



Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Craig Chatham
CC: Dr. Scott Warren
Date: **February 19, 2026**
Re: Technology & Assessment Executive Summary

Parent/Guardian AI Committee

- We had 30 participants in our 3rd parent/guardian AI committee on February 5.
- Parents were able to explore an activity in MagicSchool and provide feedback and questions about our D103 AI Guidelines.
- I'm in the process of making revisions to the AI Guidelines based on suggestions from this group.

Staff AI Committees

- A recent round of staff AI committees (one committee at each building) occurred in late January/early February.
- We received feedback on the D103 AI Guidelines and explored options and ideas for an AI Literacy Framework that could be implemented across grades K-8.
- Staff committees will meet again in April to continue working on the AI Literacy Framework and exemplar lessons for what AI Literacy can look like at each grade level.

Lake County AI Leadership Collaborative

- I had the privilege of planning and facilitating the first meeting of the Lake County AI Leadership Collaborative.
- This was a meeting of about 60 educators from across Lake County and beyond, across diverse roles who came together for the following purpose: to build a professional learning community where K-12 educators can collectively explore AI's potential, exchange peer-tested ideas, and provide the mutual support necessary to lead AI integration in our schools.
- It was a successful meeting of exploring what and how students and staff should be learning about AI.
- This group will continue to collaborate, sharing, creating, and workshopping ideas surrounding AI in schools.

Assessment

- IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) is the state-mandated assessment for ELA and Math.
 - For grades 3-8.
 - IAR will kick off at Half Day on March 4.
 - IAR will kick off at Daniel Wright on March 12.
- DLM is the alternative assessment for IAR (and the Illinois Science Assessment).
 - This assessment is for those students where the IAR is not appropriate.
 - DLM testing will also kick off in March, but is generally scheduled on a student-by-student basis.
- ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) is the state-mandated assessment for Science.
 - For grades 5 & 8.
 - The ISA will be administered in April.
- ACCESS Testing continues this month. The ACCESS test is a language assessment administered to our Multilingual Learners.

Summer Refreshes

- This summer, we will be refreshing staff laptops at Half Day School. Staff laptops are on a 5-year refresh cycle.
- We will also have our usual lease agreement for iPads for students in 1st and 5th grades.

AI of the month!

- The Department of Labor recently released its '[Artificial Intelligence Literacy Framework](#)', which aligns very well with our D103 AI Guidelines.