



Report from the Superintendent

Dr. Floyd E. Williams, Jr.

April 17, 2017

Unofficial election results

April 4 marked the date for elections this year. Congratulations to our four incumbents who will serve four-year terms: Ron Burton, Stephanie Duckmann, Brian Inzerello and James Poskozim.

A two-year vacancy on the Board will need to be filled. The Board will move forward with appointing a seventh board member next month.

The official results will come in later this month.

Online registration

Online Registration successfully opened on Monday, March 27th for returning students who will matriculate into grades 1-8 next year. To date we have 24.5% of the district who have completed or begun the process.

A focus group was held on Tuesday, March 28th. We are happy to report we received unanimous positive feedback about the system.

Beginning on Monday, April 10 and then continuing from April 24-May 5, we will host Online Registration Open Houses across the district with both morning and afternoon sessions. These will be opportunities for families without access to internet-enabled devices or who need extra support to come in and complete online registration at the school. Translators and Tech staff as well as other support personnel will be on-hand to help families.

For more information, including access to all of our support materials (videos, PDF guides and FAQs in English, Polish and Spanish), please visit our [website](#).



ELC Webpage

Our latest webpage redesign is for the [Westerhold Early Learning Center](#). We invite you to take a look.

LEARNING LINKS

Our family centered, literacy rich environment offers a variety of literacy experiences and materials that can be checked out for use at home. There are over 200 literacy boxes that are geared for 2-4 year olds. These kits contain books, games, puzzles, toys, and crafts along with the directions.

District 62 receives Preschool For All grant

We are excited to report that the Division of Early Childhood Preschool For All granted District 62 Preschool For All in the amount of \$228,000.00. The Preschool For All Program provides additional funding for our preschool program so it can run efficiently. Additional funding was requested in January 2017. This amount will cover the transportation, salary for our Parent Coordinator, and medical and dental benefits for our staff in the Preschool For All Program, all of which have been covered previously by District 62 funds. Thank you to Dr. Ellen Swanson, Margie Beniaris and her team for always advocating for students.

Reception honoring retirees and 25-year service staff

A reception will be held on May 25 honoring our retirees and 25-year service staff. We invite you to mark your calendars for our annual reception where we honor our retirees and our staff who have given 25 years of service to the district.

25-year Service Employees

Jorgia Breitzman
Araceli Duran
Patti Fink
Helen Galvan
Lori Jensen
Rebecca Jordan
Tracy Mullane
Sandra Sobon

Retirees

Rebecca Acosta
Robert Anderko
Anita Donoghue
Rebecca Jordan
Frank Montez
Harold Muncy
Janice Powal

The event will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Moretti's in Mount Prospect.