



**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
School District 45, DuPage County  
Villa Park, Illinois

**Board Meeting, June 20, 2016**

**SUBJECT: D45 DRIVE FOURTH QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

**Tony Palmisano**

**Goal VII – Improve Customer Focus**

**Strategy B – Improve Communication with Parents and Community Members**

**Activity 9: Create a website review task force to enrich communication**

**Fourth Quarter Update** – Website task force is currently building the new website for rollout in the fall

**Erin Slater**

**Goal I – Curriculum: Develop a District wide comprehensive curriculum that is horizontally and vertically aligned to ensure student achievement and growth**

**Strategy B – Analyze student data to guide instructional practices**

**Activity 1 – Conduct an assessment audit to determine current and future assessment needs in the area of time, tools, training**

**Fourth Quarter Update** – The curriculum department held follow up meetings with K, 1 teachers and Administrative Council (AC). A committee of K-1 teacher representatives and elementary principals met with the curriculum department. The committee recommended EasyCBM become the new benchmark assessment for K-1 for the 2016-2017 school year. EasyCBM will also replace STAR for progress monitoring purposes.

**Patti Volling**

**GOAL V. - Facilities: Provide all stakeholders with facilities that are safe and that maximize student learning now and in the future**

**Strategy A – Optimize current building utilization across the District**

**Activity 1 – Finish Development of Space Utilization Study and Bring Recommendations to Board of Education**

**Fourth Quarter Update** – Done for 2015-2016 Year. The District will continue investigating space solutions for future years either through the space utilization study or other opportunities.

**Activity 2 - Meet with District architect to develop facility budget costs**

**Fourth quarter Update** - Done this fiscal year. None needed with the lease solution through Village of Villa Park.

**Activity 3 - Development of facility improvement projects to meet Space Utilization needs.**

**Fourth quarter Update** - Done this fiscal year. None needed with the lease solution through Village of Villa Park.

**Marc Sgro**

**Goal I – Curriculum: Develop a District wide comprehensive curriculum that is horizontally and vertically aligned to ensure student achievement and growth**

**Strategy C – Provide differentiated instruction that responds to individual student needs**

**Activity 3 – Continue to audit Special Education Program and services available in District 45 including Bilingual Special Education Services.**

**Fourth Quarter Update** – Plan presented to Administrative Council on 6/3/16 to provide direct bilingual special education services at North and Schafer next year, and consultative bilingual special education services at all other schools that have bilingual students with IEPs. Special Ed facilitator will be the person to coordinate the consultative services. Previously, we have only offered bilingual special education resource services at Schafer, so this will help address the differentiated instructional needs of many more students throughout the District.

An additional classroom was added for the 2016-2017 school year for elementary students (K-1) with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

**Nancy Munoz**

**Goal III – Staff: Recruit and retain highly qualified staff to meet the changing needs of our student population**

**Strategy C – Actively recruit staff who reflect our diverse student demographics**

**Activity 2** – Connect with colleges/universities with higher percentages of minorities to speak with prospective teachers and their instructors

**Fourth Quarter Update** – Relationships have been developed with several colleges/universities. This will continue to be an on-going effort within our strategic plan.

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Agenda items/June 20/D45 Drive Highlights