Regular Board Meeting
Monday, November 9, 2026 7:00 PM Central

Downers Grove Civic Center
850 Curtiss Street
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

Nicole Bernard:	Present
Kirat Doshi:	Present
Melissa Ellis:	Absent
Emily Hanus:	Present
Darren Hughes:	Present
Steve Olczyk:	Present
Katie Thomas:	Present

Present: 6, Absent: 1.

1. **Opening Items**
   - 1.A. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and School Report**
   - 2.A. Fairmount School
3. **Non-Action Reports**
   - 3.A. Communications
   - 3.B. Spotlight on our Schools: Tax Levy
   - 3.C. Spotlight on our Schools: Illinois School Report Card; Attendance Data
4. **Reports to the Board**
   - 4.A. Superintendent Report
   - 4.B. Monthly Business
   - 4.C. Treasurer's Report
5. **Policy Committee**
6. **Legislative Committee**
   - 6.A. Report on the October 28, 2026 meeting
7. **Financial Advisory Committee**
   - 7.A. Report on the October 30 and November 6, 2026 meetings
8. **District Leadership Team**
   - 8.A. Report on the October 26, 2026 meeting
9. **Health & Wellness Committee**
10. **SASED Report**
11. **Discussion**
    - 11.A. No items for discussion
12. **Public Comment**
    - 12.A. Public Comment Guidelines
13. **Recess**
    - 13.A. Recess will be taken at Chair's discretion
14. **Approval of Minutes**
    - 14.A. Regular Meeting - October 14, 2026
15. **Consent Agenda**
    - 15.A. Financial Reports ~ List of Bills & Summary

15.B. Personnel Report: 1) Assignments; 2) Resignations; 3) Retirements; 4) Family Medical Leaves of Absence; 5) Dismissal; 6) 2026-27 Non-Union Technology Staff Salaries; 7) 2026-27 Occupational Therapists Salaries; 8) 2026-27 Exempt Educational Support Personnel Salaries; 9) 2026-27 Exempt ESP Handbook; 10) 2026-27 Technology Staff Handbook; 11) Stipends

16. **Recommendations for Action**
    - 16.A. Resolution on American Education Week
    - 16.B. Resolution declaring the intention to issue $8,400,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds of the District, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and directing that notice of such intention be published in the manner provided by law
17. **Announcements**
    - 17.A. Upcoming Meetings & Events
18. **Closed Session**
    - 18.A. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District. 5 ILCS 102/2(c)(1)
    - 18.B. Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2)
    - 18.C. Consideration of student disciplinary matters. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9)
    - 18.D. The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(10)
    - 18.E. Litigation...when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)
    - 18.F. Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21)
19. **Action as a Result of Closed Session**
    - 19.A. Closed Session Minutes - October 14, 2026
20. **Adjournment**

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Fairmount School

November 9, 2026

Student Council - Community Service 2025-26

Service Projects from 2025-2026 School Year

OSOB Collection for Canines 4 Comfort



Winter Collection for Sharing Connection





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Student Council - More Community Service 2025-26

Service Projects from 2025-2026 School Year

Collection for the Ronald McDonald House



Collection for the FISH Food Pantry



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Student Council - Community Service Plans

Service Project Plans for the 2026-2027 School Year

- Creating Care Kits for the Homeless
- Used Board Game and Book Swap
- SOUPER Bowl Canned food collection
- Giving Tree Collection or Toy Collection for Holidays

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Student Council - Spirit Days/Weeks 2025-26

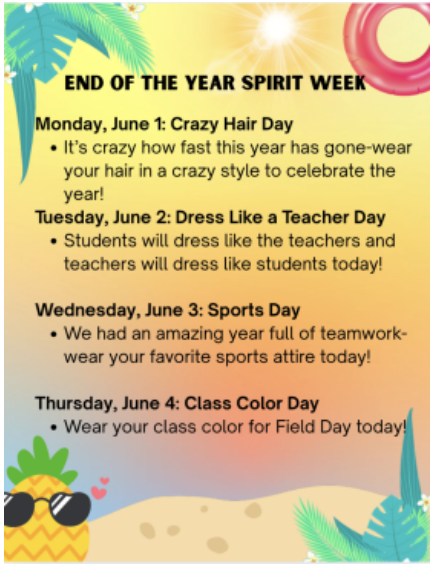
Spirit Days/Weeks at Fairmount 2025-2026











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Student Council - Spirit Days/Weeks Plans

Spirit Days/Weeks at Fairmount 2026-2027



We look forward to planning more spirit weeks this year!

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Student Council - Goals

Goals for the 2026-2027 School Year

*Motivate others to donate more with competitions and incentives

*Help encourage kindness in our school community with spirit weeks and service projects

*Branch out to help different places than we have in years past

Fairmount PTA - Teacher, Staff & Classroom Support

- Room Parents - attempting revamp this year!
  - Liaison between Teacher and Classroom Parents
  - Room Parties (Halloween & Winter), Trivia Night efforts, Teacher Requests, etc.
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation
  - Staff Welcome T-shirts
  - 1st Day Lunch for Staff
  - Stock the Fridge during conferences
  - Staff Appreciation week in May





- Teacher/Staff Grants
  - $150 grant to use to benefit their classroom/teaching efforts.
- Other Support
  - Field Trips & Bus Transportation (one/grade/year)
  - Kinder T-shirts (Welcome & Teddy Bear Picnic)

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Fairmount PTA - Student & Community Engagement



Fairmount PTA sponsored/supported Events & Programs

- Supporting engagement **at school**:
  - Art Appreciation, Assemblies, Authors Fest, Book Fair
- Supporting engagement thru **Community Activities/Events**:
  - Kindergarten Welcome, Falcon Fest, Trunk or Treat, Trivia Night, President's Day Bowling, Fun Run, 5th grade celebration.
  - Other events still yet to be determined for this year (due to inconsistent engagement): Cultural Night, Steam Night & Bingo Night
- Supporting engagement through **Programs**:
  - Family to Family outreach, Summer Math Program, School Supply Kits, Reflections, One School One Book, Reading Games, Garden Club (new garden and plants around front sign).

Fairmount PTA - Fundraising



Fairmount PTA Fundraising

- Trivia Night
  - Largest Fundraiser support Fairmount
- Experiences
  - Using Room Parents to help with this effort.
- Dine-Outs
  - Trying new things this year.
  - McDonald's Dine Out! 11/18
- Pop-up Fundraisers
  - Candles
  - Gladis Coffee
- Fun Run (new last Spring 2026)



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Achievement Data - by subject

Spring 2026 (IAR + MAP)

School:
FAIRMOUNT ELEM SCHOOL

Growth Year: **2025-2026**

Growth Comparison Group: **Local District**

Term: **Spring**

Overall Growth

+ 0.01 **Expected Growth**

Student Growth by Subject

Subject	Student Count^	% Met Benchmark	% High Growth	% Expected Growth	% Low Growth	Growth Effect Size
ELA	304	77%	21%	63%	16%	+ 0.11
Mathematics	304	74%	15%	64%	21%	- 0.08
ALL	304	75%	18%	63%	18%	+ 0.01
EXPECTED			16%	68%	16%	0.00

* Dot color is green for all growth scores that are not statistically significant

^ Student count only includes students with at least 1 predictor

***Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding*

****Results not reported for groups with fewer than 5 students*

Fall 2026 (MAP)

School:
FAIRMOUNT ELEM SCHOOL

Growth Year: **2026-2027**

Growth Comparison Group: **Local District**

Term: **Fall**

Overall Growth

+ 0.04 **Expected Growth**

Student Growth by Subject

Subject	Student Count^	% Met Benchmark	% High Growth	% Expected Growth	% Low Growth	Growth Effect Size
Mathematics	223	77%	19%	67%	14%	+ 0.10
Reading	223	72%	15%	70%	15%	- 0.03
ALL	223	75%	17%	69%	14%	+ 0.04
EXPECTED			16%	68%	16%	0.00

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Achievement Data - Math by grade

Spring 2026 (MAP + IAR)

School:
FAIRMOUNT ELEM SCHOOL

Subject:
Mathematics

Growth Year: **2025-2026**

Growth Comparison Group: **Local District**

Term: **Spring**

Overall Growth

- 0.08 Expected Growth

Student Growth by Grade

Grade	Student Count^	% Met Benchmark	% High Growth	% Expected Growth	% Low Growth	Growth Effect Size
K	34	91%	18%	66%	16%	+ 0.03
01	50	64%	11%	67%	22%	- 0.24
02	32	69%	9%	63%	28%	- 0.21
03	47	85%	16%	65%	19%	+ 0.07
04	54	74%	18%	57%	25%	- 0.11
05	48	63%	21%	66%	14%	+ 0.11
06	39	74%	14%	64%	22%	- 0.25
ALL	304	74%	15%	64%	21%	- 0.08
EXPECTED			16%	68%	16%	0.00

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Fall 2026 (MAP)

School:
FAIRMOUNT ELEM SCHOOL

Subject:
Mathematics

Growth Year: **2026-2027**

Growth Comparison Group: **Local District**

Term: **Fall**

Overall Growth

+ 0.10 Expected Growth

Student Growth by Grade

Grade	Student Count^	% Met Benchmark	% High Growth	% Expected Growth	% Low Growth	Growth Effect Size
01	34	81%	18%	60%	22%	- 0.11
02	51	73%	16%	75%	10%	+ 0.14
03	32	72%	28%	59%	13%	+ 0.22
04	51	84%	25%	71%	4%	+ 0.51
05	55	75%	11%	67%	22%	- 0.24
ALL	223	77%	19%	67%	14%	+ 0.10
EXPECTED			16%	68%	16%	0.00

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Achievement Data - ELA/Reading by grade

Spring 2026 (MAP + IAR)

School:
FAIRMOUNT ELEM SCHOOL

Subject:
ELA

Growth Year: **2025-2026**

Growth Comparison Group: **Local District**

Term: **Spring**

Overall Growth

+ 0.11 Expected Growth

Student Growth by Grade

Grade	Student Count^	% Met Benchmark	% High Growth	% Expected Growth	% Low Growth	Growth Effect Size
K	34	68%	21%	56%	24%	- 0.01
01	50	62%	14%	66%	20%	- 0.16
02	32	78%	34%	59%	6%	+ 0.44
03	47	78%	14%	72%	14%	+ 0.02
04	54	80%	29%	56%	16%	+ 0.29
05	48	84%	20%	70%	10%	+ 0.23
06	39	91%	22%	59%	19%	- 0.01
ALL	304	77%	21%	63%	16%	+ 0.11
EXPECTED			16%	68%	16%	0.00

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Fall 2026 (MAP)

School:
FAIRMOUNT ELEM SCHOOL

Subject:
Reading

Growth Year: **2026-2027**

Growth Comparison Group: **Local District**

Term: **Fall**

Overall Growth

- 0.03 Expected Growth

Student Growth by Grade

Grade	Student Count^	% Met Benchmark	% High Growth	% Expected Growth	% Low Growth	Growth Effect Size
01	34	59%	6%	65%	29%	- 0.33*
02	51	57%	18%	63%	20%	- 0.01
03	32	75%	13%	78%	9%	0.00
04	51	82%	16%	75%	10%	+ 0.10
05	55	84%	18%	73%	9%	+ 0.01
ALL	223	72%	15%	70%	15%	- 0.03
EXPECTED			16%	68%	16%	0.00

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School Improvement Goal #1

By the end of the school year, Fairmount School will achieve full and consistent implementation of the District 58 Intervention Guidance Document. This systemic alignment will ensure that multi-tiered interventions in ELA and Mathematics are data-driven, tightly matched to student needs, and delivered with integrity.

Key Focus Areas

- Fidelity and process of data meetings
- Intentional time for guided conversations
- Small group instruction

School Improvement Goal #2

By the end of the school year, 100% of grade-level and department PLC teams will implement PLC+. This will be measured by the routine, documented use of district-approved protocols to answer the five questions of PLC+ during team meetings and review of teams established goals throughout the PLC+ process.

Key Focus Areas

- ILT involvement and support
- Process and protocols
- Check-in time
- Vertical collaboration

School Improvement Goal #3

By the end of the school year, students will demonstrate growth in their ability to produce high-quality, structured text-based writing, as measured by an increase in students meeting or exceeding expectations on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) literacy sub-scores and curricular assessments. Additionally, teachers will utilize common language across all six grade levels and increase students' opportunities to develop writing responses to reading from Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Key Focus Areas

- Long-term growth
- Review of writing process
- Vertical Articulation K-5
- Writing sample review and common language

School Improvement Summary

- Intentional focus on current school improvement priorities and targeted goals.
- Ongoing reflection, review, and refinement of goals from previous improvement cycles.
- Continued investment in collaboration, professional learning, and peer observation opportunities.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Business and Support Services Division
(217) 785-8779

Original: x
Amended:

CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the County Clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.

District Name	District Number	County
Downers Grove Grade School	58	DuPage

Amount of Levy

Educational	$	69,674,750	**Fire Prevention & Safety** *	$	0
Operations & Maintenance	$	6,415,094	**Tort Immunity**	$	0
Transportation	$	1,584,906	**Special Education**	$	0
Working Cash	$	18,868	**Leasing**	$	0
Municipal Retirement	$	300,000		$	0
Social Security	$	603,774	**Other**	$	0
			Total Levy	$	78,597,392

* Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes.

See explanation on reverse side.
Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

We hereby certify that we require:

the sum of 69,674,750 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 6,415,094 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 1,584,906 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 18,868 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 300,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 603,774 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for _____; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for _____
on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2026

Signed this 14th day of December 2026 .

_____
(President)

_____
(Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them. The county clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full 5 .

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 58 , DuPage County, Illinois, on the equalized assesed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2026 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on _____ , 2026 .

In addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon. The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year 2026 , is $.

