

# School District 12 Update

August 19, 2024

*From the Desk of  
Dr. Mary Henderson*



## Calendar, Events and Links

[2024-25 School Year Calendar](#)

**Regular monthly Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., Roselle Village Hall**

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Dear D12 Families,

One of the certainties at this time of year is a great deal of communication from the district, buildings, and classroom levels. The District strives to send planned communication at the beginning of the week, knowing that our schools and classrooms typically communicate at the end of the week. The District 12 Update typically has information on several items each time. Something that is viewed as very important, such as the safety information sent yesterday, will often be sent as a stand alone item.

## School Board Meetings

The District 12 Board of Education holds one regular meeting per month, August through June. The dates are posted on the District website, the date for the next meeting is included in the top section of this newsletter, and a link to board meeting agendas is also provided. Our meetings are typically held at the Roselle Village Hall, and they are also live streamed. Families will receive a link to the live stream approximately 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Not available at that time? The link can always be used later to watch the meeting.

## Board of Education Elections

School Board elections are held every two years in the spring. The length of a term of service as an elected school board member is four years.

April 1, 2025 is the spring election date for the next school board election. Roselle SD12 will have four four-year terms up for election. Additionally, there will be one two-year term up for election. This is due to a resignation last year by a school board member. A new board member was appointed; however, an election must be held during the next election cycle to fulfill the remainder of that term, which is two years.

New legislation was passed in Springfield that moves up the date when interested candidates may start circulating petitions and also when candidate materials are required to be filed with the DuPage County Clerk's office. Petitions may begin to be circulated on August 20, 2024, and paperwork must be filed with the County Clerk between Tuesday, November 12 and Monday, November 18.

If you are interested in running for a seat on District 12's Board of Education, you may find information [here](#). If you have questions about the role of a school board member or other general questions, you are welcome to contact James McGowan, Board of Education president, at [jmcgowan@sd12.org](mailto:jmcgowan@sd12.org) or me at [mhenderson@sd12.org](mailto:mhenderson@sd12.org).

## Curriculum Night at our Schools

An important event at the beginning of the year is our Curriculum Night. This is a parents-only event in the evening. Parents have the opportunity to spend time with their learners' teachers to learn more about them, learn about the curriculum and plan for the upcoming school year in the classroom.

SHS Curriculum Night: Thursday, August 29, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

RMS Curriculum Night: Thursday, September 12, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

## NEW THIS YEAR: District 12 Parent Boot Camp

This year, prior to Curriculum Night at Spring Hills, we will host a parent boot camp from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on August 29. There will be a variety of stations set up that parents are free to go between to gather additional information about different aspects of the District. These include:

1. Meet members of the Board of Education for informal conversation
2. Haven't found or downloaded the D12 app yet? Come and get support getting it set up on your phone.
2. Navigating the District iReady assessment results
3. Navigating Google Classroom used by our teachers
4. Ordering school lunches: A how to
5. Navigating Skyward
6. Securly (monitors your child's district Chromebook use when at school and home) for your home
7. RMS Co-curricular opportunities
8. District Goals
9. Troubleshooting Chromebooks when students bring them home
10. PTO

This is an event where you are welcome to stop by as many or as few of the stations as you wish. Parents from both schools are welcome to attend. This event was created based on input and feedback from our District 12 Parent Advisory Committee. We look forward to seeing you there!

It was wonderful to pop in and out of classrooms last week and see the many different ways in which classroom communities were already being established. Whether your learner is beginning their ninth year with us or their first, our hope is that each of them feels a strong sense of connection and belonging.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Mary Henderson  
Superintendent  
#YouBelongInD12



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