

# District 88 prepares for the 2019-20 school year

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# District 88 Community Breakfast

*Aug. 8, 2019*

- This was our seventh annual Community Breakfast, which is an opportunity for our community leaders and local service organizations to meet our new staff members and learn more about District 88.
- Intergovernmental agencies that attended the breakfast were the Village of Addison, the Addison Park District, the Addison Police Department, the Addison Fire Protection District, the Addison Public Library, Addison School District 4, the Lombard Police Department, the Village of Villa Park, the Villa Park Police Department, the Villa Park Public Library, District 45, Salt Creek School District 48 and District 88 administrators, staff members and Board of Education members. Service groups represented were the Kiwanis Club of Addison, the Kiwanis Club of Villa Park, the Villa Park Lions Club, the Rotary Club of Villa Park and the Villa Park Chamber of Commerce. State Rep. Terra Costa Howard, State Rep. Diane Pappas, State Rep. Kathleen Willis and State Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi attended as well. From the business community, Aneesa Muthana, President / CEO / Co-Owner of Pioneer Service Inc., attended the event. In all, about 80 people came to the breakfast.

# District 88 New Teacher Orientation

*Aug. 8-9, 2019*

- During New Teacher Orientation, the new staff members were welcomed and received information/training on the following topics.
  - District 88 Strategic Plan (adopted on Feb. 25, 2019)
  - Equity
  - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Pupil Personnel Services (PPS)
  - Professional Development
  - Tours of the Buildings and Communities
  - District Updates
  - Technology
  - Mentor Program

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# District 88 DLT/JLT Workshops

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Aug. 1 and 5, 2019*

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Aug. 6-7, 2019*



- Department heads received information about and discussed the following topics/areas of focus for 2019-20.

- District 88 Strategic Plan (adopted on Feb. 25, 2019)
- Equity
- Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Structure
- Legal and Policy Reminders
- Technology Updates
- Business Office Updates
- Staff Development
- Curriculum and Instruction





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- Department heads also attended a Trauma-Informed Schools Workshop.

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*Aug. 1 and 5, 2019*

*JLT:*

*Aug. 6-7, 2019*

- Department heads reviewed the school safety procedures District 88 implemented last school year. District 88 implemented ALICE Training (which stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) to continue to enhance the security and well-being of students and staff.
- Department heads received training on the district's new rapid emergency response system as well. The district worked with the Addison Police Department and Addison School District 4 and received a grant from the Department of Justice for the School Violence Prevention Program. With the funding from this grant, District 88 and District 4 bought and recently installed a rapid emergency response system in all school facilities through BluePoint Alert Solutions. This system includes pull stations similar to fire alarms, strobe lights and mobile panic buttons that will be placed throughout the schools and outside the buildings. Students will receive training at a later date.



# District 88 Institute Day

*Aug. 12, 2019*



*(From left) District 88 Board of Education President Donna Craft Cain, District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton and District 88 Assistant Superintendent Jean Barbanente welcome staff on Institute Day.*

- Aug. 12 was the first day of the 2019-20 school year for staff. This year, staff members met at their respective building.
- Administration shared the areas of focus for 2019-20, which include Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) indicators and Deep Equity work, with specific focus on restorative and trauma-informed practice.
- Staff members received training on the district's new rapid emergency response system.
- Staff members worked in their departments to set goals for the school year.

**Thank you!**

We thank all of our stakeholders for their continued support of District 88. We know our students succeed inside the classroom and beyond because of a knowledgeable Board of Education, dedicated and passionate staff, engaged students and involved parents and community members. It truly takes a team to build futures for the students of District 88, and it's through these partnerships we're able to accomplish our mission of working for the continuous improvement of student achievement. We look forward to another tremendous school year in 2019-20!