

BOARD BRIEFS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE NOVEMBER 7, 2019

HUNTLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 158 BOARD OF EDUCATION

DISTRICT RECEIVES STRONG REPORT CARD FROM STATE



Illinois At-A-Glance Report Card | 2018-2019

Huntley Community School District 158

Schools in District

School Name	Grades	Summative Designation
Huntley High School	9 - 12	Commendable
Heineman Middle School	6 - 8	Commendable
Marlowe Middle School	6 - 8	Commendable
Chesak Elementary School	PK - 2	Commendable
Conley Elementary School	3 - 5	Commendable
Leggee Elementary School	K - 5	Exemplary
Mackeben Elementary School	K - 2	Exemplary
Martin Elementary School	3 - 5	Commendable

The Board of Education heard a presentation on the District's results as reported in the Illinois School Report Card that was released on October 30. All District schools received summative designations of Commendable or Exemplary. Of particular note, two District schools received summative designations of Exemplary, denoting the highest level of performance in comparison to districts throughout the state.

The Report Card includes a number of specific measures at both the District and school levels and can be accessed at illinoisreportcard.com. However, the Report Card is one look at a much larger data picture within the District. Chief Academic Officer Erika Schlichter presented a follow-up report on the wider data picture within the District. The topic will be presented in depth at the District's next Destination 158 Community Engagement Session November 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at HHS.



RUNNER RECOGNIZED

The Board recognized Heineman 7th grader **Tommy Nitz**, who placed 14th at the 2019 IESA Boys AAA State Cross Country Meet.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2020 PLANS PRESENTED

The Board heard a report on the District's plans for Summer School 2020.

In response to parent and student feedback, the District has made an effort to provide information on the upcoming summer school registration for high school courses prior to spring break.

Programming is planned to be similar to summer 2019 in concept and services, with a few shifts.

- Middle and High School programming will run in two sessions, each comprised of three 5-day weeks.
- Based on community feedback and the opportunities within our school calendars, the plan avoids scheduling summer school sessions on the week of the July 4th holiday.
- Elementary summer school has been scheduled for three 5-day weeks. This scheduling avoids scheduling summer school for the July 4th week.
- ESY summer programming is identical to summer 2019: four 4-day weeks.

Dates will be announced later. The full plan can be found at

<https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicDownload.aspx?ik=45420782>

Levy Hearing Proposed for December 19, 2019

Chief Financial Officer Mark Altmayer proposed a date of December 19, 2019 to hold a levy hearing to discuss the FY2019 levy. While the District is not required to hold a hearing as the levy will not exceed 105% of the prior year extension, it holds a hearing annually to provide transparency to the community. The District plans to present initial estimates of the levy at the November 14 regular meeting followed by the levy hearing on December 19, followed by action by the Board at the regular meeting December 19. The Board will take action on the proposed levy hearing date at its regular meeting November 14.

Informational Reports

- The Board was presented with a draft version of the 2018-19 Annual Report, which will be mailed to all District residents and posted online. The piece provides a comprehensive look at successes as well as strategic plan annual measure reporting for the previous school year.
- The Board heard monthly HR, Fiscal, Revenue and Expenditure, O&M, HHS Fine Arts Construction Project and legislative updates.

Action Items

The following items were moved forward for Board action at the Board's next regular meeting:

- A contract in the amount of \$9,000 with Dr. Phyllis Hayes to facilitate the work of the District's Equity Action Coalition over the next year.
- A list of new course proposals for Huntley High School for next year (available at <https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicItemDownload.aspx?ik=45420764>)
- A revised 5-year international travel plan with opportunities for Huntley High School students, to include a student trip to the Global Leadership Summit, as well as a shorter rotation cycle to provide more opportunity for students to travel to China, starting with a China trip in 2021.
- Fundraising contracts to benefit HHS Softball with Culver's (\$50-\$1,500) and Adrenaline Fundraising (\$4,500-\$6,000)
- A resolution authorizing the law firm of Klein Thorpe & Jenkins Ltd. to intervene on cases before the Property Tax Appeal Board and the County Board of Review as necessary to protect the interests of the District.
- An agreement with Tyler Technologies for the implementation of Telematics GPS, OnScreen software, and the MyStop Parent Portal at an initial first-year cost of \$85,869, with annual recurring costs of \$37,910.
- Minutes of the Board's October 10 Committee of the Whole and October 17 Regular Meetings.
- Member position statements on IASB Delegate Assembly Proposals and Resolutions to be presented at the IASB Joint Annual Conference in November, and the appointment of Mr. Troy as delegate to the assembly.

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