_____
(Signature of County Clerk)

_____ _____
(Date) *(County)*

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Illinois Report Card and Summative Designations

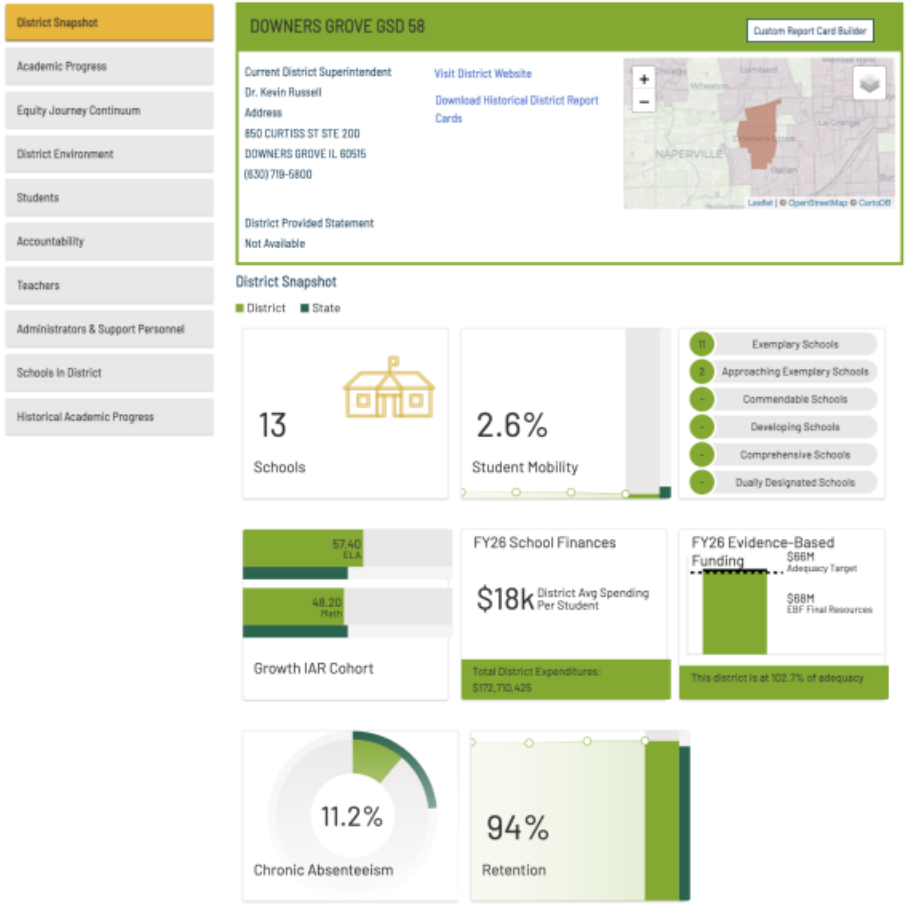
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Tonight's Agenda

Overview of Illinois Report Card Data

- State Assessment Data
- Comparison to local Districts
- Summative Designations
- State Percentile Rankings
- Connections to our District Achievement Key Performance Indicator (KPI)
- Consistent Attendance Data Review

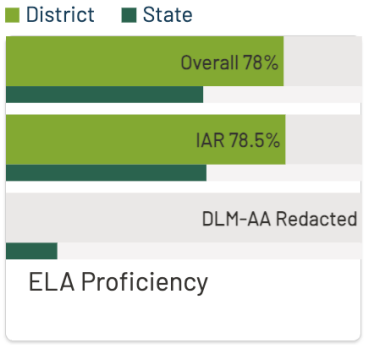
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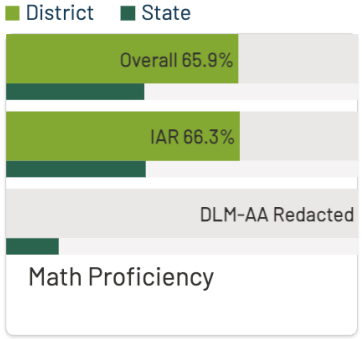


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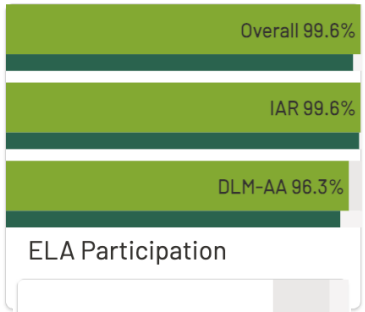
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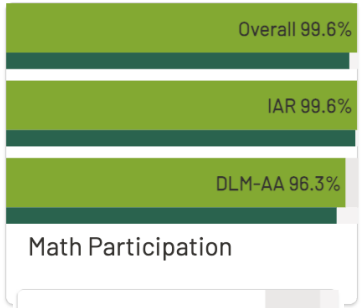
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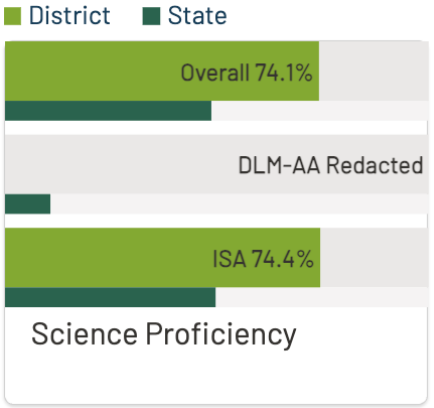


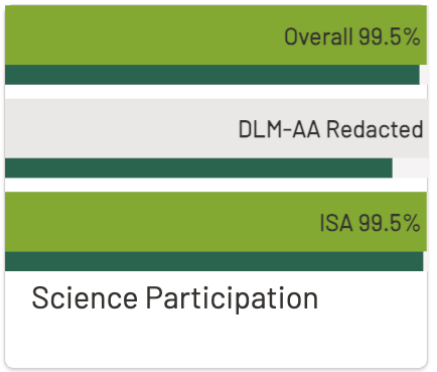


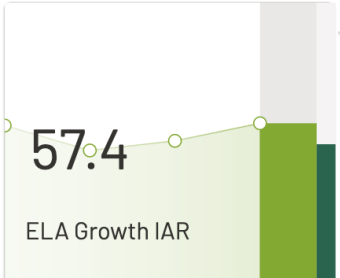
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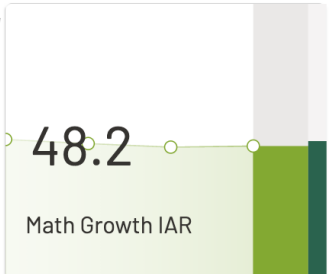










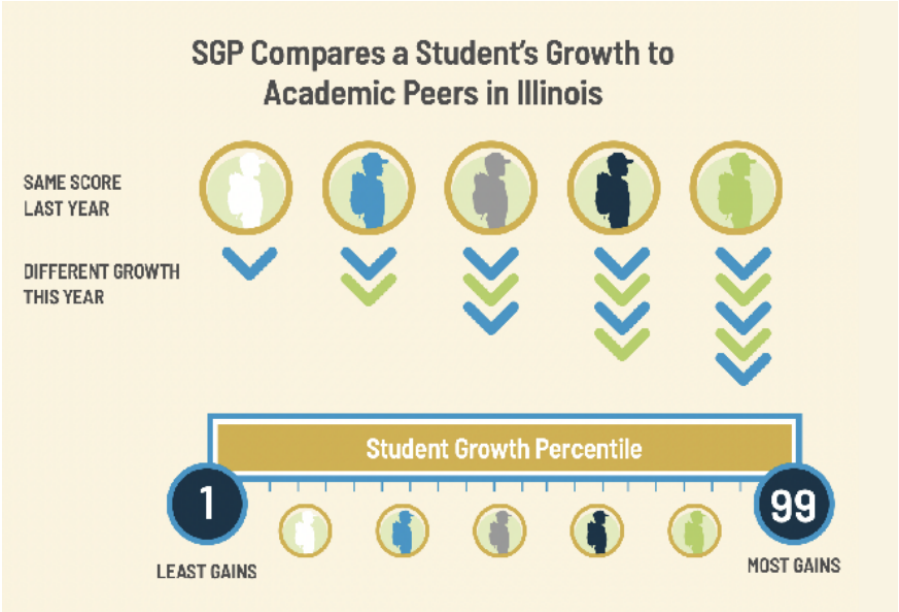


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IAR Growth Calculation

Illinois School Report Card

- "Student Growth Percentile" (SGP) is a measure of student growth that compares a student's performance over time to that of their academic peers (e.g., students in Illinois who have the same scale score in the prior year).
- The SGP represents a percentile, not a percent. It tells you how your students' growth on average compares to other students' growth.



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ECRA - Student Achievement Growth

ECRA

- Calculated based upon personalized projections for each student
  - Individual student's past performance (prior school year)
  - Local norms/expectations for achievement and growth
  - Considers range of growth



IAR Growth (via ECRA) - ELA

Subject:
ELA

Growth Year: **2025-2026**

Growth Comparison Group: **Local District**

Term: **Spring**

Overall Growth

+ 0.46 **Higher than Expected Growth**

Student Growth by School

School	Student Count^	% Met Benchmark	% High Growth	% Expected Growth	% Low Growth	Growth Effect Size
BELLE AIRE ELEM SCHOOL	121	87%	34%	56%	10%	+ 0.46
EL SIERRA ELEM SCHOOL	172	61%	20%	66%	13%	+ 0.14
FAIRMOUNT ELEM SCHOOL	188	83%	28%	60%	12%	+ 0.35
HENRY PUFFER SCHOOL	127	72%	27%	64%	9%	+ 0.36
HERRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	615	85%	44%	50%	6%	+ 0.84
HIGHLAND ELEM SCHOOL	195	83%	24%	60%	16%	+ 0.26
HILLCREST ELEM SCHOOL	191	86%	23%	65%	12%	+ 0.22
INDIAN TRAIL ELEM SCHOOL	132	63%	20%	67%	14%	+ 0.06
KINGSLEY ELEM SCHOOL	198	65%	19%	63%	19%	+ 0.06
LESTER ELEM SCHOOL	293	83%	25%	63%	11%	+ 0.29
O NEILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	375	86%	45%	51%	4%	+ 0.91
PIERCE DOWNER ELEM SCHOOL	189	75%	20%	64%	16%	+ 0.17
WHITTIER ELEM SCHOOL	159	83%	31%	64%	5%	+ 0.56
ALL	2,955	80%	31%	59%	10%	+ 0.46
EXPECTED			16%	68%	16%	0.00

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IAR Growth (via ECRA) - Math

Subject:
Mathematics

Growth Year: **2025-2026**

Growth Comparison Group: **Local District**

Term: **Spring**

Overall Growth

- 0.03 **Expected Growth**

Student Growth by School

School	Student Count^	% Met Benchmark	% High Growth	% Expected Growth	% Low Growth	Growth Effect Size
BELLE AIRE ELEM SCHOOL	121	80%	11%	74%	16%	- 0.19
EL SIERRA ELEM SCHOOL	172	53%	17%	69%	14%	- 0.01
FAIRMOUNT ELEM SCHOOL	188	74%	13%	66%	21%	- 0.20
HENRY PUFFER SCHOOL	127	60%	11%	69%	20%	- 0.11
HERRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	616	67%	20%	68%	12%	+ 0.16
HIGHLAND ELEM SCHOOL	195	77%	11%	70%	19%	- 0.22
HILLCREST ELEM SCHOOL	191	80%	12%	71%	17%	- 0.08
INDIAN TRAIL ELEM SCHOOL	132	64%	14%	70%	16%	- 0.02
KINGSLEY ELEM SCHOOL	198	56%	8%	70%	22%	- 0.31
LESTER ELEM SCHOOL	293	71%	13%	63%	24%	- 0.16
O NEILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	375	58%	16%	72%	12%	+ 0.11
PIERCE DOWNER ELEM SCHOOL	189	79%	18%	71%	11%	+ 0.10
WHITTIER ELEM SCHOOL	159	69%	12%	73%	15%	- 0.02
ALL	2,956	68%	15%	69%	16%	- 0.03
EXPECTED			16%	68%	16%	0.00

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IAR Data - from the IL School Report Card

ELA IAR Achievement Data - Percent Meeting and Exceeding

	Spring 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026
State Avg - All Grades	30.1	35.4	41.6	53.1	56.3
Grade 3	48	54	49.9	69.1	69.5
Grade 4	50.6	61.6	62.8	76.2	76
Grade 5	48.2	53.4	57.1	74.1	73.5
Grade 6	45.6	56.6	70.3	79.1	82.3
Grade 7	46	64.7	62.9	80	83
Grade 8	40.5	60.1	66.3	79.7	86.7
District wide	46.5	58.5	61.5	76.3	78.5

Math IAR Achievement Data - Percent Meeting and Exceeding

	Spring 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026
State Avg - All Grades	25.5	27.1	28.4	38.5	39.6
Grade 3	68.5	64.1	60.4	77.7	76.8
Grade 4	54.1	60.1	59.9	66.8	69.8
Grade 5	53.7	43.9	57.5	68.2	60
Grade 6	45.5	52.5	56.8	63.3	66.3
Grade 7	41.2	51.2	50.5	66.4	65.5
Grade 8	45.7	40.8	46.6	55.1	59.6
District wide	51.5	53.7	55.3	66.4	66.3

Comparison - DuPage County Large Elem. Dist.

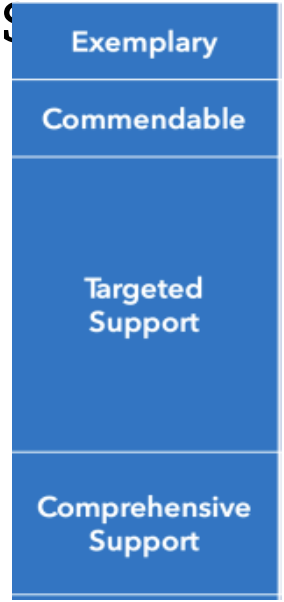
District	Student Enrollment	% Student Low Income	% ELA Proficiency	ELA Achievement Percentile	ELA Growth Percentile	% Math Proficiency	Math Achievement Percentile	Math Growth Percentile	% EBF Capacity to Meet Expectations	Student Mobility Rate	Chronic Absenteeism
Hindsdale CCSD 181	3,564	1.5%	88.4%	99	49.4	84.1%	99	48.2	156.3%	1.3%	7.3%
Downers Grove GSD 58	4,780	14.6%	78.0%	91	57.4	65.9%	93	48.2	102.7%	2.6%	11.2%
Glen Ellyn SD 41	3,456	18.5%	76.6%	89	59.5	68.9%	95	56.1	116.0%	3.1%	13.4%
CCSD 89	2,198	22.6%	76.2%	88	57	62.3%	90	50.9	104.0%	4.3%	13.1%
Woodridge SD 68	2,905	40.0%	72.7%	83	60.5	53.1%	79	60.3	89.9%	5.2%	15.5%
Queen Bee SD 16	1,583	51.6%	61.9%	62	54	35.5%	47	50.5	85.6%	11.5%	21.4%
Lombard SD 44	2,845	32.2%	60.0%	58	46.2	44.1%	68	47.9	125.5%	4.6%	14.8%
CCSD 93	3,217	39.8%	58.1%	52	50.4	38.0%	53	44	120.7%	6.8%	17.0%
SD45 DuPage County	3,066	42.4%	54.5%	43	48.7	43.6%	65	48.5	85.2%	4.8%	18.8%
Bensenville SD 2	1,922	53.6%	49.4%	30	53	30.9%	33	51	94.4%	5.4%	21.0%
Marquardt SD 15	2,183	53.7%	47.1%	24	48.5	31.2%	34	49.2	95.2%	8.3%	23.1%
Addison SD 4	3,245	69.9%	46.3%	23	49.3	31.0%	33	47.4	80.6%	5.5%	19.3%
West Chicago ESD 33	3,094	62.1%	39.4%	12	46.7	26.2%	23	47.9	91.6%	4.4%	20.9%

Comparison - District 99 Group

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Woodridge SD 68	2,905	40%	72.70%	83	60.5	53.10%	79	60.3	90%	5%	16%
Center Cass SD 66	1,108	16%	68.20%	76	50.2	58.00%	86	48.6	104%	1%	11%
Maercker SD 60	1,383	47%	65.30%	69	56.2	57.70%	86	56.4	98%	6%	11%
Darien SD 61	1,209	37%	61.00%	60	44.6	50.50%	75	50.1	98%	5%	16%

