

**DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomingdale, Illinois
Regular Meeting November 19, 2018**

FOR INFORMATION:

Subject: Superintendent's Report

PARCC Aggregate Test Results Presentation

This evening, Dr. Waugh will provide a presentation that will describe the District's performance on the annual PARCC test as well as the Illinois Science Assessment. She will share the data in comparison with the other feeder districts to Lake Park High School. Her presentation and an executive summary are attached for your review.

Veteran's Day Service Activities

Each school coordinated specific activities with veterans to commemorate the Veteran's Day Holiday. Erickson Elementary held an assembly for their students, which featured patriotic songs and other acknowledgements. Senator Tom Cullerton delivered remarks to the assembled students and staff at the beginning of the assembly. A special thanks to Mr. Boebel for organizing Senator Cullerton's visit.

DuJardin Elementary held a luncheon for veterans and then had students line the hallways with hand held flags as the veterans passed in appreciation of their service. Westfield Middle School hosted a breakfast and had veterans visit classrooms to share experiences with the students. Some of the activities are captured in the newsletter attached that Mrs. Fecho created to record the events.

Calendar Focus Group

A group of parents, teachers, staff, and administration spent two evenings reviewing elements of the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 calendars to discuss how they are structured and what, if any, changes could be made. Some of the conclusions include:

- Moving the last Institute Day in 2018-2019 to the Monday after Easter;
- Potentially using the non-student attendance day the Friday before Memorial Day as a student attendance day instead;
- Using Casimir Pulaski Day as a potential student attendance day should a snow day be used in the days before the holiday;
- Keeping to 176 student attendance days, 4 Institute days, and 2 Parent-Teacher Conference days in the calendar year
- Starting the year later in August (August 19 for the 19-20 Calendar)

Draft calendars are being created and will be shared as a discussion item for the regular meeting in December.