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June 15, 2021
Regular Meeting

Board Briefs

Learning Update

For the 2021- 2022 school year, the District expects to:

- Provide all students with five full days of instruction with electives, specials, sports, and extracurriculars
- Implement mitigation strategies aligned to health agencies recommendations
- Implement new English/Language Arts curriculum resources in grades K - 8
- Provide quality, equitable instruction as directed by the Illinois State Board of Education for students required to isolate or quarantine for health reasons regardless of vaccination status
- Address any student learning gaps identified through District assessments

MAP and AIMSweb+ Results

Students in grades 1 - 8 are assessed 3 times a year in math and reading using the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP). AIMSweb+ is used primarily in grades K - 4 to assess student learning in literacy and math. Here is what we learned:

- MAP results showed D106 students performing well above national averages
- AIMSweb+ results documented a remarkable improvement in students identified in the September as struggling/at-risk learners

Overall, however, D106 students did not make as much learning gains as in previous years as measured by MAP assessments. Despite the best efforts of the District staff, COVID-19 restrictions impacted both instructional time and methodology. These data will be used to guide instructional planning and interventions next year and moving forward. We anticipate more typical results on our MAP assessments next school year. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact your child’s principal or [Ali Beiermeister](#), Director of Teaching and Learning.

<p>Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project to add sidewalks on 59th Street and Laurel Avenue to keep students safe is moving forward • A recommendation for a Food Service vendor will be brought to the Board for action in July. • The community sale of end-of-life computers and technology will be delayed due to the slow delivery of replacement equipment. • Summer School is scheduled for July 6 - August 10. • The Board will urge the Lyons Township School Treasurer's Office not to appeal the ruling by Judge Esrig in its lawsuit with Lyons Township High School District 204. The Board believes that taxpayer monies can be better used to educate D106 students.
<p>Other Board Meeting News</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted a gift of over \$30,000 from the Educational Foundation to fund innovative learning grants in 2021-2022. • Approved the FY21 Amended Budget • Agreed to pay increases for Educational Support Staff (paraprofessionals, custodians, crossing guards, administrative assistants, etc.) • The Administration updated the Board of the District's progress on its Strategic Plan