

DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomington, Illinois

Regular Meeting December 18, 2023

FOR INFORMATION:

Subject: **Superintendent's Report**

School Reports

Tonight, Sloan and Brennan will present reports from each of the schools, highlighting events and accomplishments of significance.

Board Annual Calendar

I have attached the Board Annual Calendar for 2024 for your review. Please note that the events listed are subject to change as District priorities can rise from time to time and force some events to happen later in the year.

2022-2023 Audit Report

Tonight, representatives from Wipfli, LLC will be present to share highlights from the FY2023 Comprehensive Financial Report. The report was sent to you in the November 30th edition of the *Thursday Letter* as a link. If you have any questions, the auditor will be happy to answer them during and following their presentation. The Annual Financial Report was submitted to the Regional Office of Education and the Illinois State Board of Education in mid-November.

Board Spring Workshop Planning

I have found three potential workshops through the Illinois Association of School Boards to propose for the Board's ongoing development:

- Reflecting on Communication and Community Engagement Tactics - In this workshop, the IASB will facilitate reflection on the Board's current community engagement goals and approaches, and examine the landscape the Board is operating in. Then, the Board will recommit to or select new directions, strategies, and tactics to enhance communication and engagement with the individuals and entities in the community.
- Myers Briggs Team Workshop - Governance teams will learn to identify individual and team strengths, enhance Board communications, and ensure effectiveness and efficiency in Board processes and decision-making. All participants will receive their MBTI preference profile and useful interpretive materials. Participants attending this workshop will develop skills that will enhance their effectiveness at the board table, as well as their personal and professional lives.
- Making Meetings Matter - This workshop will challenge you, whether you are a new or veteran Board member, to evaluate your Board meetings and consider the following: How effective are your school board meetings? Do your Board meeting agendas align with your district's goals/priorities? Are your meetings focused on student achievement? If you dread your meetings and are wondering, "There has to be a better way," this workshop is for your board.