Summative Designations

Previous Accountability System



Top 10% of schools, subgroups or whole school in the lowest 5% of schools, all other schools

Ever-changing cut scores

Isolated subjects

Assigned weights for each indicator, then added together for total index score

New Accountability

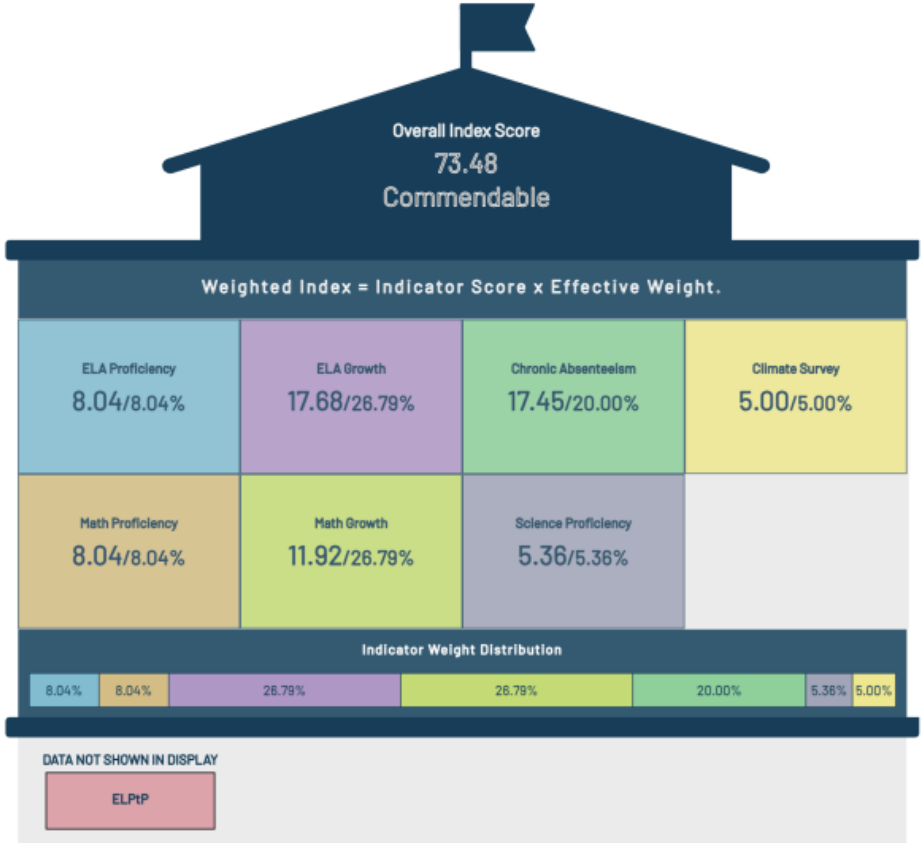


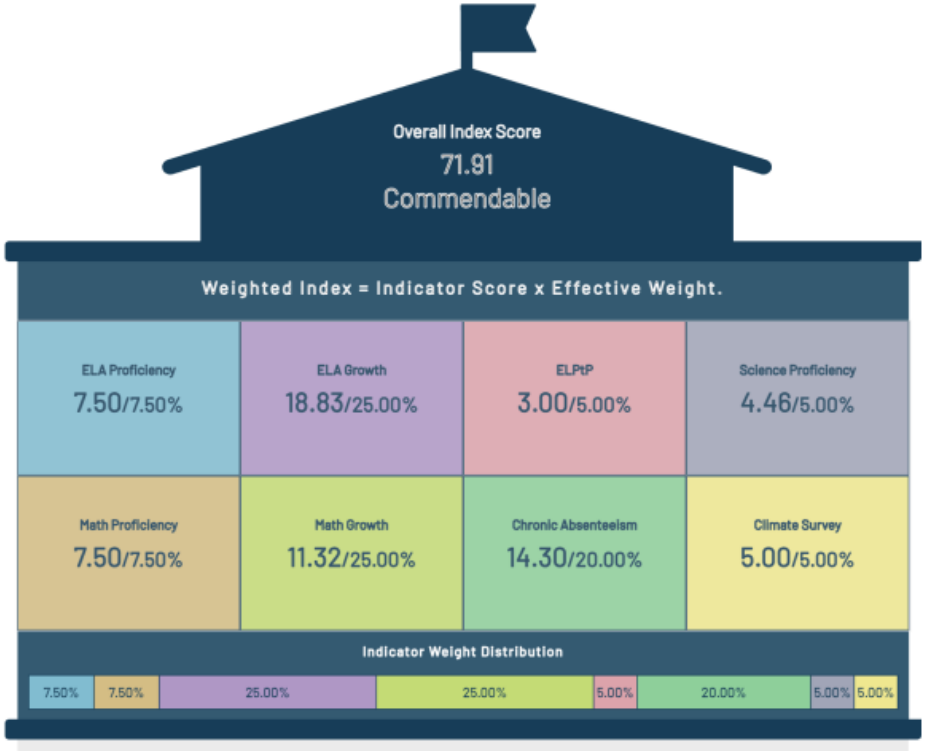
Based on percentage identified for each indicator

Core indicators provide the base summative designation

Elevating indicators can increase a school's designation

Old Summative Designation Graphics





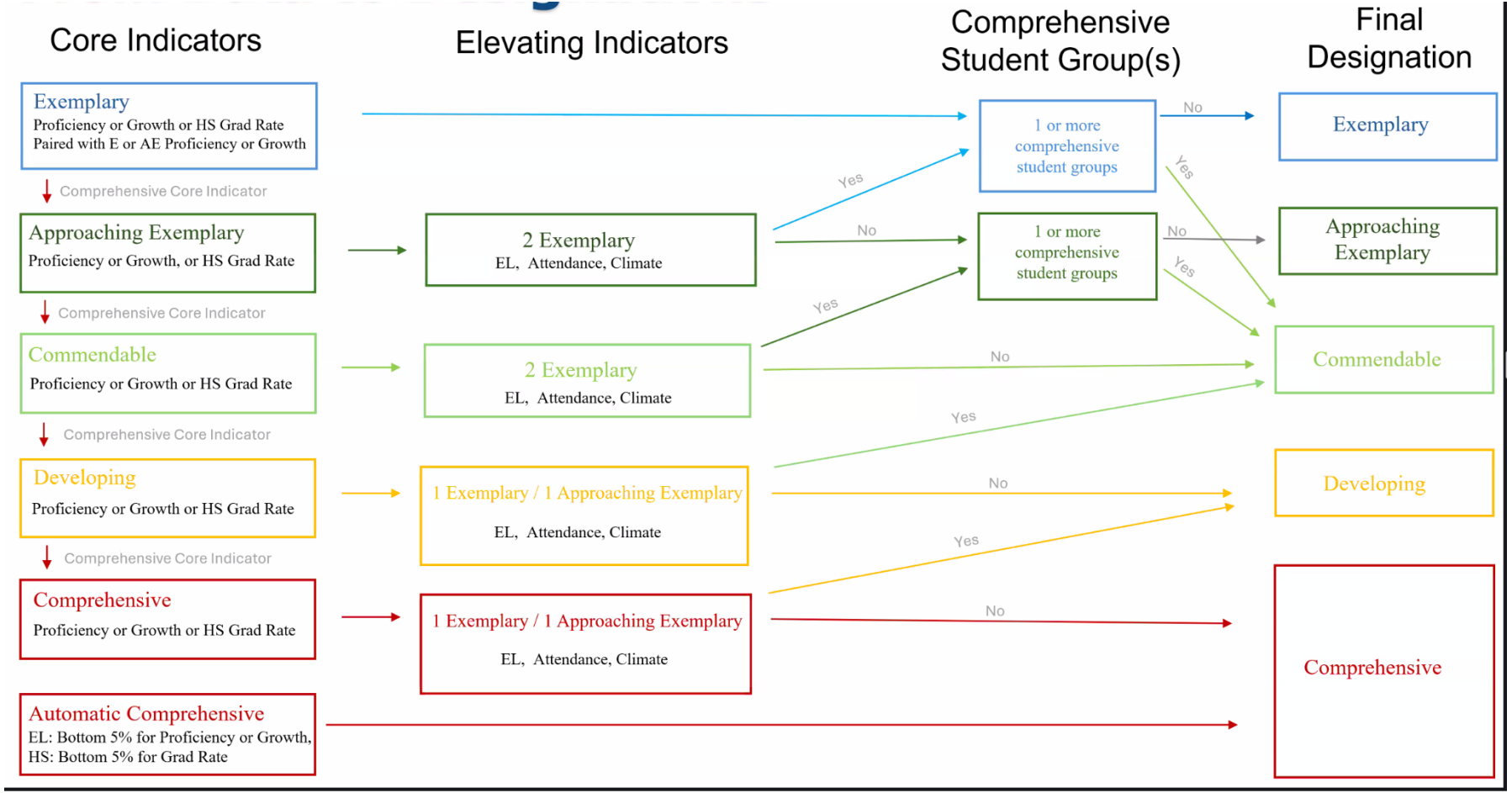
Summative Designation Benchmarks

	CORE INDICATORS				ELEVATING INDICATORS				
	Composite Proficiency	Composite Growth Student Growth Percentile (SGP)		Graduation Rate	EL Progress		Consistent Attendance		Climate Survey
	All schools	Baseline SGP	Cohort SGP	High schools	K-8 schools	High schools	K-8 schools	High schools	All schools
Exemplary	≥ 75	≥ 67.5	≥ 60	≥ 93	≥ 75	≥ 50	≥ 88	≥85	≥ 95
Approaching Exemplary	≥52 < 75	≥ 60 < 67.5	≥ 52.5 < 60	≥ 88 < 93	≥ 50 < 75	≥ 40 < 50	≥ 80 < 88	≥70 < 85	≥90 < 95
Commendable	≥ 48 < 52	≥ 45 < 60	≥ 43 < 52.5	≥80 < 88	≥ 32.5 < 50	≥ 25 < 40	≥ 65 < 80	≥ 55 < 70	≥ 85 < 90
Developing	≥ 35 < 48	≥ 35 < 45	≥ 32.5 < 43	≥67 < 80	≥ 15 < 32.5	≥ 15 < 25	≥ 50 < 65	≥ 40 < 55	≥ 65 < 85
Comprehensive	< 35	< 35	< 32.5	< 67	< 15	< 15	< 50	< 40	< 65
Automatic Comprehensive	<13.75 OR <30		<30 OR <66.67*						

*Graduation rate is the only Automatic Comprehensive indicator for high schools.

Core indicators have criteria that automatically designate a school as Comprehensive. These criteria represent the lowest levels of performance in the state.

From Data to Designations

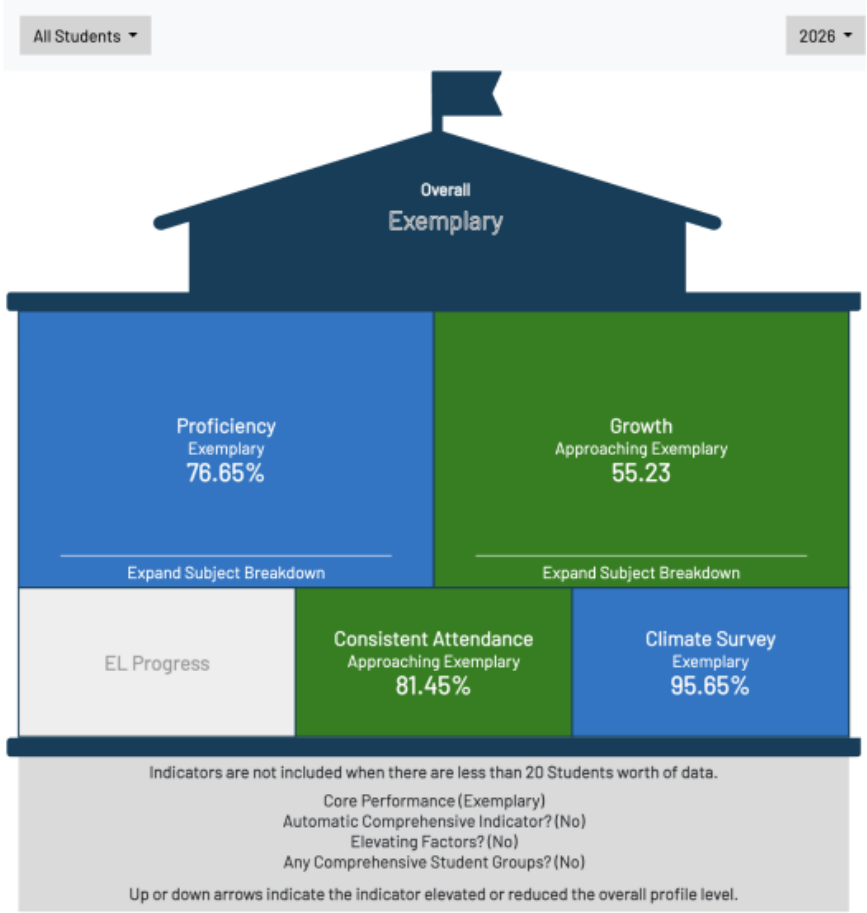


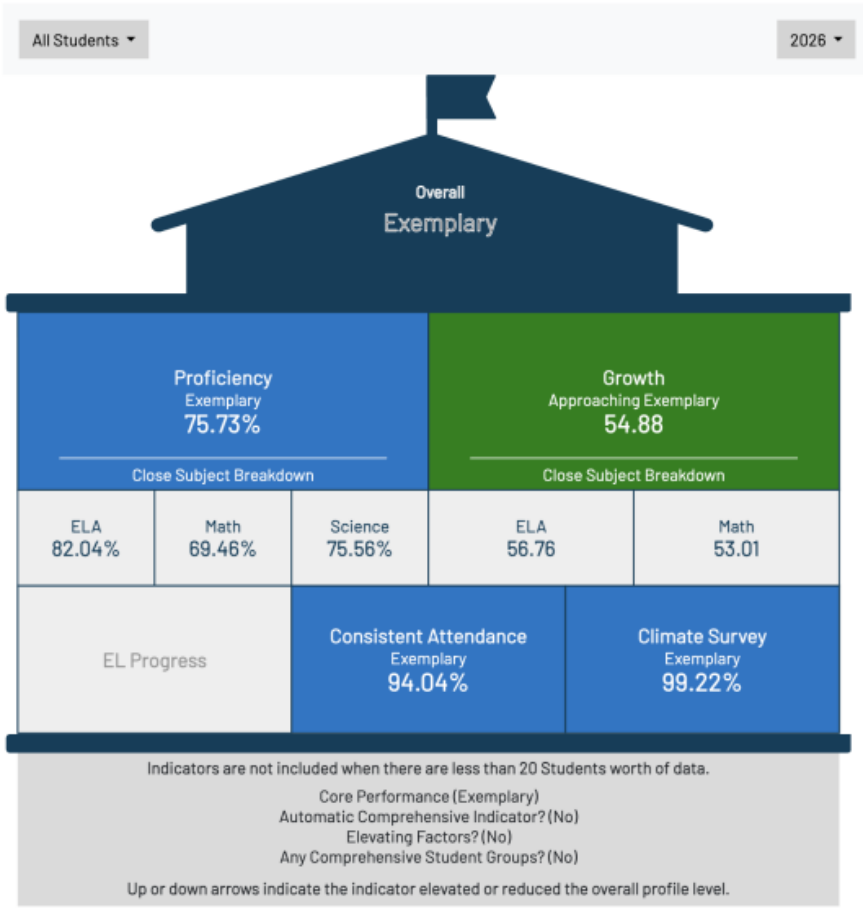
District 58 Schools - Summative Designations

