
The Board recognized 27 local businesses that partner with District 211 to provide worksites for students with special needs. Through these partnerships, the District is able to provide students with true-to-life work experiences that help prepare students for their lives after high school. The following businesses received Board recognition:

Advanced Preschool, Inc.

Alfred Campanelli YMCA

Barnes & Noble

Baskin Robbins

Buehler YMCA

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great example of students being able to explore coding via District 211 coursework and continue in rigorous course options if they find the skill and passion to do so.

The Board of Education viewed a presentation by Associate Superintendent for Instruction **Lisa Small**, Palatine High School Mathematics Teacher **John Nalley**, and Fremd High School Mathematics Teacher **Charles Nichols**. The presentation highlighted the many opportunities District 211 offers students who are interested in computer science.

A copy of the presentation is available [here](#).

Approval of Minutes

The Board of Education approved the minutes from its regular meeting on [January 18, 2018](#) and its special meeting on [February 1, 2018](#).

Class Size Committee Report

The Board of Education received a [report](#) from the Class Size Committee.

2018-2019 Budget Sequence and Development

The Board of Education received information about the budget sequence and development. The 2018-2019 budget sequence occurs over several months prior to the budget recommendation to the Board in August 2018. Development of the annual budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year began following the adoption of the 2017 levy at the December 14, 2017 Board meeting. Property tax revenue based upon the approved 2017 levy amount will provide the majority of the District's revenue source.

Expenditures for the 2018-2019 budget will begin to be developed by schools and departments over the next several months for textbooks, supplies, purchased services, and capital replacement needs. These recommendations will then be reviewed and prioritized by administration and the superintendent prior to inclusion in the budget plan. The expenditure budget will be aligned with the District's strategic priorities and will include budget reductions.

The Board also received a copy of the Budget Calendar, incorporating the levy and budget process. The calendar identifies various steps in the development and date for completion.

The following budget parameters and considerations are planned to be incorporated into the 2018-2019

The ISBE is currently working through drafts of proposed procedural checklists and arranging “test cases” to fully vet the process of identifying and executing such arrangements. On Tuesday, March 13, 2018, **North Cook Intermediate Service McKinney-Vento Liaison Dr. Tom Bookler** will host a district liaison roundtable, with attendees including McKinney-Vento district liaisons, district business managers, social workers, and Continuum of Care homeless agencies.
