food Service

Service with Gourmet Gorilla will end February 13th

Service with Organic Life will begin February 18th



Parents do not have to order but since this is new we need an idea of how many parents will order lunch. We will send a quick survey asking parents if they will order so we have an idea of what to order for the first couple of months

Emergency purchase of equipment



Vision 2030

NSD 80 Board Resolution

Future Focused Learning:

Goal 1: Promote future-driven skills that allow for more college and career exploration

Goal 2: Enhance student safety and well-being

Goal 3: Attract and retain a high quality and diverse educator pipeline

Goal 4: Promote curriculum and instructional flexibility to meet the unique needs of local communities.



RFQ for Architect

The district is accepting qualification to provide architectural services

January 21: Approve RFQ and Process

January 30: RFQ Public Notice Shared

February 17: Informational Meeting and Building Tours

March 4: Proposals Due

March 20–April 8: Interviews with Committee

April 15: Committee Recommend Firm for Fee Negotiation

May 22: Proposed Board Action



Powerschool Breach

Breach affected all school district who use Powerschool as their Student Information System (SIS)

- Investigating the incident
- No social security numbers are housed in PS
- Working with our legal counsel and cybersecurity provider to monitor the situation.
- Full report of incident from PS will be shared with the district
- Additional information will be shared with families and staff when available



Proposed Summer School Plan

June 9–30: Summer School (no school on June 19th)

June 6: teacher planning day

March 3 :Summer School booklet and open registration

- Cost: \$150 per child (15 days = \$10 per day) – must be paid (checks only) to be registered
- A limited number of students who are recommended to attend will receive a tuition voucher

March 11 and March 13: parents receive voucher at conferences

April 25: close registration – payment must be made



Proposed Registration/Residency

Open portal: March 1, 2025

Close portal: May 1, 2025

Curriculum/Technology Fees:
must be paid to complete
registration/resident process
Fee Waivers will be required

After May 1 - \$25.00 fee

One form - one approval

Residency documents will be
uploaded into the one form

Window for returning registration
will close. After that date parents
will pay a late fee

New Fee Portal



Proposed 25-26 Calendar

August 21 and 22: Teacher Institute Days (Thursday/Friday)

August 25: First Day of Student Attendance (Monday: half day)

November 24-28: Fall Break (Thanksgiving Week)

December 22-January 5: Winter Break (Students return on Tuesday)

March 30-April 6: Spring Break (Return on Tuesday)

June 5: Last Day of Student Attendance (Friday)

5 emergency days: June 12

Winter and Spring Break are the same as Ridgewood High School



Proposed Fees

Tuition:

Preschool: \$3,000 (if not covered under the PFA grant)

Kindergarten: \$3,000 for full day

Comparisons:

Park Ridge: \$3,250

St Eugene: \$6,950

UR/Pennoyer: Free



Technology/Curriculum Fees:

Preschool: \$180 (if not covered under the PFA grant)

Kindergarten-8th grade: \$275

Comparisons:

Park Ridge: K-5: \$227, 6-8: \$315

Union Ridge: \$255

Pennoyer: \$285

St. Eugene: \$650



Board of Education

Board Member Election – April 1

- 3 open seats
- 2 people running
- Appoint a member

Reorganization Meeting – May 1

- Officers, Committees,
Meeting Dates

Closed Session Recordings

Review Process:

- Illinois School Code
- Review minutes every 6 months
- Superintendent makes recommendation on Closed session recording
- We will begin the process next month
- February and August



Policy Update

Press Policy 117 Update and Policies 1:20 and 1:30 – Second Read

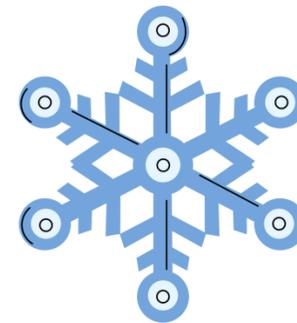
District Review 500s – hold off until next month

District Policy Review 400s:

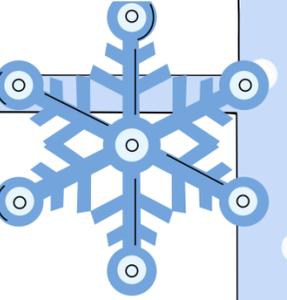
4:11 Annual Budget: clean up spaces

4:170 Safety: reviewed safety drills with the BOE at the Sept meeting and we are fully in compliance with AED policy

4:190: add “local law enforcement” among those listed at the end of the first paragraph



Policy Update



Policy 4:175

Screening: The Superintendent or designee shall perform fingerprint-based criminal history records information checks and/or screenings required by State law or Board policy for employees; student teachers; students doing field or clinical experience other than student teaching; contractors' employees who have direct, daily contact with one or more children; and resource persons and volunteers. The Board President shall ensure that these checks are completed for the Superintendent. He or she shall take appropriate action based on the result of any criminal background check and/or screen.