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- Information will be shared at upcoming building PTA meetings

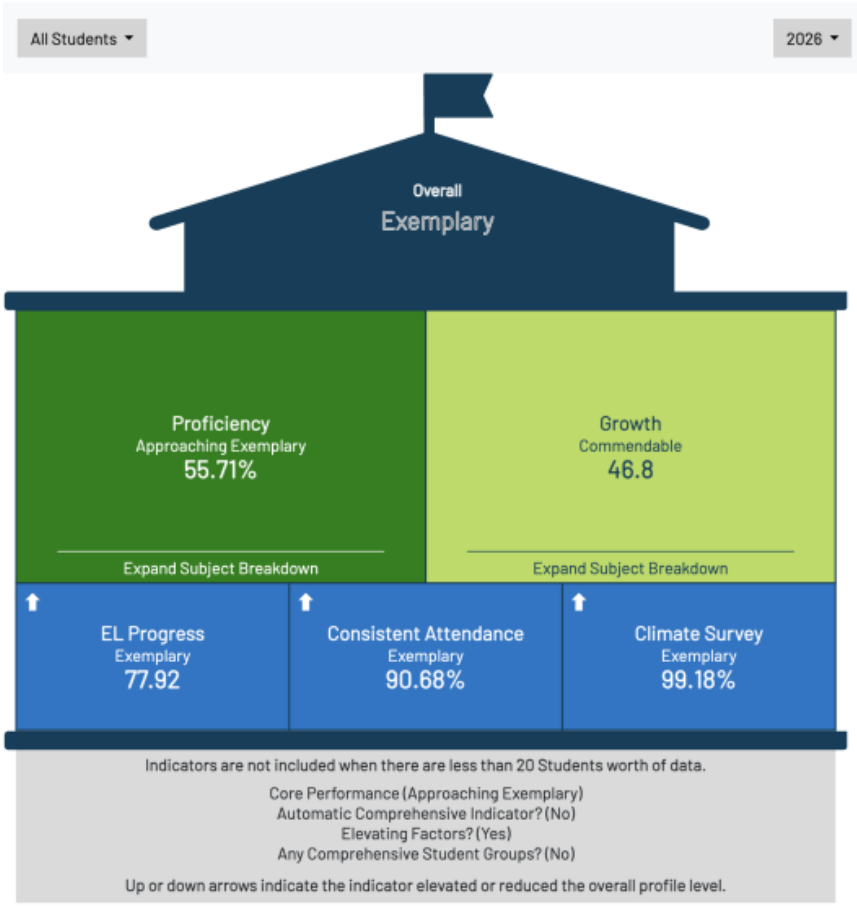
School Name	Grades	Annual Summative Designation
BELLE AIRE ELEM SCHOOL	K - 5	Exemplary
EL SIERRA ELEM SCHOOL	K - 5	Exemplary
FAIRMOUNT ELEM SCHOOL	K - 5	Exemplary
HENRY PUFFER SCHOOL	PK - 5	Approaching Exemplary
HERRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	6 - 8	Exemplary
HIGHLAND ELEM SCHOOL	K - 5	Exemplary
HILLCREST ELEM SCHOOL	K - 5	Exemplary
INDIAN TRAIL ELEM SCHOOL	K - 5	Exemplary
KINGSLEY ELEM SCHOOL	K - 5	Exemplary
LESTER ELEM SCHOOL	K - 5	Exemplary
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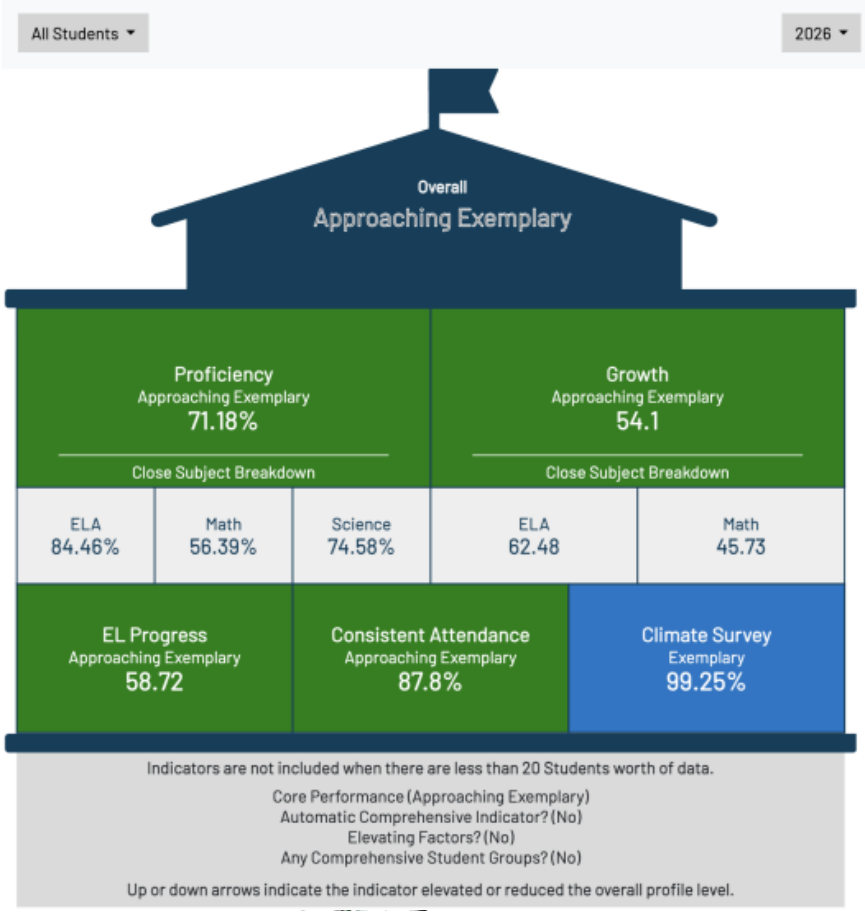
New Summative Designation Graphic on MyIRC (p.1)





New Summative Designation Graphic on MyIRC (p.2)





IAR Percentile Analysis

District 58 State Percentile Analysis	2026			2025	
	% Proficicient	State Percentile		% Proficicient	State Percentile
IAR ELA proficiency	78%	91st		75.80%	90th
IAR Math proficiency	66%	93rd		66%	93rd

IAR Percentile Analysis - ELA

- Key Performance Indicator target = 75th Percentile
- Actual 2026 = 91st Percentile
- 2025:
  - 9 schools at/above 75th percentile
  - Range from 66th to 98th percentile
- 2026:
  - 9 schools at/above 75th percentile
  - Range from 52th to 95th percentile

School Name	% ELA Proficiency	2026 Statewide ELA Percentile		2025 Statewide ELA Percentile
Indian Trail Elem School	57.1%	52		68
Kingsley Elem School	61.1%	59		66
El Sierra Elem School	66.9%	71		74
Henry Puffer School	69.9%	77		73
Pierce Downer Elem School	75.5%	86		86
Highland Elem School	79.7%	92		90
Lester Elem School	80.5%	92		91
O Neill Middle School*	84.3%	92		85
Fairmount Elem School	80.6%	93		96
Belle Aire Elem School	80.9%	93		91
Herrick Middle School*	84.5%	93		88
Whittier Elem School	82.0%	94		88
Hillcrest Elem School	82.9%	95		98

IAR Percentile Analysis - Math

- Key Performance Indicator target = 85th Percentile
- Actual 2026 = 93rd Percentile
- 2025:
  - 8 schools at/above 85th percentile
  - Range from 69th to 97th percentile
- 2026:
  - 8 schools at/above 85th percentile
  - Range from 68th to 96th percentile

School Name	% Math Proficiency	2026 Statewide Math Percentile		2025 Statewide Math Percentile
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Indian Trail Elem School	53.6%	69		69
Henry Puffer School	56.6%	74		78
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Next Steps

- Use report card data to monitor growth and achievement on IAR year over year
- Review implementation of our School Improvement goals and progress in meeting those goals
- Continue building staff capacity in utilizing our data collection platforms, using them to make instructional decisions
- Ensuring partnerships with our families in understanding how our data informs our practices

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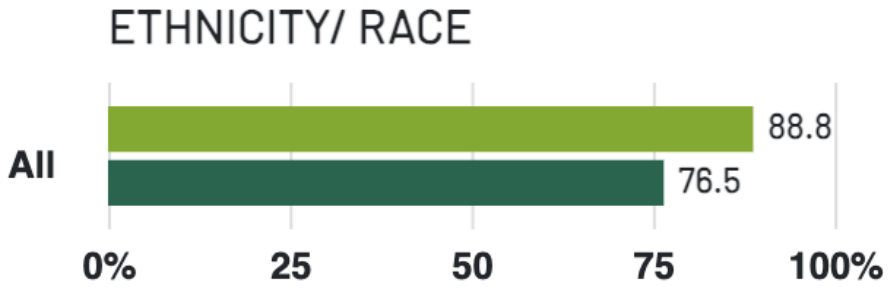
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Student Attendance

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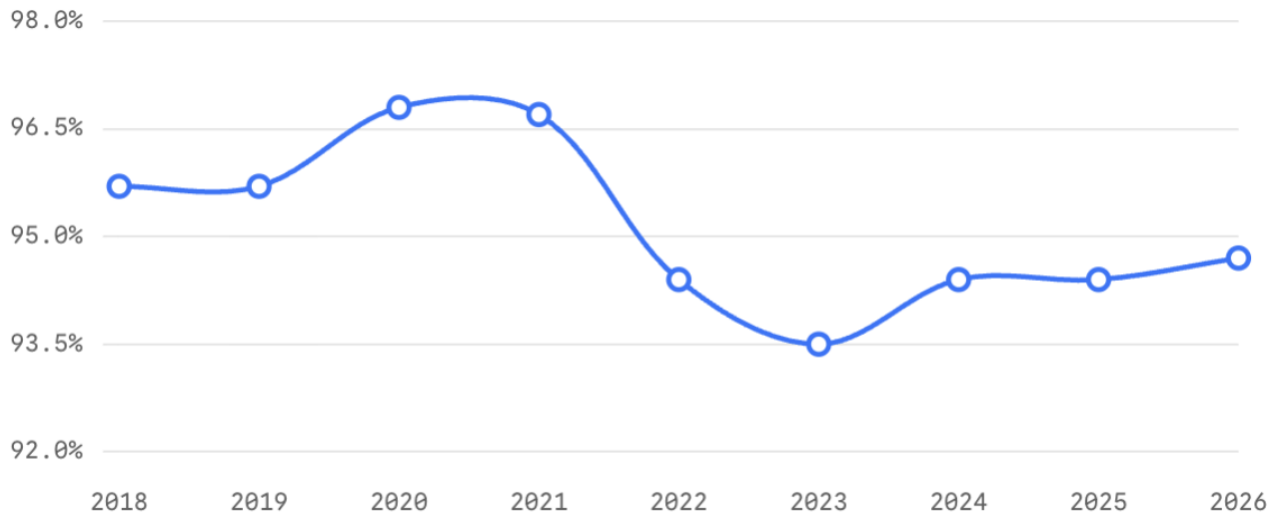
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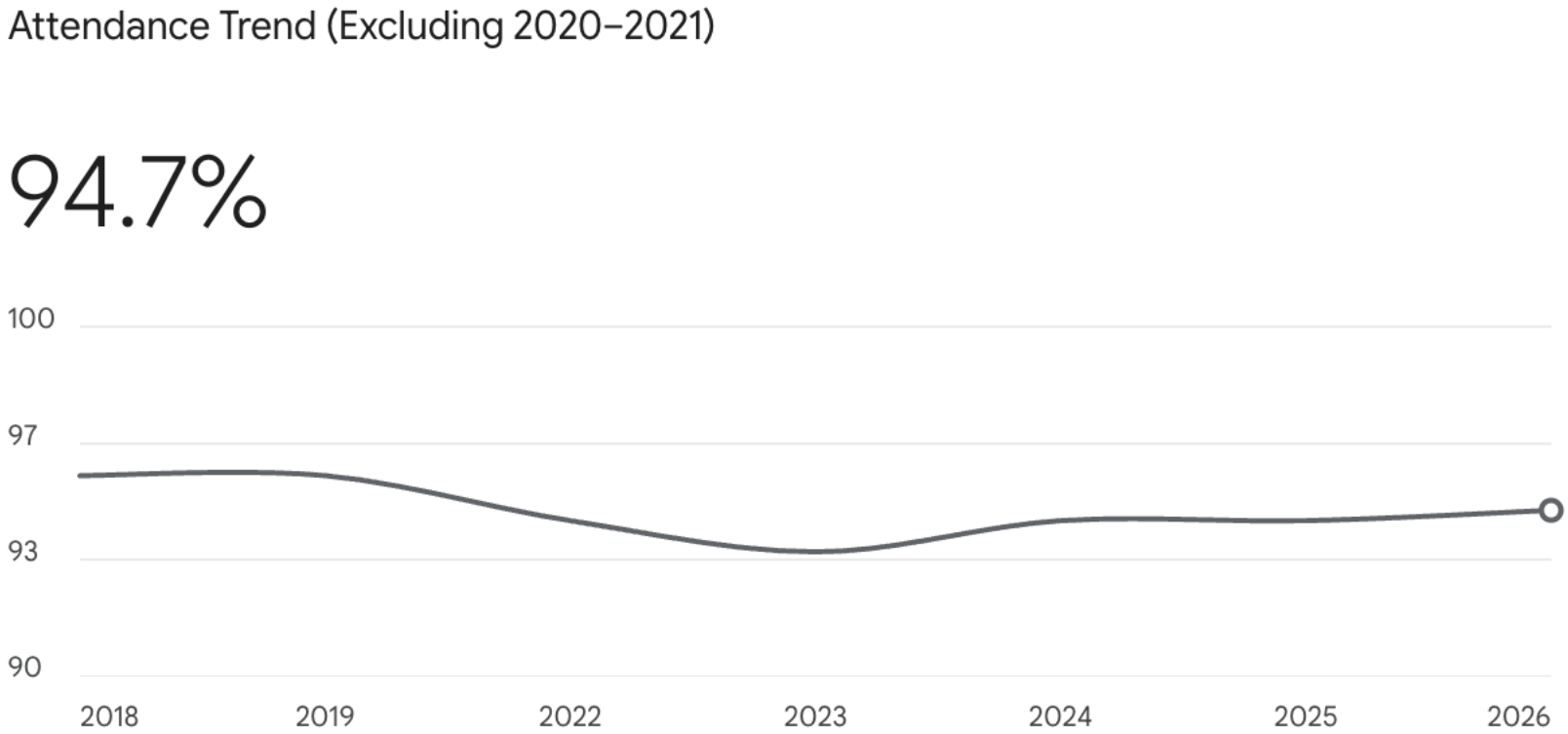
Annual Attendance Score

