



Dwight D Eisenhower

Betsey Ross

Anne Sullivan

Douglas MacArthur

The School Scene

Prospect Heights School District 23

June 12, 2020

D23 Plans Return to School Options

Spanish Translation

I know Summer has hardly even begun and here we are talking about return to school! While this is a normal timeline for us as educators, this year we wanted to make sure that our parents and community are informed about what will undoubtedly be a unique return to school this August.

The video link below was prepared for parents based on a presentation shared with our Board of Education this week. We encourage you to watch the 12 minute overview so that you can be informed.

A few key highlights are:

- 1) State of Illinois, Illinois State Board of Education, and Illinois Department of Public Health guidance will govern what options we are able to provide.
- 2) We are working CLOSELY with our neighboring Districts and District 214 to develop a consistent response.
- 3) Our plan will be informed by the data gathered from our surveys and through parents, staff, and administrators working collaboratively this summer.
- 4) At this time we do not have specific guidance and believe it is prudent to prepare for the following potential scenarios:
 - Continued Distance Learning
 - Intermittent Attendance (a few days each week or alternate weeks)
 - Return to In Person instruction with restrictions.
- 5) Our Back to School Blueprint is being developed based upon these four key factors
 - Health and Safety
 - Teaching and Learning
 - Impact on Families and Community
 - Cost and Complexity

While I wish I had a crystal ball and could see into the future to provide more specific details, at this time, I do not. What I can promise is that our team will continue to dedicate ourselves to developing a plan for our return to school that reflects the goals of our District to serve the needs of our students and families.

Best Wishes,
Dr. Angelaccio

Upcoming Events

District 23 Reads



Community members and faculty from across D23 have created recordings of stories.

We hope you will enjoy listening to them this summer!



• **Click HERE**

**CLICK HERE to
access our D23
Reads Link**

**Invoices for the
2020-21 School Year
will be mailed home
July 1.**



**District Offices
Closed
July 3**



**Board of
Education
Meeting**

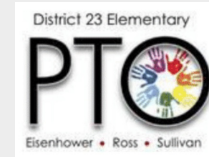
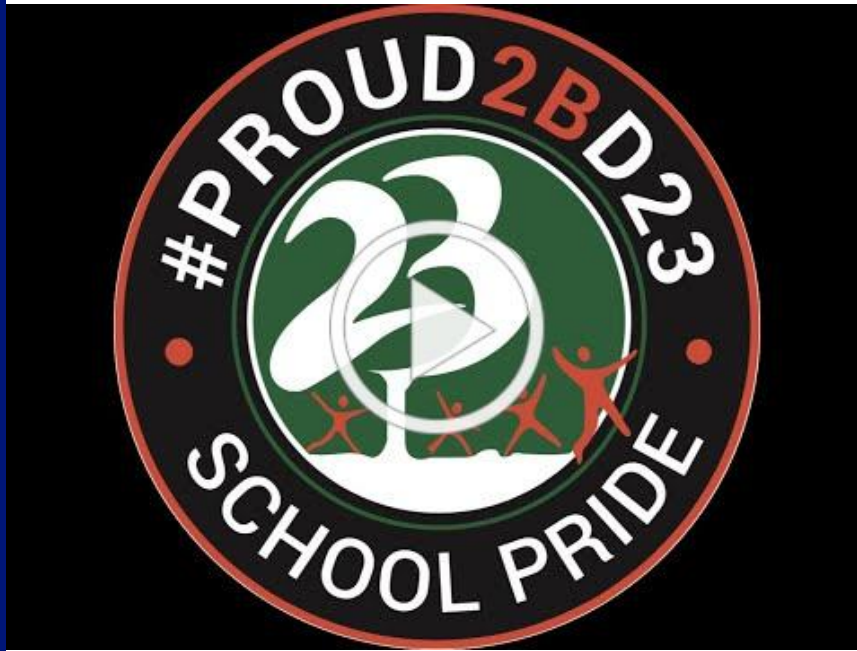
**July 8, 2020
7:00 pm
Attend Virtually**

Quick Links



Visit the D23

PLEASE WATCH THIS VIDEO



[Link to: Board of Education Agendas and Meeting Highlights June 10, 2020](#)

Board Approves 5 Year Contract for Dr. Angelaccio

The District 23 Board of Education unanimously approved a 5 year contract extension for Superintendent Don Angelaccio. With one year remaining on his current contract, the Board began discussions to extend a contract extension. This action provides consistency of leadership and a continuity of the Strategic Plan and growth of the District for the near future. "I am so blessed and grateful for the opportunity to serve this community of amazing students, families, staff and partners," Angelaccio said. "I'm extremely proud of the things we have accomplished together over the past eight years and look forward to continued growth and improvement."



Many Thanks to the District 23 PTO

The Board expressed its appreciation for the dedication and support of our D23PTO. President Stef Cohrs shared some of the items that the PTO purchased for the District this past school year including murals at Ike, MacArthur and Sullivan, GaGa Ball pits for Ross, and raised garden beds for Ike.

We thank all of our parents and volunteers who support the PTO and for all of the enrichments and enhancements provided to our students, classrooms, schools, and community.



Amendments to Grants

\$ Grant Funding



Assistant Superintendents McPartlin and Zaher provided an overview of amendments to our State and Federal grants as we close out this Fiscal year. Funds have been allocated to support the Fitness Center at MacArthur, ongoing professional development, and expanded virtual summer school programs for students.

The report also outlines the use of CARES grants (Federal funds to support COVID response) to purchase additional devices for students to increase accessibility to Distance Learning. We have also received \$100,000 in State grant funds to support our capital improvement projects this summer.

Building Briefs

Summer Construction

Here are a few snapshots of the summer construction work underway at MacArthur. Sanding, refinishing and repainting the gym floor and replacing the parking lot.



Meal Distributions Continue Weekly

Meal Distribution will take place on Wednesdays ONLY!!

Noon - 2:00 pm
Between Ross & Sullivan Schools
(Gymnasium Entrance)

1:00pm - 2:00 pm
School Bus Deliveries at the Following Locations:
Wine Tree Apartments
(At Tennis Courts)
VIP Apartments
(At Cornell Entrance)



FREE Tutoring Resource

A remarkable group of students from Wheeling High School have created a FREE tutoring resource for students in our community. While

District 23 does not endorse or verify these students, we believe that this program is well worth investigating as a support to students. This is a fantastic example of our young adults taking action to positively impact our community.

Covid Catch Up Tutors

Please click here for a link to the Covid Catch Up Tutors Webpage.

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