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Presentation: Strategic Planning Process

At its August 19, 2021 meeting, the Board of Education authorized the Superintendent to issue a Request for Proposal to identify firms capable of facilitating a full-scale strategic planning initiative, which would include comprehensive feedback from community stakeholders. This information and input would be used by the Board of Education and the District administration, under the leadership of a Strategic Plan direction, priorities and outcomes.

Insight Education Group is an international educational consulting organization that works with education leaders to develop aligned strategies and to provide embedded supports to facilitate educator growth and to positively impact student achievement. Since 2000, the company has supported schools, districts, organizations and state education agencies through some of their largest challenges including the creation of equity-focused strategic plans, the successful turnaround of chronically under-performing schools, the development of guidance for sustainable initiatives that align with mission and values, and the training of educational leaders. The company has partnered with school districts across the country on successful strategic plans, bringing thousands of educational practices to the next level and developing award-winning systems and solutions that are used in the United States and abroad. Their commitment is to a partner-driven implementation process that gets measurable results.

Jason Stricker of Insight Education Group [presented](#) an overview of the fir

RFP and reviewed by administration. The process would include significant stakeholder engagement to ensure feedback from various voices throughout the community, as well as guidance from the Board of Education and a diverse steering committee.

The comprehensive stakeholder engagement and strategic planning initiative described above has multiple integral components. Additionally, it would require travel for the project lead to conduct some feedback sessions and other key meetings in person. The total cost would be \$63,500.

The Board of Education authorized the Superintendent to enter into an agreement with Insight Education Group to provide professional services to Township High School District 211 to conduct a stakeholder engagement and strategic planning initiative at a cost of \$63,500.

More information is available [here](#).

Presentation: 2021 Tax Levy

within the school district no more than 14 nor less than seven days prior to the public hearing

December 9, 2021 scheduled Board of Education meeting; public hearing on proposed 2021 levy at 7:30 p.m. and adoption of 2021 levy

December 28, 2021 last day to file 2021 levy with the Cook County Clerk

March 31, 2022

have been verified as participants in the SNAP, TANF or income eligible Medicaid programs, or if they are homeless or foster children.

The number of students eligible for meal benefits has increased 8% since October 1, 2020. Per Illinois School Code and Board of Education Policy JN, students who qualify for meal benefits may also qualify for applicable academic fee waivers. At its February 2021 meeting, the Board of Education approved to waive textbook/instructional fees for all students for the 2021-2022 school year. Students who are eligible for meal benefits may also receive fee waivers for the following items this school year: driver education, AP testing, locks, PE uniforms, graduation cap/gown and summer school tuition.

More information about this report can be found [here](#).

Update on Foreign Exchange Trips Summer 2022

Township High School District 211 began hosting foreign exchange trips in 1976. Since

position resulting from a change in surplus payment amounts or the schedule for them.

The Board of Education approved the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of Palatine, Community Consolidated School District 15 and Township High School District 211 regarding the Downtown Tax Increment Financing District as presented; further, the Board directed the Superintendent to issue a letter supporting the extension of the Downtown Palatine Tax Increment Financing District to the Village

The Board received an update summarizing the capital improvement work completed to date and the progress relative to life safety projects. The report also included the capital improvement timeline for the next several years. The capital improvement schedule was created in conjunction with financial considerations to ensure the District operates debt-free.

The report included information on life safety projects completed during the summer at each school. Information on major capital projects also was provided, including

Illinois Association of School Boards Resolutions 2021

The Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Delegate Assembly is the policy-making body of the IASB. The Delegate Assembly comprises one voting delegate from each member district. Board President Anna Klimkowicz serves as a member of the Resolutions Committee. At the joint annual conference of the Illinois Association of School Boards/Illinois Association of School Administrators/Illinois Association of School Business Officials on November 20, 2021, the Delegate Assembly of IASB will review, discuss and vote on proposed resolutions submitted by member districts. Board Vice President Steven Rosenblum will represent District 211 as the voting voice for the Board. The results from the proposed resolutions and amended statements will guide

reaffirmations of existing position statements, one new belief statement, and one amended belief statement.

The Board reviewed a report with the proposed slate of resolutions. Additional information is available [here](#), along with a copy of the [2021 Resolutions Committee Report](#).

Sale of Surplus Property

Per Board Policy DN-School Property Disposal, property owned by the District with market value of more than \$300 may be disposed to the best advantage of the District with condition of equipment reviewed by the Board of Education prior to its disposal.

More information is available [here](#).

Next Board of Education Meeting

The next scheduled regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021, with closed session beginning at 6:30 p.m. and open session beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Anne Koller Board Meeting Room at the G.A. McElroy Administration Center.