



Field Services

DUPAGE DIVISION MEETING

Disturbing the Peace: Handling Community Dissent in Public Schools

Plus

Pre-meeting: Briefing for Candidates

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 • Naperville Central High School • Naperville

PROGRAM:

4:45 p.m. Pre-meeting: Briefing for Candidates

This session is designed to provide **board candidates** with an overview of the roles and responsibilities of an elected school board member and an idea of what to expect if they are successful in the April elections. Boards are encouraged to bring candidates for the whole evening, as the dinner program will be valuable to candidates as well as to current board members. (The briefing will be held in the Little Theater.)

While the briefing is free, online registration and payment of \$37.00 is required for candidates attending the dinner. Your district superintendent or district secretary must update the district roster to include candidates prior to registration (see REGISTRATION section.)

This briefing is coordinated by Dee Molinare, Ed.D., Director of Field Services, IASB.

Disturbing the Peace: Handling Community Dissent in Public Schools

**Presenters: Nicki B. Bazer and Brian P. Crowley,
Partners, Franczek Radelet P.C., Chicago,
Members, Illinois Council of School Attorneys**

Students, parents, staff and community members seem to have stronger and stronger opinions on board of education and administration decisions every day, but how far can they go in expressing those opinions? Can a school district remove a disruptive community member at a board of education meeting? Can administrators delete an offensive comment from the district's social media website? Should a citizen be banned from passing out information or obtaining signatures for a petition on a sidewalk in front of the school? Participants will leave with an understanding of First Amendment and other legal parameters for these decisions, and a plan for addressing disruption in a legally defensible manner.



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**Naperville Central High
School, 440 Aurora Avenue,
Naperville, IL 60540
630/669-7692**

Parking is on the North East side of the Football Stadium. Can be accessed off of Porter Ave or Hillside Road. Please enter through Door 8. The *Briefing for Candidates* will be held in the Little Theater. The Dinner Meeting will be held in the Large Cafeteria.

AGENDA:

- 4:45 p.m. Pre-meeting: Briefing for Candidates
5:30-6 p.m. Tour – Innovative Learning Spaces
5:45 p.m. Registration Table Opens
6:15 p.m. Business Meeting/Dinner Begins
Presiding: Robert Friend, Chair

Reports of the:

- Board of Directors: Thomas Ruggio, Director
Resolutions Committee: Terry Fielden, Resolutions Chair
Recognition of Delegates
Federal/State Legislative Update
Executive Director's Report

Program – Disturbing the Peace: Handling Community Dissent in Public Schools

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Mark Your Calendar:

- February 23, 2019 – Trends in Collective Bargaining, various locations
March 30-April, 2019 – NSBA Conference, Philadelphia
April 2, 2019 – Consolidated Election Day
June-July, 2019 – New Board Member Workshops, various locations
November 22-24, 2019 – IASB/IASA/IASBO Joint Annual Conference, Chicago

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REGISTRATION:

Event date: March 6, 2019

Registration Fee: \$37.00

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- Go to www.iasb.com and click on **MY ACCOUNT**.
- Log in using your email address and password:
 - If you do not know your password or do not have a password, do not create a new account; use the **forgot password** link.
 - If you are still having difficulty logging in, please contact your district's superintendent or administrative assistant to make sure you are listed on the district roster.
- Click on Events Calendar tab, find and click on the event title, and continue with your registration.


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If you have any questions, please contact:

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630/629-3776, ext. 1220.

 If you need a special meal or arrangements, please note when registering online or call/email the contact listed above.