

Superintendent's Report

12/16/24

**Achieve Excellence and
Empower Students to Succeed**

Educate and prepare students with the **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS,**
and **PERSONAL QUALITIES** to be productive citizens.





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Vision 2030 Centers Around:

Vision 2030 represents the second time education stakeholders fostered collaboration and unity among education organizations across the state to create an advocacy framework for public education in Illinois. The first initiative, Vision 2020, resulted in numerous achievements, including the passage of the Evidence-Based Funding Formula, Illinois Balanced Accountability Model, and Postsecondary Workforce Readiness Act.

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**Keeping
students
safe**

**Keeping
high-quality
educators
in front of
students**

**Enhancing
post-secondary
success**

**Improving
measurement
of what is
working**



-Shared Priorities

1

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

2

Enhance student safety and well-being

3

Attract and retain a high quality and diverse educator pipeline

4

Promote curriculum and instructional flexibility to meet the unique needs of local communities

Future Focused Learning



1

Reform the Illinois assessment system to be a timely and useful measure of student proficiency and growth over time

2

Reform the current accountability system to provide local flexibility for identifying indicators that create a more holistic view of student success

3

Reform the mandate process to ensure implementation procedures that promote flexibility and local decision making

Shared Accountability



1

Protect the integrity and funding of the evidence-based funding formula

2

Strengthen public education through pension reforms

3

Establish equitable statewide funding sources for capital and safety needs

4

Enhance financial flexibility for all school districts

Predictable Funding





– Call to Action

Goal: Grassroot support for Vision 2030 through local Board Resolutions across Illinois

- 90% of Boards in Illinois Supported Vision 2020 via Board Resolutions.
- Board Resolutions were critical in communicating to legislators the unified support for the Goals of Vision 2020.
- School districts across Illinois are being asked to express support for the goals and priorities of Vision 2030 by passing a resolution at a public meeting.



Sample Resolution in Support of Illinois Vision 2030

Please help fulfill the promise of public education in Illinois by placing the below resolution in support of Vision 2030 on the agenda for action at a public meeting of your board of education in December 2024/January 2025. Sample talking points for the superintendent, board president, or policy committee chair are available to introduce the resolution supporting Illinois Vision 2030.

Illinois Vision 2030

WHEREAS, public education plays a defining role in ensuring equal opportunity for children in Illinois and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is our collective duty to ensure that every student, regardless of demographic or geographic identity, has equal access to a quality, public education; and

WHEREAS, we believe that strides need to be proactively made to face challenges and continually improve our public education system; and

WHEREAS, there have been three areas of prioritization identified as integral in improving our public education system: Future-Focused Learning, Shared Accountability, and Predictable Funding; and

WHEREAS, Future-Focused Learning should address: promoting future-driven skills that allow for more college and career exploration; enhancing student safety and well-being; attracting and retaining a high quality and diverse educator pipeline; and promoting curriculum and instructional flexibility to meet the unique needs of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Shared Accountability should address: reforming the Illinois assessment system to be a timely and useful measure of student proficiency and growth over time; reforming the current accountability system to provide local flexibility for identifying



You're Invited!

Community Connects Event

Join Superintendent Dr. Andy Barrett at a meet and greet to discuss all the great things happening at Geneva 304 and hear highlights of the newly developed Strategic Plan.

Wednesday, January 22
Geneva Public Library District
227 S. 7th Street, Geneva

Two sessions will be held:
10 AM and 7 PM

Happy Holidays!

