

Lisle School District 202 Board of Education highlights June 16, 2008

Lisle administrator receives Rotary's Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Christine Messina, Lisle School District 202's Director of Curriculum, recently received the Rotary Club of Lisle's Distinguished Service Award for education. She was nominated by Marilyn Buchholz, Dr. Messina's secretary for the past four years and a Lisle resident for 27 years.

Dr. Messina began her professional career as a special education teacher, working with junior high school and elementary school students for 10 years. She received a master's degree in Educational Administration and worked as a building principal for 11 years. She received her doctoral degree in Curriculum and Instruction and has served as District 202's Director of Curriculum for the past four years. She is also a board member of the Lisle Educational Foundation.

Tentative 2009 budget approved by Lisle School District 202 Board of Education

A tentative budget for the 2008-09 school year that runs from July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, was approved by the Lisle School District 202 Board of Education at its June 16 meeting. The 2009 budget of \$ 27.4 million is a 2 percent increase over last year's budget of \$26.9 million. The budget is now on display for the public to view in the school district offices at 5211 Center Ave., Lisle. A public hearing on the FY 2009 budget will be held at the Sept. 15 school board meeting.

Board approves amended 2008-09 school calendar

The last day of school for Lisle School District 202 students will be June 4, 2009. The District 202 Board of Education approved the change at its June 16 meeting. The final 2008-09 school calendar is available on the district's Web site, www.lisle202.org.

Lisle graduates make the grade

The Lisle Senior High School Class of 2008 received their diplomas May 30 in a ceremony held at the high school. Of the 118 graduating seniors, 20 were named Illinois State Scholars and two were named National Merit Commended Students. Fifty-one percent planned to attend four-year colleges and universities; 43 percent plan to attend a two-year college; 3.4 percent intend to work; 1.7 percent plan to attend technical schools and several are joining military service. Forty-five graduates received \$217,765 in scholarships to be used for the 2008-09 school year. The four-year renewable value is \$597,765.

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