



# Report from the Superintendent

## Dr. Floyd E. Williams, Jr.

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## Foundation Benefit set for February 24

We look forward to our annual benefit hosted by the District 62 Foundation. This year's benefit, "Keep Calm and Laugh" will feature an improv group with staff from District 62. I'm looking forward to attending and thank the Foundation for volunteering their time to organize this event that directly supports the children of 62. The benefit will take place at 6 p.m., February 24 at Cafe La Cave.



## Google Summit welcomes 300

The Illinois Google Summit was a great success last month. With almost 300 attendees registered, District 62 proudly boasted 10 educators headlining as presenters. Thank you to those who attended, including our 50 staff members. It was a weekend of listening, learning and collaboration.

## Website redesign updates

I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the latest updates to our website. Please visit [Terrace Elementary School's](#) and [Iroquois Community School's](#) new pages. The process for updating our complete website is one that we expect to be completed by this fall. In the meantime, we encourage you to check out these pages as they are redesigned over the next few months. This is a thoughtful, collaborative process involving our technology team that could not have been accomplished without the support and input from our schools and departments.



BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE

Instructional Hours  
Monday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
After School Activities Hours: Monday - Friday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

[HARDWARE](#) [SUPPLY LIST](#) [LUNCH MENU](#)

## Information regarding district initiatives hosted on website



As we work to advance two major district initiatives this year, we have included links to online registration and the middle school redesign on our [homepage](#). These resources serve the purpose of sharing additional information including communications, frequently asked questions and timelines for our families and residents.

## Students Involved in Technology Conference

Earlier this month, District 62 sponsored 20 students to attend the Students Involved in Technology conference hosted in Arlington Heights at South Middle School. The event, hosted across six sites in Chicagoland, is an annual conference where 3rd-12th grade students are invited to be both presenters and attendees. Adults are only present as volunteers and sponsors to help the day run smoothly, but aside from this role, the students are the leads - from keynotes to presenting sessions. Two of our 7th grade students from Chippewa Middle School, Pratiksha and Heba, presented sessions on building programs in Python and protecting yourself from hacking, respectively.



## Instructional Services presents at state conference

As President of the Illinois Association of Title I Directors, Dr. Jan Rashid presided over the first day luncheon and keynote and gave a presentation. Sheleen DeLockery and Christy Bowman gave a presentation as well on the District 62 performance tasks and creation/implementation process created by the ELA and Math Curriculum Committees.



## Student Services highlighted at law conference



At the Franczek Radelet law conference on February 10, District 62 was well represented as a model for best practices related to Senate Bill 100. During one of the sessions, the attorneys showcased District 62's work that included sample letters and student interventions that were developed under the leadership of Dr. Ellen Swanson.