



WEST NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 31

BOARD BRIEFS
MARCH 21, 2019

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

3131 Techny Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062-5899

7:00 PM, Thursday, March 21, 2019

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PRESENTATIONS

Winkelman and Field Targeted School Improvement Plans

Principals Dr. Erin Murphy and Erica Berger presented their respective recommended Targeted – School Improvement Plans (T-SIPs). T-SIPs are required for schools within districts that receive school wide Title 1 funding and must be developed in consultation with stakeholders. T-SIPs must be approved by the district's local Board of Education and submitted through the ISBE's Illinois Web Accessibility Standards (IWAS) site in order to access Title 1 dollars. T-SIPs must be annually reviewed and updated as needed.

The process of developing Winkelman and Field T-SIPs began in November 2018 soon after we learned District 31 became school wide funded through the Title 1 grant. To develop these Plans, a District Needs Assessment Committee (NAC) was formed that included teachers, instructional assistants, support staff, and parents / community members from each school. The NAC had several meetings during which a thorough review of District and school programs, evidence of successful schools, student assessment results, etc. were carefully reviewed and goal areas were identified that address the strongest areas of needs. The work of the NAC was shared with the Field and Winkelman School Leadership Teams (SLTs), whose members carefully reviewed the NAC's findings and data and finalized goals for their respective schools. These goals will drive the areas in which Title 1 funding will be utilized.

The Winkelman and Field T-SIPs were reviewed and approved by the District Leadership Team (DLT) during its March 12, 2019 meeting. DLT members represent the West Northfield Teachers' Association (WNTA), Winkelman and Field SLTs, and administration. Both T-SIPs align with and support the District Strategic Plan and support the goals that the ISBE has established for all stakeholders within the public educational systems. These goals support the whole child in the areas of cognitive, physical, social, and psychological growth.

Strategic Plan Goal Two

Superintendent Dr. Alexandra Nicholson presented updated implementation and outcomes Scorecards for Goal Two of the Strategic Plan, *Learning Environment*. These updated scorecards will be available on the District's web site.

School Security

Superintendent Dr. Alexandra Nicholson presented the Emergency Preparedness Plan District 31 is preparing to use along with other Northfield Township public, private, and parochial entities. A parent meeting to explain this Plan is scheduled for 6:30 PM, Thursday, April 4, 2019 in the Field School auditorium.

BOARD APPROVALS

Board Approved Winkelman and Field Targeted School Improvement Plans

The Board approved the Winkelman and Field Targeted School Improvement Plans explained above.

PERSONNEL

Resignation

The Board accepted the resignation of Director of Curriculum & Instruction Dr. Carrie De La Cruz, effective June 30, 2019. The resulting vacancy is posted.

FACILITIES

Continued Facility Improvements

The Board approved the bids for the Field site work and parking lot lighting.

Field as Polling Location

The Board decided, for the safety of students and staff, to stop being a polling place after the April 2, 2019 election

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for 7:00 PM, Tuesday, April 16, 2019 in the Field Library Media Center.

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