

BOARD BRIEFS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MARCH 7, 2019

HUNTLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 158 BOARD OF EDUCATION

UPDATE ON UPCOMING SPRING ACCOUNTABILITY ASSESSMENTS

The Board heard an update on the upcoming accountability assessments to be administered by the District this spring.

- Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) (April 8 - April 18): Formerly the PARCC/ISAT exam, the IAR is the state assessment for accountability, completed digitally and given to grades 3-8.
- SAT Suite (April 9): All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take the SAT (11th grade) or PSAT (9th and 10th) on April 9. SAT assesses math, ELA, and writing.
- Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) (March/April): 5th grade, 8th grade, and high school students will take the ISA in March and April. The ISA measures student performance on the Illinois Learning Standards in Science.
- Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment (DLM-AA) (March-May): The DLM-AA is targeted towards students who have the most significant cognitive disabilities where the state assessment, with accommodations, is not appropriate.
- ACCESS 2.0: EL Students in grades K-12 took the ACCESS 2.0, which is the assessment for state accountability, measuring a student's language acquisition and growth, in January and February.

View the full summary of assessments at

<https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicItemDownload.aspx?ik=44017254>.

Informational Reports

The Board heard reports on the following:

- The District's new "Huntley University" micro-credentialing program for staff
- Monthly revenue and expenditures, fiscal, HR, O&M, and legislative reports
- The O&M Department annual report, available online at <https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicItemDownload.aspx?ik=43837886>.
- The FY2020 Operations and Maintenance Capital Projects report, which outlines a total estimate of \$3,940,953.00 worth of capital projects for FY2020

POSITIVE UPDATE ON PROPOSED SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT

The Board heard an update on the District's proposed solar energy project during the monthly Operations and Maintenance Updates.

Mr. Renkosik, Director of Operations and Maintenance, reported that the Illinois Renewable Energy Credits application period is closed, and a lottery for the SRECs will not be necessary.

If the applications received are in order, applicants will receive credits, he said. Review of applications is underway but not completed yet.

"But it's a very positive outlook on that piece," Mr. Renkosik said, adding that he expected the District's application to be approved after it is reviewed.

As a result, the District will move forward on next steps with ForeFront Power, its partner for the solar project, including construction reviews with the Villages.

"We're confident we'll get through it," Renkosik said.

Learn more about the project at www.district158.org/solar.

Action Items

At its next Regular Meeting the Board will take action on the following items:

- Renewal of IESA Membership for both Marlowe and Heineman Middle Schools
- Renewal of Illinois High School Association (IHSA) membership of Huntley High School for 2019-20
- Payables: purchase orders at \$590,134.44; imprest checks at \$181,604.24; accounts payable at \$2,284.42; and disbursements issued at \$6,234,760.84
- Award of Bus Bid #2019-07 to Midwest Transit, for the acquisition of nine replacement buses, in the amount of \$722,456.00 as outlined in the proposal
- Proposed job description for the assistant superintendent of special services position
- Purchase of a 2019 Ford F250 from and trade-in of a 2012 Ford F250 to Landmark Ford at a cost of \$35,660.00 and trade-in offer of \$9,500
- Minutes of the Board's January 17, 2019 Regular Meeting, February 7, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting and February 21, 2019 Regular Meeting.

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