



Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education

From: Ayaan Gaffoor and Shruthi Vasa, 8th Grade Student Board Representatives

CC: Dr. Katie Reynolds

Date: October 27, 2026

Re: Student Representative Report October 2026

Library Survey:

As we continue planning for the Daniel Wright library modernization, student feedback is helping guide the direction of the project. Our Student Board representatives developed and distributed a survey to better understand how students currently use the library and what improvements they would like to see. With 371 responses collected, students identified more opportunities to access the library (46%), comfortable seating (43%), additional books and reading materials (38%), quiet study spaces (32%), and collaborative workspaces (29%) as priorities.

The survey also highlighted opportunities to increase engagement with existing resources, as 44% of students were unaware that makerspace materials were available. While students continue to value the library's traditional role in supporting reading, their feedback reinforces the need for a more flexible environment that supports independent work, collaboration, and creative exploration.

Navig8 Lake County: On October 20th, 2026, the 8th grade class traveled to the Lake County Fairgrounds to Navig8. Navi8 is an event where students explored potential careers, learned about different future paths, and met with professionals in a wide range of fields. Thousands of students arrived from throughout the county, and the many booths offered hands-on activities that gave us an initial view of what a day in the life of that career might look like. Many professionals also shared information on volunteering, getting recruited, and job opportunities at their companies. Overall, the event was a major success, with many eighth graders stating they extremely enjoyed it and felt inclined toward a few of the career paths.

8th Grade Band

The 8th Grade Band went to play with the Stevenson High School Marching Band for a varsity football game on October 9th. The purpose was to show 8th graders how marching band would be in Stevenson and how one of the games where the band played would be like. The students got to meet with the Marching Band and talk with their respective instrument players, and they talked with other schools of the conference with pizza. The students played at times where Stevenson scored, during game breaks, and during halftime. Overall, the band found it as a fun experience and preview to the Stevenson Marching Band.

Photos from Career Navig8 Lake County:

