

July 27, 2020
Special Board of Education Meeting

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Recognition of District 88 Successes

State Recognition

Dan Krause, principal from Willowbrook, presented Chloe Devens who has received State-Level Recognition from winter and spring of 2020. Chole competed in Extemporaneous Speaking during the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) State Tournament. That event took place on Feb. 21 and 22 at Peoria Civic Center. She is the first Willowbrook student to qualify for that event in at least 30 years, and she placed in the top 21 of Extemporaneous speakers in Illinois. Congratulations!

Information/Discussion Items

DISTRICT 88 RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

The District 88 administration shared the proposed plan for the 2020-21 school year at Addison Trail and Willowbrook. District 88's Return to School Plan is comprised of flexible education models/structures to accommodate a variety of scenarios to ensure student learning can be maintained virtually or in person. Highlights of the plan include:

Remote Learning

- **District 88 will begin the 2020-21 school year with Remote Learning.** During this stage, all instruction and resource support will be remote (with exceptions for special student populations).
- Students will follow a block schedule on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The schedule will consist of 80-minute periods and a resource.
- On Wednesdays, students will follow a traditional schedule with eight periods. Each period will be 35 minutes. This will allow for deep cleaning/sanitation of the facilities and for weekly breakfast and lunch distribution for District 88 students and families.
- **The district will reevaluate the status of the COVID-19 pandemic and Remote Learning during the Oct. 5, 2020 Board of Education meeting.**

Remote Plus Learning

- Should the district transition to Remote Plus Learning, students would follow the same weekly schedule as in Remote Learning (see above).
- During Remote Plus Learning, instruction would remain remote. However, students would be able to access in-person resource support by appointment. This provides an opportunity for pupils to come on campus and receive face-to-face instruction during resource.

Blended Remote Learning

- Should the district transition to Blended Remote Learning, groups of students would begin coming on campus for in-person instruction. Students would follow a block schedule on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The schedule would consist of 80-minute periods and a resource.
- On Monday and Tuesday, specific proportions of the student populations would come on campus for in-person classes (those numbers would be based on recommended levels of safety). All other students would receive remote instruction.
- On Thursday and Friday, specific proportions of the student populations would come on campus for in-person classes (those numbers would be based on recommended levels of safety). All other students would receive remote instruction.

- On Wednesdays, instruction would take place remotely (unless authorized by the administration). Students would follow a traditional schedule with eight periods, and each period would be 35 minutes. This would allow for deep cleaning/sanitation of the facilities and for weekly breakfast and lunch distribution for District 88 students and families.
- Resource may be remote or in person, depending on student need.

Other items

- To see the full Return to School Plan, go to www.dupage88.net/2020-21Plan. This document will be updated as information becomes available and finalized. Content includes:
 - How students will receive instruction (Instructional Guidance)
 - Student Support Services and the District 88 C.A.R.E. Team (Committed to Academics, Resiliency and Equity)
 - Student Behavior Expectations
 - Operational Procedures
 - Extracurricular Activities and Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Guidance

UPCOMING MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

- July 28: 6:30 p.m., Virtual meeting for parents/guardians. To attend, contact District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton at shelton@dupage88.net or [630-530-3980](tel:630-530-3980).
- July 30: 6:30 p.m., Virtual meeting for parents/guardians of students with special needs. See more information and register at <https://forms.gle/DLqhEAosU6d5D3tP7>.
- Aug. 6: 6:00 p.m., Virtual meeting in Spanish for parents/guardians. The meeting will begin with general information about the 2020-21 school year, and a session regarding special education will immediately follow. See details and register at <https://forms.gle/1UnBrakTP2idnmpw5>.

Separate Action items, which include the following were approved by the Board:

A. COVID- 19 Re-Opening Plan Approval Resolution For DuPage High School District 88

The Board approved the COVID-19 Re-Opening Plan Resolution authorizing District 88 Superintendent and his designees to open and operate the district's schools and programs for the 2020-2021 school year, as outlined in the Return to School Plan. The resolution was approved through October 5, 2020, at which time the Board and administration will reevaluate the status of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Return to School Plan.

B. Proposal to Amend 2020-21 School Calendar

The Board approved the proposed 2020-21 amended school calendar.

- Add three Remote Learning Planning Days on Aug. 18, 19 and 20 to provide support for staff as they prepare to engage students in robust synchronous learning in a virtual environment.
 - Move the "Teacher Workday" from August 18, 2020 to August 21, 2020.
 - Move the first day of school for students to Aug. 24, 2020 (instead of Aug. 19).
 - Move Open House to Sept. 2, 2020 (instead of Sept. 3) to minimize disruption to academic learning. Open House will be virtual this year.
 - Move Parent-Teacher Conferences to Oct. 7, 2020 (instead of Oct. 8) to minimize disruption to academic learning. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be virtual this year.
- * See the amended 2020-21 School Calendar at www.dupage88.net/Calendars.

C. Temporary Suspension of Board Bidding Threshold (Policy 4:60 Purchases and Contracts)

The Board approved the Resolution authorizing temporary suspension of the Board-Established bidding threshold for the purchase of COVID-19 pandemic-related items

through December 2020 with approval of purchases by the Summer Purchasing Committee.

D. Temporary Waiver of Parking Permit Fee

The Board approved waiving the annual parking fee of \$175 for the 2020-21 school year. This will allow more students to drive (or be driven) to school to help ensure their safety and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Action Necessitated by Closed Session

There was no action necessitated by closed session.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom (unless otherwise noted)

Monday, August 10, 2020: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, August 24, 2020: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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