Historical trend from 2018 to present

94.7% **2026** Score



Trends without 2020 and 2021 Data



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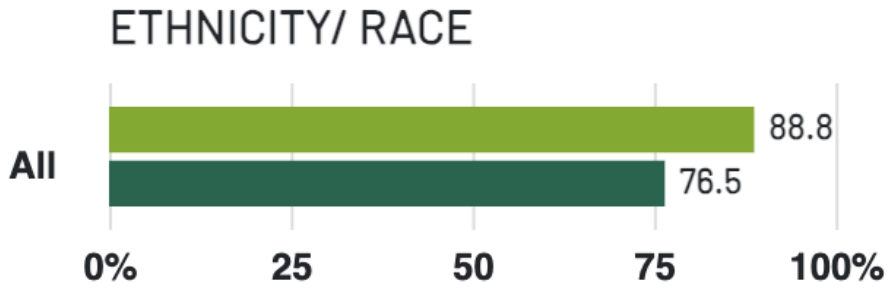
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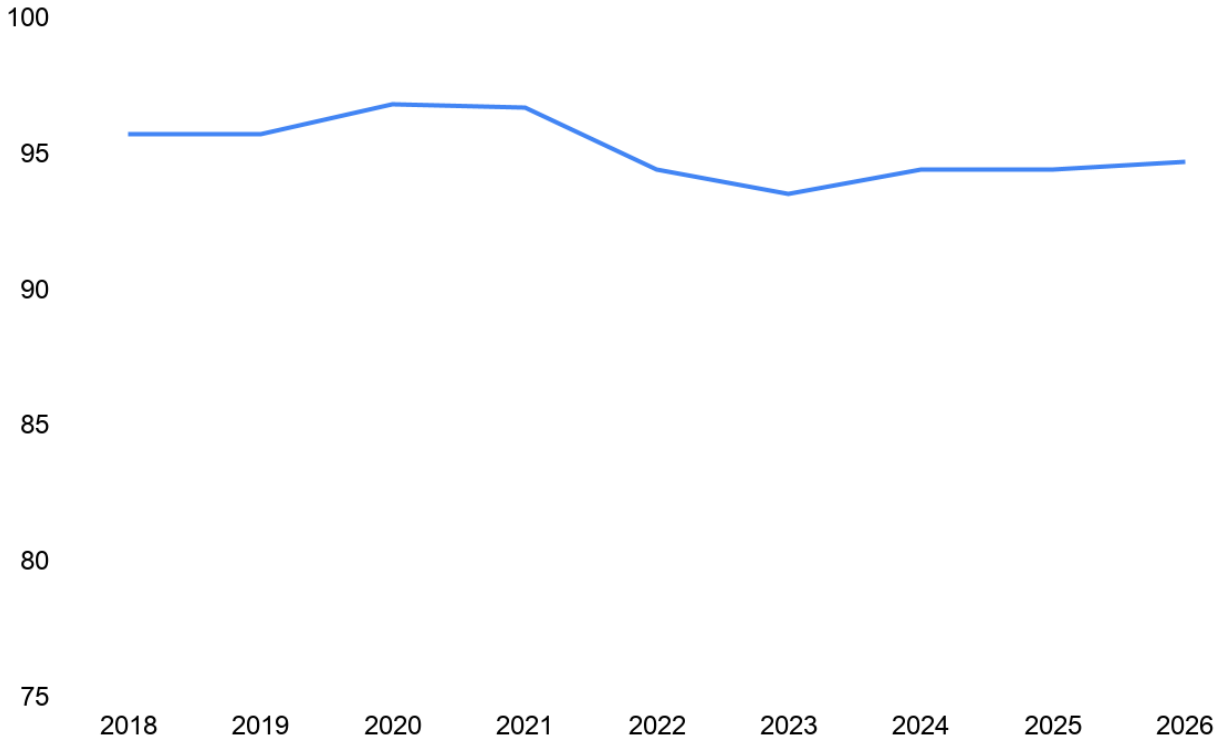


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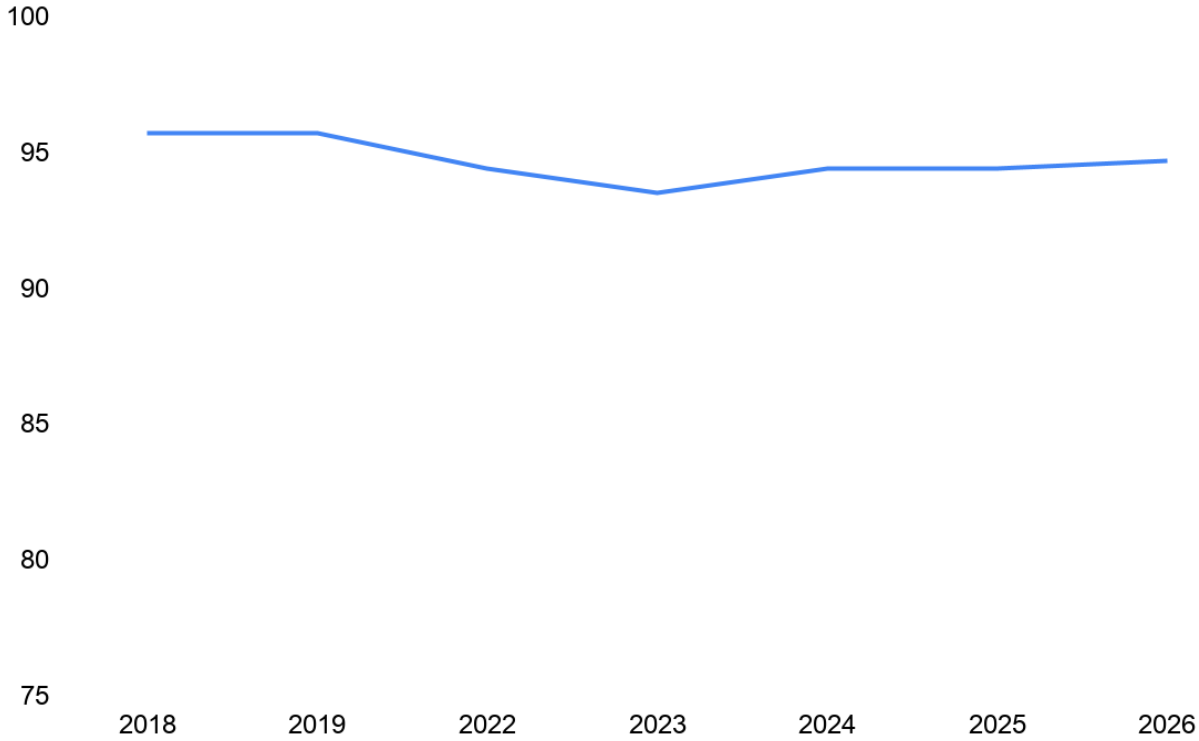
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Revenues Year-to-Date Compared to Budget

October 31, 2026

EDUCATIONAL FUND		FY 27 BUDGET	YTD REVENUE	% of BUDGET	FY 26 BUDGET	YTD REVENUE	% of BUDGET
LOCAL	Property Taxes	$61,786,043	$28,000,545	45.32%	$62,544,092	$29,303,824	46.85%
	CPPRT	$1,254,583	$348,278	27.76%	$1,051,425	$211,490	20.11%
	Interest	$731,250	$313,206	42.83%	$470,000	$248,556	52.88%
	Fees/Lunches	$1,635,821	$912,286	55.77%	$1,918,053	$509,605	26.57%
	Other	$1,101,239	$237,151	21.53%	$971,000	$184,059	18.96%
	Total Local	**$66,508,936**	**$29,811,466**	**44.82%**	**$66,954,570**	**$30,457,534**	**45.49%**
STATE	Evidence-Based	$3,639,852	$992,688	27.27%	$3,552,546	$970,086	27.31%
	Special Ed	$1,222,889	$378,724	30.97%	$1,334,604	$110,172	8.26%
	Other	$8,303	$444	5.35%	$7,207	$26,718	370.73%
	Total State	**$4,871,044**	**$1,371,856**	**28.16%**	**$4,894,357**	**$1,106,976**	**22.62%**
FEDERAL	ESEA Grants	$329,244	$1,191	0.36%	$428,414	$8,129	1.90%
	IDEA Grants	$1,668,309	$6,480	0.39%	$1,496,322	$13,751	0.92%
	National School Lunch	$229,928	$40,651	17.68%	$274,284	$0	0.00%
	Other Federal	$425,342	$30,049	7.06%	$255,000	$43,815	17.18%
	Total Federal	**$2,652,823**	**$78,371**	**2.95%**	**$2,454,020**	**$65,695**	**2.68%**
TOTAL ED FUND		**$74,032,803**	**$31,261,693**	**42.23%**	**$74,302,947**	**$31,630,205**	**42.57%**
O&M FUND							
LOCAL	Property Taxes	$4,995,299	$1,588,091	31.79%	$2,681,567	$1,220,851	45.53%
	CPPRT	$119,322	$33,124	27.76%	$100,000	$18,960	18.96%
	Interest	$18,750	$13,988	74.60%	$15,000	$8,422	56.15%
	Other	$239,000	$1,810	0.76%	$171,500	$6,659	3.88%
	Total Local	**$5,372,371**	**$1,637,013**	**30.47%**	**$2,968,067**	**$1,254,893**	**42.28%**
STATE	State Grants	$0	$0	-%	$50,000	$0	0
	Total State	**$0**	**$0**	**-%**	**$50,000**	**$0**	0
		$5,372,371	**$1,637,013**	**30.47%**	**$3,018,067**	**$1,254,893**	**41.58%**
DEBT SERVICE FUND							
LOCAL	Property Taxes	$15,184,956	$6,899,291	45.44%	$12,534,887	$4,471,368	35.67%
	Interest	$45,000	$56,714	126.03%	$36,000	$9,508	26.41%
	Total Local	**$15,229,956**	**$6,956,005**	**45.67%**	**$12,570,887**	**$4,480,876**	**35.64%**
TOTAL DS FUND		**$15,229,956**	**$6,956,005**	**45.67%**	**$12,570,887**	**$4,480,876**	**35.64%**
TRANSPORTATION FUND							
LOCAL	Property Taxes	$6,142,468	$3,472,358	56.53%	$5,984,989	$1,910,972	31.93%
	Interest	$8,750	$61,178	699.18%	$7,000	$1,763	25.19%
	Other	$275,000	$9,046	3.29%	$311,000	$38,666	12.43%
	Total Local	**$6,426,218**	**$3,542,583**	**55.13%**	**$6,302,989**	**$1,951,400**	**30.96%**
STATE	Regular Trans	$0	$0	-%	$1,245,284	$178,984	14.37%
	SpEd Trans	$1,900,000	$370,172	19.48%	$1,351,774	$365,179	27.01%
	Total State	**$1,900,000**	**$370,172**	**19.48%**	**$2,597,058**	**$544,162**	**20.95%**
TOTAL TRANS FUND		**$8,326,218**	**$3,912,755**	**46.99%**	**$8,900,047**	**$2,495,563**	**28.04%**
IMRF FUND							
LOCAL	Property Taxes	$2,887,421	$1,311,901	45.44%	$1,859,484	$824,075	44.32%
	CPPRT	$72,309	$20,073	27.76%	$60,600	$3,254	5.37%
	Interest	$8,750	$11,726	134.01%	$7,000	$4,111	58.73%
	Total Local	**$2,968,480**	**$1,343,700**	**45.27%**	**$1,927,084**	**$831,440**	**43.14%**
TOTAL IMRF FUND		**$2,968,480**	**$1,343,700**	**45.27%**	**$1,927,084**	**$831,440**	**43.14%**
CAPITAL FUND							
LOCAL	Interest	$300,000	$515,444	171.81%	$4,500,000	$834,294	18.54%
	Other	$0	$0	-%	$25,000	$66,986	267.94%
	Total Local	**$300,000**	**$515,444**	**171.81%**	**$4,525,000**	**$901,280**	**19.92%**
STATE	Other	$550,000	$0	0.00%	$1,200,000	$234,000	19.50%
	Total State	**$550,000**	**$0**	**0.00%**	**$1,200,000**	**$234,000**	**19.50%**
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND		**$850,000**	**$515,444**	**60.64%**	**$5,725,000**	**$1,135,280**	**19.83%**
WORKING CASH FUND							
LOCAL	Property Taxes	$251,949	$114,473	45.44%	$448,872	$196,693	43.82%
	Interest	$62,500	$2,805	4.49%	$165,000	$52,315	31.71%
	Total Local	**$314,449**	**$117,279**	**37.30%**	**$613,872**	**$249,007**	**40.56%**
TOTAL WC FUND		**$314,449**	**$117,279**	**37.30%**	**$613,872**	**$249,007**	**40.56%**
FIRE SAFETY FUND							
LOCAL	Interest	$5	$0	0.00%	$15	$38	253.27%
	Total Local	**$5**	**$0**	**0.00%**	**$15**	**$38**	**253.27%**
TOTAL FIRE SAFETY FUND		**$5**	**$0**	**0.00%**	**$15**	**$38**	**253.27%**
LOCAL		**$97,120,415**	**$43,923,491**	**45.23%**	**$95,862,483**	**$40,126,469**	**41.86%**
STATE		**$7,321,044**	**$1,742,028**	**23.79%**	**$8,741,415**	**$1,885,138**	**21.57%**
FEDERAL		**$2,652,823**	**$78,371**	**2.95%**	**$2,454,020**	**$65,695**	**2.68%**
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		**$107,094,282**	**$45,743,889**	**42.71%**	**$107,057,918**	**$42,077,302**	**39.30%**

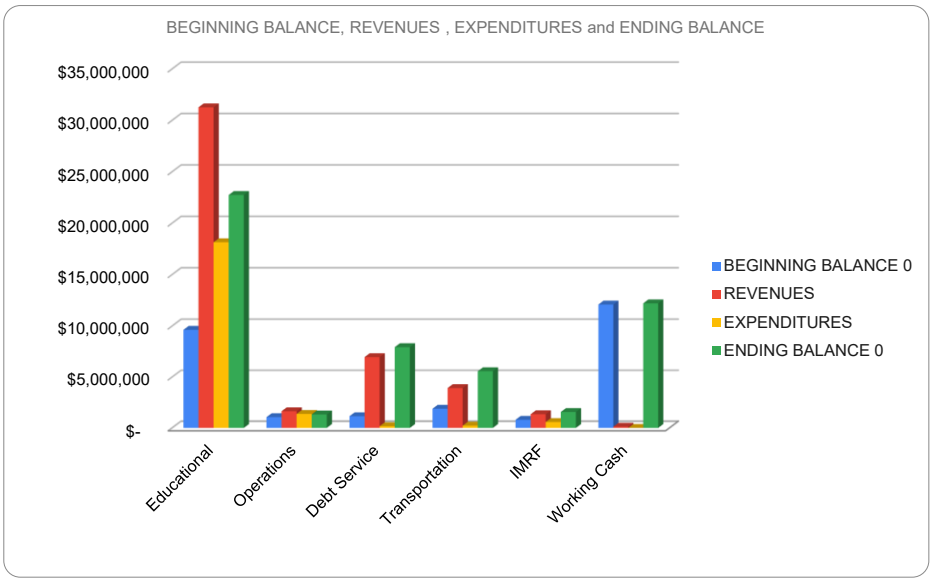
Expenditures Year-to-Date Compared to Budget

