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PRAIRIEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Prairieview Elementary School

October 2026 Board Report

Goal One – Learning

With our fall assessment season now complete, Prairieview grade-level teams met on Thursday, September 25, with interventionists, special education teachers, and administrators to review beginning-of-year assessment data. This total team effort helped us better understand where each student is performing currently, including their strengths, areas for growth, and individual learning needs. With this information, teachers can better provide focused instruction and support that meets the needs of every student. These conversations also helped teams identify students who may benefit from additional support or enrichment as the school year progresses. By regularly reviewing student data, we can monitor progress, adjust instruction, and ensure that our teaching practices continue to meet the needs of all learners.

Goal Two – Whole Student Development

October 30th will be a fun and memorable day at Prairieview as we celebrate one of our favorite fall traditions! Students and staff are looking forward to dressing in costume and participating in our annual Halloween Parade, where students will have the opportunity to share their creativity with classmates and families as they parade through the school by grade level. After the parade, students will return to their classrooms for parties planned and supported by our wonderful parent volunteers. With a variety of games, crafts, and activities, the day will be filled with opportunities for students to celebrate, laugh, and enjoy time together. These annual traditions create lasting memories for our students while bringing families, staff, and students together and strengthening the strong sense of community that makes Prairieview such a wonderful place to be.

Speaking of traditions, our annual Team 66 Trunk-Or-Treat event is taking place on Friday, October 23, in the Prairieview parking lot. An evening of friendship, frolicking, and festive frights is sure to create some amazing memories for students. We hope you can join us!

Goal Three – Environment

On September 28, our school partnered with the DuPage County Sheriff's Department to conduct a Run/Hide/Fight safety drill. The focus of this drill was the Hide or Lockdown portion of our emergency response plan. Staff and students followed the procedures as trained by locking doors, turning off lights, and remaining out of sight. We identified a few areas for improvement, but overall, our staff and students did an excellent job. These drills provide valuable opportunities to practice our procedures, work with law enforcement, and make sure our emergency plans reflect current best practices. Following the drill, staff received feedback from law enforcement to help strengthen our response and identify any needed adjustments. Regular practice like this helps build confidence and ensures that our school community is prepared to respond appropriately in an emergency.

Additional drills include our severe weather drill (held on September 18) and our fire drill accompanied by the DWFD (coming up in early October).