



CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 63

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

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Board of Education Highlights

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



The Board of Education welcomed Cass Junior High School students Ella DeRousse and Ellen Mulgrew to lead the Board of Education in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In other action, the Board

- Approved the Administration to begin work on the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget.



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



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 8502 Bailey Road • Darien, Illinois 60561-5333
 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Administrators' Addendum

Dear Cass School District 63 Families:

There are many important variables to be a successful, quality school district. One very important variable is volunteers. Cass School District 63 has been extremely fortunate to have had numerous, selfless volunteers that have given their valuable time, talents, skills and genuine care in a multitude of areas in our district.

Over the recent years, our world has changed in regards to safety and security in schools and as a result, we have had to put many additional structures in place in our district, which includes the area of volunteers. Please respect it is not as easy to volunteer as in the past, but do not let it hinder you, as there is still a need and plenty of opportunities.

Past and current volunteers consist of parents and guardians, former parents, former students, community members, seniors, former staff members and even parents and relatives of school families and staff members. Some started this year and others have been volunteering in the District for over 20 years. Some of our volunteers have worked and retired from the District after 20, 30 or more years of service and now have been volunteering for many more years. Some volunteers even give additional time by volunteering for other organizations in or near our community or also volunteer in other school districts.

Volunteering for Cass School District 63 can mean working one-on-one with a student who needs extra help, supporting a classroom or another learning environment, helping an extracurricular team or group, assisting with supervision on field trips, being a member of our invaluable parent group, CARE, being a member of one of the Board of Education committees or an elected member of the Board of Education.

We are forever grateful and fully recognize the significant impact volunteers have had and continue to have in the quality of our school district. Cass School District 63 is a much better place for the children of this community because of the efforts and dedication of our many volunteers. We cannot thank our volunteers enough for their service.

If you have an interest in volunteering in our District in any capacity, please contact Gayle Wilson (GWilson@CassD63.org) at the District Office and let her know your interest.

We fully and completely understand that everyone might not have the flexibility to volunteer. If this is your situation, please still help us by thanking those volunteers when you see them helping in our district and support their initiatives, such as the many different parent group activities sponsored by CARE.

Thank you for your ongoing support and entrusting us with the opportunity to provide educational services to your family.

Kerry J. Foderaro

Laura Anderson • Christine Marcinkewicz

Robert Strande • Leland Wagner

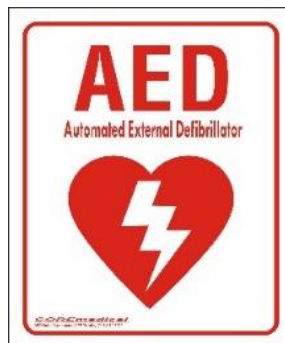
“Volunteers
don't get paid,
not because
they're
worthless,
but because
they're
priceless.”

Sherry Anderson

Do Not Forget

- NO SCHOOL**
Monday, January 21
Martin Luther King's Birthday
- REPORT CARDS ISSUED ONLINE**
Friday, January 25
- EARLY RELEASE DAY**
Friday, February 15
Concord Elementary School 11:15 a.m.
Cass Junior High School 12:00 p.m.
Staff Institute Day
- NO SCHOOL**
Monday, February 18
Presidents' Day

We Think You Should Know



The Illinois High School Association has posted an informative video on both hands-only CPR and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). We encourage you to take a moment to view [this video](#). For your information, Cass School District 63 has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at each school, located adjacent to the gymnasium, in case of emergency.