October 31, 2026

EDUCATIONAL FUND	FY 27 BUDGET	YTD EXPENSES	% of BUDGET		FY 26 BUDGET	YTD EXPENSES	% of BUDGET
Salaries	$54,885,704	$11,463,822	20.89%		$53,445,773	$10,978,325	20.54%
Benefits	$11,843,612	$2,617,324	22.10%		$11,632,163	$2,615,015	22.48%
Purchased Services	$3,015,579	$1,638,185	54.32%		$3,282,465	$1,846,679	56.26%
Supplies	$1,297,159	$1,019,316	78.58%		$1,472,542	$433,792	29.46%
Other	$5,197,669	$1,377,943	26.51%		$4,129,404	$2,297,593	55.64%
Noncapitalized Outlay	$108,910	$26,712	24.53%		$32,263	$50,053	155.14%
FUND TOTAL	**$76,348,633**	**$18,143,302**	**23.76%**		**$73,994,610**	**$18,221,456**	**24.63%**
O&M FUND							
Salaries	$2,191,701	$727,921	33.21%		$2,001,037	$685,423	34.25%
Benefits	$487,150	$180,892	37.13%		$495,913	$171,752	34.63%
Purchased Services	$811,080	$198,248	24.44%		$832,187	$234,137	28.14%
Supplies	$1,002,959	$262,296	26.15%		$1,014,258	$210,150	20.72%
Capitalized Outlay	$70,823	$0	0.00%		$7,830	$41,981	536.15%
Noncapitalized Outlay	$1,292	$579	44.81%		$2,700	$495	18.33%
FUND TOTAL	**$4,565,005**	**$1,369,937**	**30.01%**		**$4,353,925**	**$1,343,938**	**30.87%**
DEBT SERVICE FUND							
Purchased Services	$295,628	$166,990	56.49%		$2,000	$136,788	6839.40%
Other	$12,814,226	$0	0.00%		$13,366,271	$0	0.00%
FUND TOTAL	**$295,628**	**$166,990**	**56.49%**		**$13,368,271**	**$136,788**	**1.02%**
TRANSPORTATION FUND							
Purchased Services	$6,746,323	$221,781	3.29%		$7,724,188	$721,799	9.34%
FUND TOTAL	**$6,746,323**	**$221,781**	**3.29%**		**$7,724,188**	**$721,799**	**9.34%**
IMRF FUND							
Benefits	$2,050,296	$573,023	27.95%		$2,115,344	$528,323	24.98%
FUND TOTAL	**$2,050,296**	**$573,023**	**27.95%**		**$2,115,344**	**$528,323**	**24.98%**
CAPITAL FUND							
Salaries	$0	$0	-%		$113,643	$0	0.00%
Purchased Services	$0	$61,665	-%		$3,378,000	$418,736	12.40%
Supplies	$0	$1,897	-%		$0	$0	-%
Capitalized Outlay	$23,134,926	$8,041,972	34.76%		$56,722,000	$42,564,350	75.04%
Other	$0	$0	-%		$0	$195,623	-%
Noncapitalized Outlay	$0	$127,460	-%		$0	$1,699,353	-%
FUND TOTAL	**$23,134,926**	**$8,232,993**	35.59%	**$0**	**$60,213,643**	**$44,878,062**	74.53%
TOTAL ALL FUNDS							
Salaries	$57,077,405	$12,191,743	21.36%		$55,560,453	$11,663,748	20.99%
Benefits	$14,381,058	$3,371,239	23.44%		$14,243,420	$3,315,090	23.27%
Purchased Services	$23,387,208	$2,286,869	9.78%		$15,218,840	$3,358,140	22.07%
Supplies	$2,300,118	$1,283,509	55.80%		$2,486,800	$643,942	25.89%
Capitalized Outlay	$23,205,749	$8,041,972	34.66%		$56,729,830	$42,606,331	75.10%
Other	$5,493,297	$1,377,943	25.08%		$17,495,675	$2,493,215	14.25%
Noncapitalized Outlay	$110,202	$154,751	140.42%		$34,963	$1,749,901	5004.99%
TOTAL	**$125,955,037**	**$28,708,026**	**22.79%**		**$161,769,981**	**$65,830,366**	**40.69%**
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS							
Salaries	$57,077,405	$12,191,743	21.36%		$55,446,810	$11,663,748	21.04%
Benefits	$14,381,058	$3,371,239	23.44%		$14,243,420	$3,315,090	23.27%
Purchased Services	$10,572,982	$2,058,214	19.47%		$11,838,840	$2,802,615	23.67%
Supplies	$2,300,118	$1,281,612	55.72%		$2,486,800	$643,942	25.89%
Other	$5,197,669	$1,377,943	26.51%		$4,129,404	$2,297,593	55.64%
Cap/Noncap Outlay	$181,025	$27,291	15.08%		$42,793	$92,528	216.22%
TOTAL	**$89,710,257**	**$20,308,042**	**22.64%**		**$88,188,067**	**$20,815,516**	**23.60%**

Fund Balances as of:
10/31/2026

	Educational	Operations	Debt Service	Transportation	IMRF	Capital	Working Cash	Total	Operating Total
BEGINNING BALANCE	$ 9,623,311	$ 1,055,008	$ 1,146,807	$ 1,882,053	$ 794,320	$ 25,931,076	$ 12,082,558	$ 52,515,133	$ 25,437,250
REVENUES	$ 31,261,693	$ 1,637,013	$ 6,956,005	$ 3,912,755	$ 1,343,700	$ 515,444	$ 117,279	$ 45,743,889	$ 38,272,440
EXPENDITURES	$ 18,143,302	$ 1,369,937	$ 166,990	$ 221,781	$ 573,023	$ 8,232,993	$ -	$ 28,708,026	$ 20,308,042
Other Sources / (Uses)								$ -	$ -
ENDING BALANCE	$ 22,741,702	$ 1,322,084	$ 7,935,822	$ 5,573,027	$ 1,564,997	$ 18,213,527	$ 12,199,837	$ 69,550,997	$ 43,401,647
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	$ 13,118,391	$ 267,076	$ 6,789,015	$ 3,690,974	$ 770,677	$ (7,717,549)	$ 117,279	$ 17,035,864	$ 17,964,397



DOWNERS GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT #58

Investment Listing

October 31, 2026

Name	Frequency of Interest Receipts	Fund		Amount	% allocated to fund	Rate	Purchased	Maturity
Money Market								
PMA LIQ/MAX Account	Monthly	ED	$	55398.46	0.33%	3.813	N/A	N/A
		CR		16550033	99.67%			
				16,605,431.46	100.00%			
Hinsdale Bank & Trust	Monthly	MR		1,469,873.78	100.00%	4.07	N/A	N/A
Illinois Portfolio, IIIT Class	Monthly	ED		41669.93	39.00%	3.9	N/A	N/A
		O&M		11753.01	11.00%			
		SF		3205.37	3.00%			
		IMRF		3205.37	3.00%			
		FICA		2136.99	2.00%			
		WC		44875.27	42.00%			
				106,845.94	100.00%			
Fifth Third	Monthly	ED		197127.53	75.34%	3.8	N/A	N/A
		O&M		8314.88	3.18%			
		DS		12143.64	4.64%			
		Trans		35709.34	13.65%			
		IMRF		3567.32	1.36%			
		FICA		3421.44	1.31%			
		WC		1363.83	0.52%			
				261,647.98	100.00%			
Goldman Sachs	Monthly	ED		14186975.33	54.62%	3.53	N/A	N/A
		O&M		738488.11	2.84%			
		DS		6,865,318.97	26.43%			
		Trans		3,316,209.70	12.77%			
		IMRF		105,728.56	0.41%			
		FICA		615,839.39	2.37%			

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Name	Frequency of Interest Receipts	Fund	Amount	% allocated to fund	Rate	Purchased	Maturity
		WC	144,947.32	0.56%			
			25,973,507.38	100.00%			
Total Money Market			**44,417,306.54**				
Commercial Paper							
Brighthouse Financial	At maturity	ED	2246815.4	75.55%	0.000	09/28/26	12/14/26
		O&M	100519.34	3.38%			
		DS	135314.49	4.55%			
		Trans	399698.2	13.44%			
		IMRF	38363.89	1.29%			
		FICA	40148.26	1.35%			
		WC	13085.36	0.44%			
			2,973,944.94	100.00%			
Total Commercial Paper			**2,973,944.94**				
Government Obligations							
US Treasury Bills	Semi-annual	ED	2247545.13	75.55%	0.000	09/30/26	12/17/26
		O&M	100551.99	3.38%			
		DS	135358.44	4.55%			
		Trans	399828.02	13.44%			
		IMRF	38376.35	1.29%			
		FICA	40161.3	1.35%			
		WC	13089.61	0.44%			
			2,974,910.83	100.00%			
US Treasury Bills	Semi-annual	ED	3335708.91	75.55%	0.000	07/01/26	12/31/26

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Name	Frequency of Interest Receipts	Fund	Amount	% allocated to fund	Rate	Purchased	Maturity
		O&M	149234.89	3.38%			
		DS	200893.12	4.55%			
		Trans	593407.38	13.44%			
		IMRF	56956.51	1.29%			
		FICA	59605.65	1.35%			
		WC	19427.03	0.44%			
			4,415,233.50	100.00%			
US Treasury Notes	Semi-annual	ED	1870305.18	75.55%	2.250	07/01/26	02/15/27
		O&M	83674.8	3.38%			
		DS	112639.16	4.55%			
		Trans	332718.75	13.44%			
		IMRF	31935.06	1.29%			
		FICA	33420.41	1.35%			
		WC	10892.58	0.44%			
			2,475,585.94	100.00%			
US Treasury Notes	Semi-annual	ED	2648895.49	75.55%	4.250	07/01/26	03/15/27
		O&M	118507.83	3.38%			
		DS	159529.77	4.55%			
		Trans	471226.41	13.44%			
		IMRF	45229.32	1.29%			
		FICA	47333.01	1.35%			
		WC	15427.06	0.44%			
			3,506,148.90	100.00%			
US Treasury Notes	Semi-annual	ED	3758908.89	75.55%	3.875	07/01/26	03/31/27
		O&M	168168.26	3.38%			
		DS	226380.35	4.55%			
		Trans	668692.73	13.44%			
		IMRF	64182.56	1.29%			

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Name	Frequency of Interest Receipts	Fund	Amount	% allocated to fund	Rate	Purchased	Maturity
		FICA	67167.8	1.35%			
		WC	21891.73	0.44%			
			4,975,392.31	100.00%			
Total Government Obligations			**18,347,271.48**				
Certificates of Deposit							
Premier Bank, IA	Semi-annual	ED	230,000.00	100.00%	3.643	05/26/26	04/28/27
GBank, NV	Semi-annual	ED	241,300.00	100.00%	3.787	05/26/26	04/28/27
F&M Bank, OK	Semi-annual	ED	201,700.00	100.00%	3.643	05/26/26	04/28/27
Luana Savings Bank, IA	Semi-annual	ED	241,600.00	100.00%	3.700	05/26/26	04/28/27
Financial Federal Bank, TN	Semi-annual	ED	241,500.00	100.00%	3.760	05/26/26	04/28/27
Mission National Bank, CA	Semi-annual	ED	201,000.00	100.00%	3.643	05/26/26	04/28/27
Bank of China, NY	Semi-annual	ED	241,600.00	100.00%	3.655	05/26/26	04/28/27
West Texas State Bank, TX	Semi-annual	ED	241,500.00	100.00%	3.712	05/26/26	04/28/27
First State Bank and Trust Company, MO	Semi-annual	ED	200,000.00	100.00%	3.643	05/26/26	04/28/27
Loyal Trust Bank, GA	Semi-annual	ED	201,800.00	100.00%	3.641	05/26/26	04/28/27
First State Bank of DeQueen, AR	Semi-annual	ED	241,500.00	100.00%	3.710	05/26/26	04/28/27
BOM Bank, LA	Semi-annual	ED	241,500.00	100.00%	3.710	05/26/26	04/28/27

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Name	Frequency of Interest Receipts	Fund	Amount	% allocated to fund	Rate	Purchased	Maturity
DMB Community Bank, WI	Semi-annual	ED	241,800.00	100.00%	3.648	05/26/26	04/28/27
Beverly Bank & Trust Company, IL	Semi-annual	ED	241,700.00	100.00%	3.667	05/26/26	04/28/27
Maple Mark Bank, TX	Semi-annual	ED	241,700.00	100.00%	3.645	05/26/26	04/28/27
Western Alliance Bank, CA	Semi-annual	ED	241,500.00	100.00%	3.758	05/26/26	04/28/27
Hinsdale Bank & Trust Company, IL	Semi-annual	ED	241,700.00	100.00%	3.667	05/26/26	04/28/27
Dundee Bank, NE	Semi-annual	ED	241,500.00	100.00%	3.753	05/26/26	04/28/27
Lake Forest Bank & Trust Company, IL	Semi-annual	ED	241,700.00	100.00%	3.667	05/26/26	04/28/27
Crystal Lake Bank & Trust Company, IL	Semi-annual	ED	241,700.00	100.00%	3.667	05/26/26	04/28/27
Barrington Bank & Trust Company, IL	Semi-annual	ED	241,700.00	100.00%	3.667	05/26/26	04/28/27
Total Certificates of Deposit			**4,900,000.00**				
Total Investments			$ **70,638,522.96**				

Downers Grove Grade School District 58

We Envision. We Seek. We Believe.

Intention to Issue Working Cash Bonds

November 9, 2026

Why does the District have a fund balance problem?

