



Report from the Superintendent

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PARCC Results

The official school district achievement results were released on October 31. I would like to recognize District 62 staff for YOUR hard work in improving achievement outcomes for students. Specifically, the district improved 8 percentage points on PARCC in overall achievement between 2015 and 2016, more than the 1 percent growth noted by the state of Illinois, and more than many of our surrounding districts. In an analysis of our schools' performance measured against all other schools in the state of Illinois, 8 of 11 schools ranked in the 65th percentile or higher, with 5 schools ranking between the 80th and 90th percentiles in the states, a tremendous increase over last year.

We are achieving results in preparing students for their future. I'm very proud of this district. Hard work leads to strong results. District 62's performance on the 2016 PARCC assessment has been celebrated by local media:

[D62 students jump ahead of pack](#)

Des Plaines Journal

[Des Plaines elementary schools a ray of light amid so-so test results](#)

Daily Herald

School Report Cards now on website

The District and School Report Cards are made available each year by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). Each report card includes information about the student enrollment, instructional setting, finances, and school performance.

School District 62 Report Cards can be found [here](#). This information is also available on the [ISBE School Report Card](#) website.

District Earns Financial Recognition

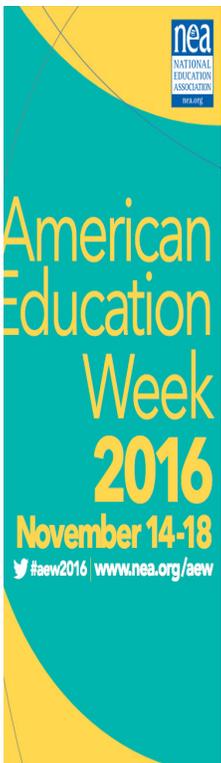
The Illinois State Board of Education recently placed District 62 on its "Financial Recognition" list, stating that the district is fiscally sound. This is the 11th year in a row that the district has received this distinction from the Illinois State Board of Education.

School Board Members Day

November 15 marked School Board Members Day in Illinois.

Thank you to our seven Board Members for their time, service and commitment to the students of District 62:

- Stephanie Duckmann, President, term began 2004
- James Poskozim, Vice President, term began 2007
- Ronald Burton, term began 2012
- Brian Inzerello, term began 2016
- Raymond Imig, term began 2005
- Beth Morley, term began 2005
- Sharon Lynch, term began 2004



American Education Week

November 14-18 marked American Education Week. During American Education Week, we honor not only the certified staff that support our students, but all 750 staff that make up the staff of District 62. Thank you to the men and women who all play a unique and critical role in this district. We appreciate each of you, today and everyday.

Website updates

We invite you to visit our redesigned [Chippewa page](#) and [Technology page](#) of the district website. This new launch is part of the redesign of the www.d62.org website. Over the next few months, you will continue to see updates made to our school and department sites. We encourage you to visit the website, check out our new look and share feedback.

Thanks for visiting!



Triple I Conference

Professional development is important for not only administrators and staff in the district but also for our Board of Education. Last weekend, the Board of Education participated in the joint annual conference in Chicago hosted by the Illinois Association of School Boards, Illinois Association of School Administrators, and Illinois Association of School Business Officials. The event is geared not only to local school board members but also to superintendents and secretaries, school administrators, state and regional educators and officials, school attorneys, university professors, exhibitors and guests.