

Superintendents Report
January 14, 2025

Good evening Mr. President and members of the board.

Due to the active investigation by the Cicero Police Department, we are unable to confirm or deny specific allegations or discuss details that may be relevant to that investigation. We are fully cooperating with law enforcement and will continue to provide any information or assistance they need.

Additionally, student privacy laws limit what information we can share regarding any individual student's records or interactions with the school.

We remain focused on supporting our students and staff as they process this tragedy. Crisis counselors remain available at Morton East for any student or staff who needs support.

There was an emergency roundtable meeting was called by town President Larry Dominick with representatives from District 99, 201 and law enforcement his morning to discuss procedures and to share information

We have been directing all media requests for information regarding the investigation on the tragic incident to the Cicero Police Department. We recognize that there are many reports on social media, but I encourage those folks to not read speculation and rather wait for official reports from law enforcement.

I would like to speak about the following agenda items that I am bringing forward tonight for your approval

Agenda Item 9.3 Listed in your board packets are the student activity and health services reports from each of the campuses along with the monthly truancy report.

Agenda Item 9.8 - Principals will be reporting out briefly tonight and you can find their written reports in your board packet

For the consent agenda –

Agenda Item 11.1.1 and 11.1.2 – the minutes from both the open and closed sessions of the December board meeting.

Agenda Item 11.4 student discipline with the following recommendations

Agenda Item 11.4.1.1 -student number 460259-change of placement with services for the remainder of 25-26 school term. Student will not be eligible to participate in any extracurricular school activities nor graduation exercises.

Agenda item number 11.6 Approval of Board Travel and/or Expense Reimbursement in Accordance with Board Policy 2:125
11.6.1. Board of Ed members to attend the COSSBA National Conference

That concludes my report.