- Macroeconomics: Very high inflation in 2021 and 2022 caused District's costs to increase dramatically more quickly than new revenue
- State Funding: Stagnant Evidence-Based Funding and increased proration to state reimbursements to the District for transportation and special education have resulted in millions of dollars in lost revenue over the last decade
- Unique Expenses - Interim Housing Center (IHC): The opening of the IHC in 2022 has resulted in millions of dollars of new expenditures (with no additional revenue and increasingly diminished reimbursements due to state proration)

Inflation Example: Transportation

Fiscal Year	Total Expenditures	Year-Over-Year % Increase
2019	$4,412,755.00	
2020	$3,455,198.00	-21.7%
2021	$3,398,933.00	-1.6%
2022	$4,769,996.00	40.3%
2023	$5,892,406.00	23.5%
2024	$6,753,066.00	14.6%
2025	$8,135,880.00	20.5%

Proration in 2026

- Over the last five years, Special Education transportation costs have increased by 164% while state reimbursements have only increased by 54%
- If District 58 were reimbursed at the same percentage in FY 2026 as it was in FY 2025, the District would have received an additional **$264K** in revenue.
- 61% proration in SPED transportation means the District lost $931,500 in revenue from MCATs not being fully funded
- **THIS IS JUST ONE MANDATED CATEGORICAL FOR ONE YEAR!**
- The problem will only get worse in FY 2027 and beyond as the transportation costs increase beyond CPI and the General Assembly refuses to commit sufficient dollars to mandated categoricals

Estimated IHC Costs (Before Reimbursements): 2026

- Transportation: $452,673
- Specialized Programming: $470,678
- Student Supports & Indirect Costs: $68,118
- Total Spend in 2026: **$991,469**

The Proposed Solution

→A working cash bond issuance that would generate $8.4 million in increased fund balances for the District

- This is NOT money that can be spent on any program or new initiative
- The money needs to be held in reserve so that the District is able to meet its April and May obligations while it waits for property taxes in June of every year
- The Board Education has a certain amount of capacity to issue non-referendum debt called a debt service extension base (DSEB)
- The District repays the debt through an annual property tax levy extended directly to local taxpayers (separate from the operating levy)

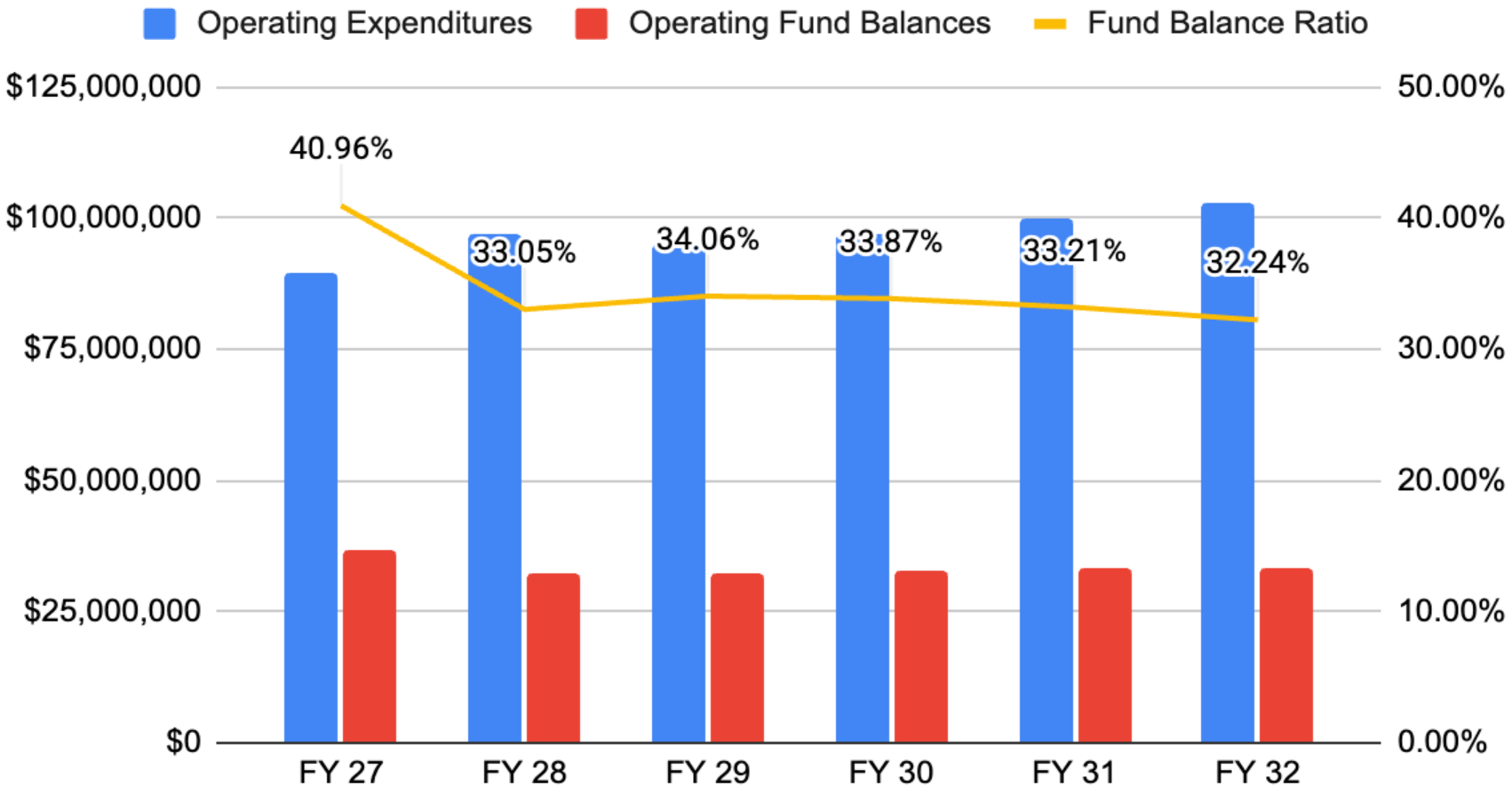
Immediate Impact on Homeowners: Year 1*

Value of House	Non-Referendum tax burden before bond sale in 2027	Non-Referendum tax burden after bond sale in 2027	Delta
$300,000	$28	$43	$15
$400,000	$37	$57	$20
$500,000	$46	$72	$26
$600,000	$56	$85	$30
$700,000	$65	$99	$34
$800,000	$74	$114	$39
$900,000	$84	$128	$44
$1,000,000	$93	$142	$49
$1,100,000	$102	$156	$54
$1,200,000	$111	$170	$59

Tax Bill Breakdown for $500,000 Home

District 58 2026	Estimated 2026 Amount	% of Tax Bill
Operating Levy	$3,124	84.3%
Referendum Debt	$512	13.8%
Non-Referendum Debt	$72	1.9%

$8 Million Proceeds



Estimated Long-Term Impact on $500,000 Home*

Year	Non-referendum tax burden before bond sale in 2027	Non-Referendum tax burden after bond sale in 2027	Delta
2026	$46	$72	$26
2027	$44	$76	$32
2028	$39	$76	$37
2029	$39	$76	$37
2030	$30	$76	$46
2031	$0	$76	$76
2032	$0	$76	$76
2033	$0	$76	$76
2034	$0	$76	$76
2035	$0	$2	$2

Total: $484 over 10 years

* $8.0M issuance

The Role of the Board of Education

- A Working Cash Fund Bond Resolution of Intent is on the agenda for Monday evening
- *At this time, the amount in the resolution is $8.4 million*
- With the Board's adoption, the administration publishes a notice of intent and a notice of hearing
- At the December meeting, the Board will hold a Bond Issue Notification Act (BINA) hearing
- After at least seven days after the BINA hearing (January meeting), the Board adopts the final Board Ordinance, which sets the parameters for the sale

Discussion



DOWNERS GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT #58

Treasurer's Report

For the Month Ended October 31, 2026

	Fund Balance 6/30/26	Revenue M-T-D	Revenue Y-T-D	Expenditures M-T-D	Expenditures Y-T-D	Fund Balance 10/31/26
Educational Fund	$9,623,311.46	$2,004,893.87	$31,744,877.79	$9,262,525.92	$18,211,857.80	$23,156,331.45
Medical Insurance Reserve Fund	2960087.47	1,415,707.62	3,967,801.59	1,300,095.38	4,632,569.45	2,295,319.61
Operations & Maintenance Fund	394698.97	91,839.75	1,664,136.76	500,939.19	1,468,908.05	589,927.68
Sinking Fund	660309.11	10.58	40.22	-	-	660,349.33
Debt Service Fund	1146807.34	283,383.45	6,951,667.09	69,069.00	166,990.20	7,931,484.23
Transportation Fund	1882052.66	149,904.99	3,998,869.61	136,573.86	1,182,161.99	4,698,760.28
IMRF Fund	576954.08	30,182.31	404,649.71	124,301.73	281,619.90	699,983.89
FICA/Medicare Fund	217366.03	39,121.91	983,796.54	147,158.62	291,403.23	909,759.34
Capital Projects Fund	1296149.61	-	6,750.00	-	-	1,302,899.61
Capital Referendum Fund	24634926.71	56,008.12	515,444.49	1,786,516.36	8,232,993.03	16,917,378.17
Working Cash Fund	12082558.14	5,017.35	116,388.39	-	-	12,198,946.53
Life Safety Fund	8,667.04	-	-	-	-	8,667.04
	$55,483,888.62	$4,076,069.95	$50,354,422.19	$13,327,180.06	$34,468,503.65	$71,369,807.16

$0.00

DOWNERS GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT #58
Cash and Investments by Fund
October 31, 2026

Cash and Investments per General Ledger:	Cash	Petty Cash	Imprest	Medical Insurance	Flexible Reserve	Illinois E-Pay Fees	Student Fees	Forte Student Fees	Investments	Total Cash & Investments	Accrued Interest Receivable	Payroll Liabilities/Prepaids	Other Assets/ Liabilities	Fund Balance
Educational Fund	($4,018,210.03)	$1,250.00	$26,095.38			($7,937.04)	($67,402.00)	$13,939.53	$35,489,350.25	$31,437,086.09		($280,754.64)	($8,000,000.00)	$23,156,331.45
Medical Insurance Reserve Fund				$522,484.24	$302,961.59				1,469,873.78	2,295,319.61				2,295,319.61
Operations & Maintenance Fund	(366,814.65)		-1964.45						1,479,213.11	1,110,434.01		-20506.33	-500000	589,927.68
Sinking Fund	657,143.96								3,205.37	660,349.33				660,349.33
Debt Service Fund	83,906.29								7847577.94	7,931,484.23				7,931,484.23
Transportation Fund	402,018.90		-6902.15			18751	67,402.00		6217490.53	6,698,760.28			-2000000	4,698,760.28
IMRF Fund	812,438.95								387,544.94	1,199,983.89			-500000	699,983.89
FICA/Medicare Fund	525.09								909234.25	909,759.34				909,759.34
Capital Projects Fund	1,312,736.83		-9837.22							1,302,899.61				1,302,899.61
Capital Referendum Fund	367,345.17								16,550,033.00	16,917,378.17				16,917,378.17
Working Cash Fund	913,946.74								284999.79	1,198,946.53			$11,000,000.00	12,198,946.53
Life Safety Fund	8,667.04									8,667.04				8,667.04
Reconciled Cash and Investments	$173,704.29	$1,250.00	$7,391.56	$522,484.24	$302,961.59	$10,813.96	-	$13,939.53	$70,638,522.96	$71,671,068.13	$0.00	($301,260.97)	-	$71,369,807.16

Prepared by: Terri Carby, CPA 11/6/26

Signed: Dr. Gregory Harris, Treasurer SD58

Downers Grove Grade School District 58

11/9/2026

List of Bills - Expenditures

Education Fund (Fund 10)			
	List of Bills	$	495,577.47
	Imprest Checks	$	9,178.18
	Revolving/Voucher	$	2,033.79
	District Credit Card	$	7,774.59
Operations & Maintenance Fund (Fund 20)			
	List of Bills	$	175,322.78
	Revolving/Voucher		
	District Credit Card	$	8,374.74
	Imprest Checks	$	1,025.35
Debt Services (Fund 30)			
	List of Bills	$	20,369.00
Transportation Fund (Fund 40)			
	List of Bills	$	717,532.24
	Imprest Checks		
IMRF (Fund 50)			
	List of Bills		
FICA/Medicare Fund (Fund 51)			
	List of Bills		
Site & Construction Fund/Capital Projects (Fund 60)			
	List of Bills	$	10,330.00
	Imprest Checks		
Capital Referendum (Fund 61)			
	List of Bills	$	4,996,547.83
	Revolving Voucher		
Working Cash Fund (Fund 70)			
	List of Bills		
Fire & Safety Fund (Fund 90)			
	List of Bills		
Medical Insurance Reserve Fund (Fund 13)			
	List of Bills		
	Revolving Voucher	$	181,892.51
Sinking Fund (Fund 21)			
	Total	$	6,625,958.48

Above is a summary of the bills and obligations prepared for payment on November 09, 2026. We certify this to be a correct copy of the payments authorized and approved as shown by the minutes of the Board of Education of Downers Grove Grade School District 58, at its regular Board meeting of November 09, 2026.

District 58 Board of Education President	District 58 Board Secretary
Darren Hughes	Melissa Jerves

Memo To: Kevin Russell, Superintendent of Schools
From: Pat Houlihan, Personnel Secretary
Subject: Personnel Report, District 58

Personnel Report

Administrative Staff - Retirement

	Effective	Location, Position
Geoffrey Neustadt	11/1/2030	DSC, Asst Director Buildings & Grounds

Certified Staff - Resignation

	Effective	Location, Position
Molly Brankin	10/09/2026	Herrick, Reading/SS

Certified - Family Medical Leave of Absence

	Effective	Location, Position
Bethany Donnelly	2/19/2027	Belle Aire, Teacher
Patrick Donnelly	2/19/2027	O'Neill, Teacher

Support Staff - Assignment

	Effective	Location, Position	Salary
Jennifer Killian	11/4/26	Henry Puffer, Instructional Asst, Classroom	$18.64/hr

Support Staff - Retirement

	Effective	Location, Position
Diane Glowicki	6/11/27	Kingsley, Secretary
Ann Russ	1/1/27	Herrick MS, Full Time Secretary

Support Staff - Resignation

	Effective	Location, Position
Jillian O'Meara	11/6/26	Kingsley, Instructional Asst, BEST
Brenda Cuduco Nivar	11/20/26	O'Neill MS, Instructional Asst., Spec. Ed.

