



CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 63 NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

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Board of Education Highlights

At the September 17, 2019 Board of Education Meeting, the Board:



The Board of Education welcomed Concord Elementary School Students, Emileigh Gallagher, Natalie Martin, Chris Nakamura and Madalyn Thomas to lead the Board of Education in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing for 2019/20 Budget

After a Public Hearing at which the final recommended budget was presented, the Board of Education approved a balanced budget for the 2019/20 school year. The approved 2019/20 District Budget can be found on the District's website at

[District Budget](#)

In other action, the Board

- Approved an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Darien Park District
- Approved an Inter Agency User Agreement with the Illinois State Policy

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- Approved a generous donation from CARE in the amount of \$2,950.00.



The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 7:30 p.m. at the District Administrative Office 8502 Bailey Road in Darien, Illinois.



Administrators' Addendum

Dear Cass School District 63 Families:

As you can see from the letter from Board of Education President Shelly Camden and a formal invitation that are both included in today's NoteTotes, President Camden and the Board of Education invite you to participate in a Community Engagement Meeting this Monday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cass Junior High School Gymnasium.

This Community Engagement Meeting, along with smaller engagement groups (i.e., staff, Board, CARE, etc.), including an engagement meeting with members of the Cass Junior High School Student Council, will provide multiple opportunities to provide feedback to the Executive Search Firm. This feedback will provide information to assist the Firm in developing a true school community desired profile of skills, attributes and qualifications for the Board of Education's selection of a new Superintendent of Schools, who is scheduled to start July 1, 2020.

In addition to these engagement meetings, the Executive Search Firm will also post a survey on the District's website beginning this Monday, September 23. Your input is important and we truly hope that you either attend the Engagement Meeting, that you complete the survey or that you participate in both opportunities to provide feedback.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated participation in this extremely important process.

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

Do Not Forget



- ☐ **EARLY RELEASE DAY**
Friday, October 11, 2019
Concord Elementary School, 11:15 a.m.
Cass Junior High School, 12:00 p.m.
- ☐ **NO SCHOOL**
Monday, October 14, 2019
Columbus Day

Things You Should Know

NoteTotes

NoteTotes are distributed through email every Wednesday afternoon school is in session to each school family with a valid email address on file at the District.

NoteTotes contain very important school based information for parents along with information from the CAss Resources for Enrichment (CARE), the District's Parent Organization as well as information about community events and opportunities.

Following weekly distribution, NoteTotes remain posted on the District website, www.CassD63.org, for four weeks under District [NoteTotes, Newsletters and Communications](#).

Please look for your weekly NoteTotes each Wednesday and notify your child(ren)'s School Office if you do not receive them so that we may ensure we have the most up to date contact information for your family.