

February 21, 2023

Board Briefs

The District 106 Board of Education convened for its regular business meeting at 7 p.m. on February 21st. A summary of its business is included below. To access the agenda and all reports submitted to the Board, or to listen to an audio recording of the meeting, use the links below.

[Board Meeting Recording](#)
[Board Docs](#)

Reports and Discussions

THOSE WHO EXCEL AWARD RECIPIENTS. Lauren Fountas (middle school administrative assistant) and Stetson Steele (assistant principal) received much-deserved awards from the Illinois State Board of Education's Those Who Excel program. Use the link below to read more about the award or their full nomination.

[2023 Those Who Excel](#)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

- Congratulations to Will Prenger for winning the Highlands Spelling Bee.
- Our building project continues to be on time and on budget.
- In order for the sidewalk along 59th street to be completed for the start of the 2023-24 school year, the Board discussed moving forward with that project before receiving final grant approval. Total project costs will be presented to the Board at an upcoming meeting to make an informed decision.

[Superintendent's Report](#)

REGISTRATION FEE DISCUSSION. Registration fees help pay for instructional materials needed for the school year. A recommendation for elementary fees to increase by \$25 and middle school fees to remain unchanged will be brought to the Board in March.

[Registration Fee Discussion](#)

ANTICIPATED STAFFING REPORT. The Board was updated on the staffing changes and needs anticipated for the 2023-24 school year. Final recommendations will be made at the March Board meeting.

[2023-24 Anticipated Staffing](#)

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL FOUR UPDATE. An update was provided to the Board on measures that are being taken to ensure the effective and efficient use of the District's resources.

[Strategic Plan: Goal 4](#)

Action and Consent Agenda Items

The Board took action to adopt a resolution authorizing a supplemental tax levy. This resolution was a procedural step for the previously-approved bond sale and did not authorize any new borrowing.

The board approved the minutes from the previous Board meeting, financial business, personnel, FOIAs, and set the eighth-grade graduation date.