



CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 63

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

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Board of Education Highlights

At the October 15, 2019 Board of Education Meeting, the Board:



The Board of Education welcomed recently elected Cass Junior High School Student Leadership Council Members Lily Levine, Nathan Ockrim and Cody Spingaie to lead the Board of Education in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Accepted the Fiscal Year 2019 Audit

The Board of Education was presented with and accepted the Fiscal Year 2019 Audit. The audit was first presented to the Board Finance Committee and it was a clean audit with no noted concerns from the accounting firm who conducted the audit. The audit can be found on the District Website at the link below:

[District Annual Financial Report](#)

In other action, the Board

- Reviewed the preliminary State School Report Card for the District.
- Approved updates to the Board of Education Policies

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- Approved the District's Property/Liability Insurance Proposal effective November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020



The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 7:30 p.m. at the District Administrative Office 8502 Bailey Road in Darien, Illinois.



Administrators' Addendum

Dear Cass School District 63 Families:

It is hard to believe, but the first quarter of the 2019/20 school year concludes on Friday, October 25. Electronic Report Cards will be issued/available one week later on Friday, November 1. Report Cards are followed by Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8. If needed, please check with your child(ren)'s School Office if you need more information about scheduling a conference.

As professional educators, we believe the number one educators of each child are the parents/guardians of that child. Schools complement the family's educational process with a formal curriculum, which is mostly prescribed by State and Federal standards.

In order to be the most successful and effective in educating your child(ren), it is critically important we work together in a collaborative manner. We need to hear from you because you will know your child(ren) so much better than we will ever have the opportunity to. We also believe you need to hear from us on how your child(ren) is/are doing within the educational structure of our school curriculum.

Our time is somewhat limited with Parent/Teacher Conferences. To help take full advantage of that time, we send home information prior (e.g., Report Cards) and you should consider doing the same by sending us information, if there is information you believe is important for us know. Then, if we both do our homework and review this information prior to the conference, our time together will be more productive.

Please know that fall conferences are only one of many opportunities to confer for the best educational interest of your child(ren). You are welcome to call, email or schedule an appointment to meet with your child(ren)'s teachers throughout the year. Please be understanding that during the school days, teachers

have limited time for phone calls, emails and meetings, but they will get back to you as soon as they possibly can.

Research has shown over and over the more interested and involved parents and guardians are in their child(ren)'s education, the more educational success those children will achieve.

Thank you for being our partner in your child(ren)'s elementary and junior high educational experience.

*Kerry J. Foderaro
Laura Anderson • Christine Marcinkewicz
Leland Wagner • Robert Strande*



- Early Release Day**
Thursday, October 31, 2019
Concord Elementary School, 11:15 a.m.
Cass Junior High School, 12:00 p.m.



- Daylight Savings Time
Turn Your Clocks Back**
Sunday, November 3, 2019



- Parent/Teacher Conferences**
Thursday, November 7 and
Friday, November 8
- NO SCHOOL**
Friday, November 8
Parent/Teacher Conferences



- NO SCHOOL**
Monday, November 11
Veterans Day Observed