

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

Regular Meeting September 26, 2022

FOR INFORMATION:

Subject: Superintendent's Report

Institute Day Activities

On October 7, there is a scheduled Institute Day and the following activities have been arranged for staff professional development:

- MAP data analysis
- Workshop on Math Instructional Strategies
- Workshop on Differentiation Strategies
- Curriculum Topics/Legal Updates from Franzcek
- Workshop on Student Led Conferences
- CPI training

IASA State Superintendent Conference

I will be out of the office beginning tomorrow afternoon to attend events supporting and including the State Superintendent Conference. I have been asked by the Illinois Digital Education Association to sit on a panel discussion Tuesday evening to speak of the future of learning with a statewide panel of superintendents. The conference will be held beginning Wednesday, September 28 and ending Friday, September 30. I will be presenting a breakout session on Board Orientation; similar to the presentation made at the Joint Annual Conference last November.

Accelerated Program Update

Since the District received word in August that the elementary level accelerated teacher was going to take a leave of absence from her work to care for her newborn, the efforts continue to be made to find a replacement. In order for families to receive services for their children, should they qualify, the District is depending on teachers differentiating their instruction in Mathematics to fill this gap until a qualified candidate is recommended for employment. The District has had good leads to qualified candidates and it is possible that a teacher may be recommended soon. I am very proud of the staff's efforts in serving the educational needs of all students during this time.

Annual Report

I have attached a preliminary design draft of what the 2021-2022 Annual Report may become for release next month. The prior reports were text heavy with some graphical support and pictures. In this new approach, specific data on school improvement efforts, academic progress, financial status and other statistics are shared through infographics to give the public a quick view of District 13. I believe this may be viewed by more people than the prior Annual Report releases. An electronic version will be developed for the website with active links to help visitors dive in deeper to the data points mentioned in the document.