

DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomington, Illinois

Regular Meeting August 24, 2020

FOR INFORMATION:

Subject: Superintendent's Report

Summer Project Update/Board Tour and Finance Committee of the Whole–

Last week, I asked Mrs. Fecho to contact you to determine dates you may be available for a Finance Committee of the Whole. If you have not responded to this email, I would encourage you to share your availability. At this special meeting of the Board of Education two topics will be addressed:

- A summary of the summer projects from Mr. Leyden;
- A Finance Committee of the Whole to review the FY 2021 Budget

A tour will not be required as many of the summer projects were scaled down and can be effectively shared in a brief presentation from Mr. Leyden. The Finance Committee of the Whole will look similar to a regular meeting, with the notable exception that no decisions will be made or recommended for approval.

Finance Town Hall Meeting– Another idea that can be entertained by the Board of Education is the use of a video platform to deliver a town hall meeting to the community on issues of importance. The work that is being done in preparing the annual budget, sharing data on the financial performance of the District, as well as providing an understanding of the tax levy process could be helpful for the community to review.

Board Calendar–

The 2020-2021 Board Calendar has been updated and attached for your review, including School Improvement Team presentations and other priorities identified in earlier meetings.

Superintendent Performance Goals–

My proposed goals for the 2020-2021 school year will include:

1. A student growth goal;
2. Work on developing a solution to salaries for non-union employees;
3. Leading the District through a challenging year due to the pandemic

It will be difficult to determine the metrics for the student growth goal as the standardized tests may or may not be used this year depending on the requirements for administering such assessments. I will share the SMART goals based on the above information prior to the September 28 regular meeting.