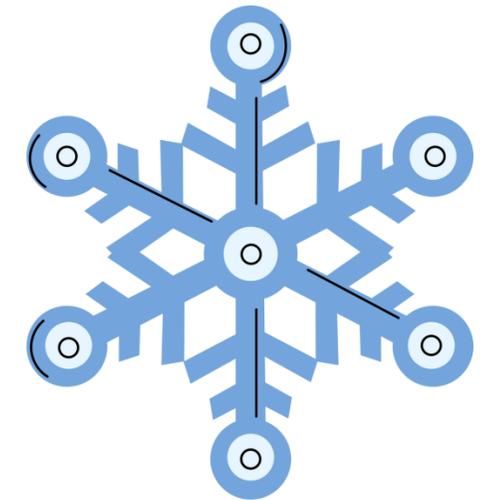


Policy Update

Follow-up on Policy 3:70 – Succession Plan

Current Administrative Procedure 3:70:

- Superintendent
- Principal
- Director of Special Education



Propose Change:

- Superintendent
- Directors
- Principals (respective buildings)



New Evaluation Tool

We are proposing a new evaluation tool for the members of the building, grounds and maintenance department

Tool includes rubric, goals and growth targets



Giles Infrastructure Grant

District 80 received final approval for the Giles Infrastructure Grant

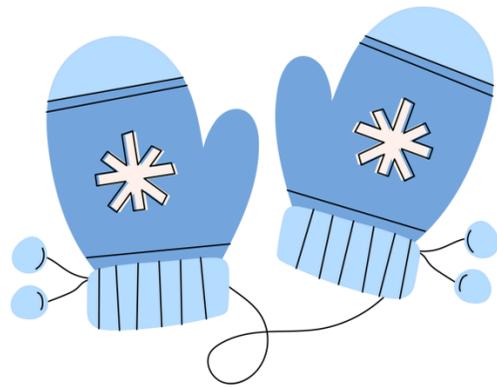
- \$175,000
- Reimbursement Program
- We will work with the new architect on the projects
- Monthly Finance Statements
 - wood ceiling
 - brick lintel
 - electric panels
 - door locks installation



Legislative Update

Cook County Paid Leave Act

Villages of Norridge and Harwood Heights exempt school districts in December



Title IX Changes

Federal Judge in Kentucky turned back the Title IX regulation. We are now following Title IX before the August 1st changes

We will wait and see what happens next

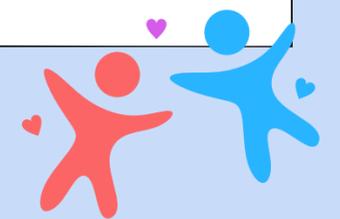
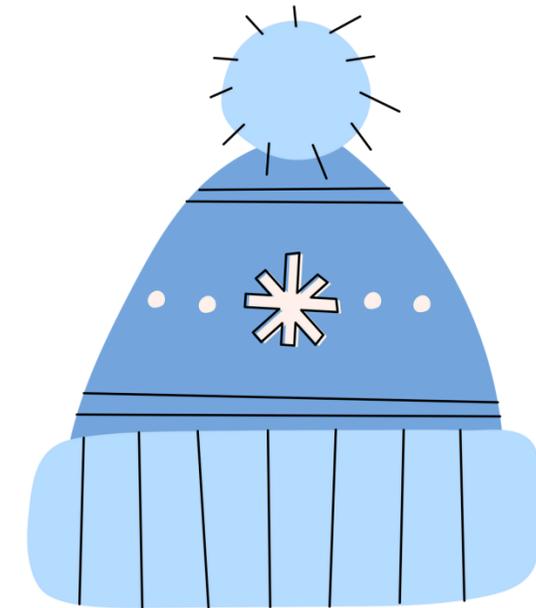


Follow-up and Future

SRO - I reached out to Harwood Heights to see if they can work with us on an SRO officer. They are researching possibilities

February Meeting:

- 25-26 building schedules
- District open positions for 25-26
- CSBO to begin work on budget
- Pay bills in June, July and August
- Summer School



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