Support Staff - Dismissal

Ratify the administrative termination of probationary educational support staff employee:

	Effective	Location, Position
Karen Freeman	10/26/26	Hillcrest, Instructional Asst, DLP

Custodial/Maintenance Staff - Resignation

	Effective	Location, Position
Matthew Lieson	10/30/26	Hillcrest, Night Custodian
Brian Murphy	10/30/26	Fairmount, Night Custodian
Ilia Seymore	10/30/26	Hillcrest, Part-time Night Custodian

2026/2027 Non-Union Technology Staff Salaries

4.25% increase

2026/2027 Occupational Therapists Salaries

4.25% increase

2026/2027 Non-Union Educational Support Staff Salaries

4.25% increase

Ratification of Exempt Staff handbooks

Exempt ESP Handbook July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Technology Staff Handbook July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Stipends

District (Multiple Schools)	Teacher	Stipend
Mentor	Jamie Arendas	$1,668.57
	Kelly Bilotta	$3,337.14
	Sabrina Breault	$1,668.57
	Courtney Camer	$1,668.57
	Esmerelda Cordova	$1,668.57
	Daniel Dvoracek	$1,668.57
	Melissa Eckdahl	$3,337.14
	Colleen Feinberg	$1,668.57
	Madelyn Fiene	$ 834.29
	Jennifer Gorman	$1,668.57
	Kathryn Gorvett	$1,668.57
	Georgann Grecco	$1,668.57
	Joshua Haushan	$1,668.57
	Janet Hecht	$1,668.57
	Cori Holtze	$1,668.57
	Kristy Hopkins	$1,668.57
	Deanna Jacobs	$1,668.57
	Sarah Johnson	$1,668.57
	Nicole Kollintzas	$1,668.57
	Meghan Macdonald	$1,668.57
	Katherine Main	$1,668.57
	Louise Modine	$1,668.57
	Katelyn Morgan	$1,668.57
	Jaclyn Price	$1,668.57
	Evangeline Smith	$ 834.29
	Nichole Szlembarski	$1,668.57
	Laura Taylor	$1,668.57
	Jamie Thornton	$1,668.57
	Laura Velinske	$1,668.57
	Julie Walters	$1,668.57
	Allison Wrolson	$1,668.57
	Eareen Yambao	$1,668.57
	Elizabeth Zawadski	$1,668.57

District (Multiple Schools)	Teacher	Stipend
Music		
Instrumental Music Ensemble Director	Lisa Rose	$1,112.38
	Madelyn Fiene	$1,112.38
	Claudia Dlugosz	$1,112.38
	Evangeline Smith	$1,112.38
	Theresa Farrell	$1,112.38
	Christine Kaminski	$1,112.38
	Emily Bloom	$1,112.38
5th Grade Orchestra	Lisa Rose	$1,390.48
	Madelyn Fiene	$1,390.48
	Claudia Dlugosz	$1,390.48
	Evangeline Smith	$1,390.48
5th Grade Band	Theresa Farrell	$1,390.48
	Emily Bloom	$1,390.48
Middle School Ensemble Director	Lisa Rose	$1,390.48
	Madelyn Fiene	$1,390.48
	Claudia Dlugosz	$1,390.48
	Evangeline Smith	$1,390.48
	Theresa Farrell	$1,390.48
	Christine Kaminski	$1,390.48
	Emily Bloom	$1,390.48
Chamber Strings	Madelyn Fiene	$2,224.76
	Evangeline Smith	$2,224.76
Chamber Choir	Eareen Yambao	$1,738.36
	Ethan Coronelli	$486.40
	Janet Hecht	$2,224.76
Jazz Band	Theresa Farrell	$2,224.76
	Christine Kaminski	$2,224.76

BELLE AIRE	Teacher	Stipend	
Lunchroom Supervisors (updated for new contract)	Amy D'Amico	$979.00	per sem
	Kathi Finley	$1,958.00	per sem

EL SIERRA	Teacher	Stipend	
Lunchroom Supervisors (updated for new contract)	Jen Abraham	$1,958.00	per sem
	Michelle Avdich	$1,958.00	per sem

FAIRMOUNT	Teacher	Stipend	
Lunchroom Supervisor (updated for new contract)	Samantha Dulles	$1,958.00	per sem
	Jillian DeRango	$1,479.63	per sem

HENRY PUFFER	Teacher	Stipend	
Lunchroom Supervisors (updated for new contract)	Natalia Augustine	$1,958.00	per sem
	Isabelle Waughop	$1,958.00	per sem
	Madison D'Alessandro	$1,958.00	per sem
	Jennifer Srabian	$979.00	per sem

HIGHLAND	Teacher	Stipend	
Lunchroom Supervisor (updated for new contract)	Lori Blahous	$1,958.00	per sem

HILLCREST	Teacher	Stipend	
Lunchroom Supervisors (updated for new contract)	Karen Freeman	$645.25	per sem
	Rodrigo Rodriguez	$1,958.00	per sem

INDIAN TRAIL	Teacher	Stipend	
Lunchroom Supervisors (updated for new contract)	Sarah Wilcox	$1,958.00	per sem
	Carolyn Tyrell	$1,958.00	per sem

KINGSLEY	Teacher	Stipend	
Lunchroom Supervisors (updated for new contract)	Diana Cepsyte	$1,958.00	per sem
	Jessica Downes	$1,958.00	per sem
	Sharon Rotunno	$1,958.00	per sem

LESTER	Teacher	Stipend	
Lunchroom Supervisors (updated for new contract)	Margaret Dill	$1,958.00	per sem
	Melissa Heerboth	$1,958.00	per sem

WHITTIER	Teacher	Stipend	
Lunchroom Supervisors (updated for new contract)	Jennifer Kowalski	$1,168.13	per sem
	Julie Woods	$1,134.75	per sem

HERRICK MIDDLE SCH	Teacher	Stipend
Environmental Club (correction)	Jill Henry	$2,224.76
Drawing Club (half year)	Carrie Daca	$ 556.19
Improv Club (half year)	Sarah Kapust	$ 278.10
	Sarah Barnes-Hartigan	$ 278.10

O'NEILL MIDDLE SCH	Teacher	Stipend	
Dungeons and Dragons Club	Kathryn Chick (replacing Deanna Jacobs)	$1,112.38	
Lunchroom Supervisors (updated for new contract)	Brian Conner	$1,958.00	per sem
	Sara Gallo	$1,958.00	per sem
	Tina Dominguez	$1,958.00	per sem

RESOLUTION on AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

WHEREAS, the public schools are an important and integral part of our society; and

WHEREAS, the concept of a free and equal education is an American tradition and this country's strength; and

WHEREAS, the students of today are the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, all citizens have a responsibility to support the public schools;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Board of Education of Downers Grove Grade School District 58, DuPage County, Illinois hereby proclaim November 16-20, 2026,

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

and urge all citizens to make a commitment to public education and to the future of our community, state, and nation by visiting their local public schools and by donating their time and talents to help make the public schools even better.

Dated this 9th day of November 2026.

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Darren Hughes, President

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ATTEST:

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Melissa Jerves, Secretary

MINUTES of a regular public meeting of the Board of Education of School District Number 58, DuPage County, Illinois, held at the Downers Grove Civic Center, 850 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, Illinois, in said School District at 7:00 o'clock P.M., on the 9th day of November, 2026.

* * *

The President called the meeting to order and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

Upon the roll being called, Darren Hughes, the President, and the following members were physically present at said location:

The following members were allowed by a majority of the members of the Board of Education in accordance with and to the extent allowed by rules adopted by the Board of Education to attend the meeting by video or audio conference:

No member was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference.

The following members were absent and did not participate in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever:

The President announced that in view of the current financial condition of the District, the Board of Education would consider the adoption of a resolution declaring its intention to issue not to exceed $8,400,000 working cash fund bonds pursuant to Article 20 of the School Code and directing that notice of such intention be published.

Whereupon Member _____ presented and the Secretary read by title a resolution as follows, a copy of which was provided to each member of the Board of Education prior to said meeting and to everyone in attendance at said meeting who requested a copy:

RESOLUTION declaring the intention to issue not to exceed $8,400,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds of School District Number 58, DuPage County, Illinois, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of said School District, and directing that notice of such intention be published in the manner provided by law.

* * *

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto (the *"Code"*), a fund to be known as a Working Cash Fund (the *"Fund"*) may be created and maintained in and for School District Number 58, DuPage County, Illinois (the *"District"*), in the manner prescribed in the Code, for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes; and

WHEREAS, the District has heretofore created and maintained such Fund in the manner prescribed by the Code; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Code, the Board of Education of the District (the *"Board"*) is authorized to incur an indebtedness and issue bonds as evidence thereof (the *"Bonds"*) for the purpose of increasing the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined and does hereby determine that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the District that the Fund be increased and that the District incur an indebtedness and issue Bonds as evidence thereof in an amount not to exceed $8,400,000 for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, before such Bonds may be issued for said purpose, the Board must adopt a resolution declaring its intention to issue such Bonds for said purpose and direct that notice of such intention be published as provided by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of School District Number 58, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Declaration of Intent. The Board hereby declares its intention to avail of the provisions of the Code, and to issue Bonds in an amount not to exceed $8,400,000 for the purpose of increasing the Fund and enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes.

Section 3. Notice of Intent. In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, notice of said intention to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the Code and to issue Bonds for the purpose of increasing the Fund shall be given by publication of such notice at least once in the *Daily Herald*, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

Section 4. Form of Notice. The notice of intention to issue the Bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 58,
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED $8,400,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, 2026, the Board of Education (the *"Board"*) of School District Number 58, DuPage County, Illinois (the *"District"*), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed $8,400,000 for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of increasing said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the *"Secretary"*) within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 4,043 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice and on or before the 23rd day of November, 2026, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 23rd day of February, 2027, unless none of the voters of the District are scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office at said

election, in which case an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 6th day of April, 2027. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice and after the 23rd day of November, 2026, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 6th day of April, 2027. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to either of said election dates pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of School District Number 58, DuPage County, Illinois.

DATED this 9th day of November, 2026.

Melissa Jerves
Secretary, Board of Education,
School District Number 58, DuPage County,
Illinois

Darren Hughes
President, Board of Education,
School District Number 58, DuPage County,
Illinois

Section 5. Further Proceedings. If no petition signed by the requisite number of voters is filed with the Secretary of the Board within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of such notice of intention to issue the Bonds, the Board shall, by appropriate proceedings to be hereafter taken, fix the details concerning the issue of the Bonds and provide for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on the same.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 7. Repealer and Effective Date. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and that this Resolution be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted November 9, 2026.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education

Member _____ moved and Member _____ seconded the motion that said resolution as presented and read by title be adopted.

After a full and complete discussion thereof, the President directed the Secretary to call the roll for a vote upon the motion to adopt said resolution.

Upon the roll being called, the following members voted AYE:

The following members voted NAY:

Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and said resolution adopted, and in open meeting approved and signed said resolution and directed the Secretary to record the same in full in the records of the Board of Education of School District Number 58, DuPage County, Illinois, which was done.

Other business not pertinent to the adoption of said resolution was duly transacted at said meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

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Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES AND RESOLUTION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of School District Number 58, DuPage County, Illinois (the *"Board"*), and that as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 9th day of November, 2026, insofar as same relates to the adoption of a resolution entitled:

> RESOLUTION declaring the intention to issue not to exceed $8,400,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds of School District Number 58, DuPage County, Illinois, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of said School District, and directing that notice of such intention be published in the manner provided by law.

a true, correct and complete copy of which said resolution as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the minutes of said meeting.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said resolution were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board at least 72 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review during the entire 72-hour period preceding said meeting, that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto as *Exhibit A,* that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board in the conduct of said meeting and in the adoption of said resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 9th day of November, 2026.

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Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

PETITION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are voters of School District Number 58, DuPage County, Illinois, and as such voters, we do hereby request that the following proposition be submitted to the voters of said School District: "Shall the Board of Education of Downers Grove School District Number 58, DuPage County, Illinois, be authorized to issue not to exceed $8,400,000 bonds for a working cash fund as provided for by Article 20 of the School Code?"; and we do hereby further request that the Secretary of said Board of Education of said School District certify said proposition to the County Clerk of The County of DuPage, Illinois, for submission to said voters at the next election at which said proposition may be submitted to said voters:

SIGNATURE	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE NUMBER	CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWN	COUNTY
_____	_____,	_____,	DuPage County, Illinois
_____	_____,	_____,	DuPage County, Illinois
_____	_____,	_____,	DuPage County, Illinois
_____	_____,	_____,	DuPage County, Illinois
_____	_____,	_____,	DuPage County, Illinois
_____	_____,	_____,	DuPage County, Illinois
_____	_____,	_____,	DuPage County, Illinois
_____	_____,	_____,	DuPage County, Illinois
_____	_____,	_____,	DuPage County, Illinois

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and certifies that he or she is at least 18 years of age, his or her residence address is _____ (Street Address), _____ (City, Village or Town), _____ County, _____ (State), that he or she is a citizen of the United States of America, that the signatures on the foregoing petition were signed in his or her presence and are genuine, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing said petition registered voters of said School District and that their respective residences are correctly stated therein.

_____

Signed and sworn to before me this
____ day of _____, 2026.

_____

Illinois Notary Public

My commission expires _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

Downers Grove Grade School District 58
850 Curtiss Street, Ste. 200, Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-719-5800 Phone | 630-719-5418 Fax | www.dg58.org

Gregory Harris, Assistant Superintendent/CSBO
gharris@dg58.org | 630-719-5828

MEMORANDUM
Business Department

TO: Board of Education, Dr. Kevin Russell

FROM: Gregory Harris, Assistant Superintendent for Business/CSBO

DATE: November 9, 2026

RE: Intention to Issue Working Cash Bonds

Background:
School districts in the state of Illinois have a certain capacity to issue non-referendum debt through what is called the debt service extension base (DSEB). The amount of non-referendum debt that the district can issue is set by the DSEB, which is the amount of money that the district may extend to local taxpayers in a particular year for the purpose of making principal and interest payments on the outstanding debt. This levy is separate from the operating levy.

Administrative Considerations:
Rising costs and external pressures have eroded District 58's operating fund balances over the past several years. The three biggest factors that have contributed to shrinking fund balances are historic levels of inflation, cuts in revenue from the state of Illinois, and other external factors like the opening of the Interim Housing Center in 2022. The Board of Education has a policy that sets a required fund balance ratio; the District's operating fund balances on June 30th of each year must be 33%-35% of the operating expenditures in that year. In a year when the annual budget does not project alignment with that fund balance target, the administration must deliver a financial sustainability plan that will address the shortfall. According to the FY 2027 budget, the June 30th fund balances will be approximately 32% of expenditures.

In FY 2028, the ratio is expected to drop drastically. This is because the District's arbitrage rebate from the 2022 bond series will come due to the IRS. This will reduce the operating fund balances by approximately $5.1 million, which translates to a fund balance ratio on June 30, 2028, that drops well below 30%. At this amount, the District will have a severe cash flow issue in May of each fiscal year. Because the District receives nearly half of its annual revenue in June of each year, the District will never be able to meet its May obligations (payroll and accounts payable) with fund balances that are this low.

The Financial Advisory Committee (FAC) has been examining this problem for the past year. Over the last month, the FAC has met three times to come to a recommendation for how the Board of Education should move forward. In order to address the diminished fund balances and prevent the necessity of having to resort to costly short-term borrowing through tax anticipation warrants, the committee recommends the sale of working cash bonds to permanently increase the fund balances. This is not new money that the Board would be able to use to reverse recent spending cuts or implement new initiatives. This is money that will need to be held in reserve in perpetuity and only used in May of each year via interfund loans from Working Cash to another operating fund.

An $8 million bond issuance will stabilize fund balances at an acceptable level over a multi-year horizon. This influx of cash will insulate the District against short-term revenue fluctuations and unforeseen expenditures without requiring any painful cuts to programming that would negatively impact students and families. This decision will stabilize the District's finances and allow the Board and community to focus on strategic planning conversations that will thoroughly examine the District's operational paradigm. Though a large number, an $8 million issuance will not substantially constrain the borrowing capacity of a future Board. The repayment structure will keep the tax payments for community members–as it pertains to non-referendum debt–largely level and predictable over the next eight to nine years.

Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt the resolution declaring the intention to issue Working Cash Fund Bonds in an amount not to exceed $8,400,000 for the purpose of increasing the District's Working Cash Fund, and directing that notice of such intention be published in the manner provided by law.