



Prospect Heights School District 23 August 17, 2018

Ready for the 2018-19 School Year!

We are so excited to welcome everyone back for the 2018-19 school year!

Schedules and Back to School mailings have all been sent. It has come to our attention that there have been some delays with the post office delivering this mailing. We apologize for the delay and are working with the post office to rectify the problem. This year, we used our system to send an email confirmation of homeroom and basic transportation information and posted all of the mailing documents on our website.

Speaking of website, you may have noticed our newly redesigned and reformatted pages! Thanks to all who provided input into the required functionality and layout of the new site. We believe you will find these updated websites to be more "user-friendly" and intuitive. Please take a look at: www.d23.org.

A special THANK YOU is required for our custodial and maintenance crew!! They've worked hard this summer to prepare clean and safe schools to be ready for our faculty and students' return.

In my second year as superintendent, I am pleased to hear the positive feedback regarding our enhanced communications methods, including this monthly newsletter. This continues to be a goal area for us as we strive to provide timely and easily accessible information to all of our families.

Lastly, I am so proud to announce the official implementation of our new Strategic Plan. As you may recall, last year we conducted a series of surveys, focus groups, and community forums to gather input into the strengths, needs, and goals of our District and schools. This helped the Board of Education and Administrative Team to develop a plan of action to make improvements and reaffirm our mission and vision.

The video below is a brief overview of components of the plan including our Mission, Vision, Beliefs, Portrait of a Graduate, and Goals. The full report can be found on our [District website](#).

Upcoming Events



**Back to School
Sneak Peek**
Monday, Aug. 20
Ike 8:30-9:00
Ross/Sullivan 8:45-9:15



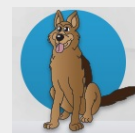
August 21
1st Day of School
Grades 1-8



August 22
1st Day of Early
Childhood

August 23
Eisenhower Parent Night
6:00-7:30pm

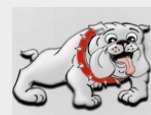
August 28
1st Day of Kindergarten



August 29
Sullivan Parent
Night
6:00-7:30pm



September 3
No School
Labor Day



September 5
Ross Parent Night
6:00-7:30pm



September 6
MacArthur
6th Grade Parent
Night

2018-19 Marks my 26th year in education. My wife Shelley is starting her 14th as a 2nd grade teacher. My oldest daughter Katie graduated from EIU in May and starts her 1st year as a special education teacher. My daughter Megan is a senior at ISU and will complete her student teaching assignment in Early Childhood this year. My son DJ starts as a Freshman at ISU studying secondary education and history. My youngest, Patrick, is a junior at Palatine High School. He wants to be an engineer or architect! You can see that education is a passion that runs deep in my family so the start of the year is always a special time for us. I hope you and your child/children enjoyed a fun summer and are also excited to start this school year with a positive attitude and growth mindset!

Best wishes for a GREAT year!
Dr. Angelaccio

Strategic Plan Overview



[Click here to view the complete Strategic Plan](#)



Board of Education - Meeting Highlights August 15, 2018

Enrollment and Staffing

With much appreciation for all of the families who registered and completed payment on time, we are pleased to report that all we are starting the year within the class size guidelines and are fully staffed. New Teacher Induction occurred on Wednesday, 8/15 as

7:00-8:30pm
September 13
7th/8th Grade Parent Night
7:00-8:30pm

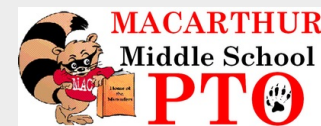


September 20
7:00pm
Board of
Education Meeting @ MacArthur

Quick Links



[Visit the D23 website](#)



we welcomed the new members of our District 23 family.



District 23 Financial Matters

Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Micheal DeBartolo and Superintendent Dr. Angelaccio presented the tentative budget for fiscal year 2019 and announced a hearing to be held at our next board meeting. The official notice is posted on our website and the budget is on display in our office.



Buildings Certified for Start of School Year

The Building and Sites Committee of the Board of Education toured the District during their August meeting to review the completion of summer projects and certify that the buildings are ready for the start of the school year.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, September 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
MacArthur Middle School

Building Briefs



Back to School Newsletters

Building principals will send their first newsletters home
NEXT FRIDAY, August 24.



Sullivan and MacArthur students and parents...

1:1 iPad distribution will occur during the first week of

school. Note this is new this year and there will not be any "Roll-out Nights" before school starts.



Connect With Us

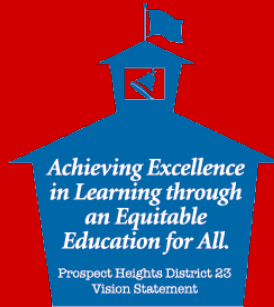


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