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## **Board of Education Meeting Recap**

The Township High School District 211 Board of Education met on Thursday,  
July 19, 2018

Class of 2019  
Hoffman Estates High School ..... *Thursday, May 16, 2019*  
*6:00 p.m., at Willow Creek Auditorium*

Combined Ceremonies ..... *Thursday, May 16, 2019*  
*7:00 p.m., at Hoffman Estates High School*  
*(Alternative High School, District 211 Academy-South, District 211 North*  
*Campus)*

Palatine High School..... *Sunday, May 19, 2019*  
*2:00 p.m., at Palatine High School*

William Fremd High School..... *Monday, May 20, 2019*  
*7:30 p.m., at Sears Centre*

Schaumburg High School ..... *Tuesday, May 21, 2019*  
*7:30 p.m., at Sears Centre*

James B. Conant High School ..... *Wednesday, May 22, 2019*  
*7:30 p.m., at Sears Centre*

**Community Connections Newsletter – Strategic Plan Update**

The ninth edition of [Community Connections](#), a quarterly newsletter designed to provide additional information about High School District 211 to the communities served, was distributed in early July. As communicated in the 2016 Strategic Plan, the District places a priority on providing updates to the community about programs and events taking place within the District. The ninth edition of Community Connections featured the following articles: Student Readiness Plan; Wellness; District 211’s new driver education model; District 211 continues improving safety and security measures at all schools; Harper College Promise Scholarship reminder; and Update – District 211 Interpreter Pool – Translators Needed.

*Community Connections* is emailed to District 211 parents, students, and staff, as well as community members who have provided their contact information. All nine editions of the newsletter are [available on the District website](#).

**School Calendar for 2020-2021 and Summer School Calendar for 2021**

The Board of Education approved a school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. Consistent with school code, the calendar provides for 181 days of instruction and four days of teacher institute, totaling a 185-day school year.



services for the total cost of \$54,864 for the 2019-2020 school year, and approved future yearly expenses to provide GPS system at a total cost increase not to exceed 3-5% annually.

Implementation of GPS equipment is targeted for completion by November 2018, with e-Link software planned for full implementation by the end of first semester of the 2018-2019 school year. All transportation department staff will have training in December 2018 so that the system can be fully implemented at the start of second semester. Following initial installation of the GPS hardware and software, transportation staff will begin piloting mobile application and online tracking capabilities, and a target group of parents will be selected to pilot the mobile application following spring break. It is anticipated that all District 211 parents and students will have full access of the mobile application no later than the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

Additional information is available [here](#).

### **2018-2019 Education Research Development/Legislative Renewal**

Education Research Development (ED-RED) was formed in 1971 as a suburban high school advocacy organization. Over the years, ED-RED has evolved and developed into a strong and united voice that advocates for the particular needs of suburban school districts, including high school districts, elementary districts,

NSBA's National Connection is a partnership of state school boards associations and NSBA, and it offers benefits that will keep school administrators and school board members informed of national education issues. A list of additional benefits for NSBA members is available [here](#).

### **Next Board of Education Meeting**

The next scheduled regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2018, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Anne Koller Board Meeting Room at the G.A. McElroy Administration Center.

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