

DUPAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomington, Illinois
Regular Meeting December 16, 2024

FOR ACTION

Subject: Resolution in Support of Vision 2030

In the December 5 edition of the Thursday Letter, I shared details of the Vision 2030 plan, which was shared to each of us at the Joint Annual Conference in November during the first general session. Vision 2030 provides a framework for focusing collaborative efforts between leadership and governance agencies to make conditions in public schools better for students, families and communities.

Vision 2030 highlights three areas of ongoing advocacy: Future-Focused Learning, Shared Accountability, and Predictable Funding. These areas encompass student safety, attracting and retaining talented people to the education profession, re-examining and revising the Illinois assessment system, reforming the state mandate process, preserving the funding for the evidence-based funding formula, addressing pension reform, and many other related topics. These areas were identified by groups of leaders representing the major educational associations in the state, including the Illinois Association of School Boards, the Illinois Association of School Business Officials and the Illinois Association of School Administrators.

When Vision 2020 was released to the public, I asked the Board of Education to approve a resolution in support of those initiatives. I am recommending that the current Board take action again in support of Vision 2030 through open support of the attached resolution.

Recommendation: The Board of Education approve the Resolution in Support of Vision 2030.