

Tentative 2008 real estate tax levy resolution discussed

The Lisle School District 202 Board of Education heard a presentation at its Nov. 17 meeting from Keith Filipiak, assistant superintendent-business, on the tentative 2008 real estate tax levy. The adoption of the levy in December sets the basis for the DuPage County Clerk to determine the amount of dollars District 202 could receive from 2008 real estate taxes. The following amounts are required to be levied for the 2008 tax year: Educational \$18,809,000; Operations and Maintenance \$3,054,000; Transportation \$722,000; Working Cash \$1,000; Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund \$333,000; Social Security \$301,000; Tort Immunity \$1,000; Special Education \$131,000 (subtotal \$23,352,000). With Bond & Interest at \$1,505,414, the total tentative tax levy is \$24,857,414.

Response to Intervention

By law, all school districts in Illinois must complete a Response to Intervention Plan by Jan. 1, 2009, which will be posted as part of the District Improvement Plan on the Illinois School Report Card Web Site. The RtI process will use ongoing assessment data to insure high quality instruction for all students and tiered interventions matched to student need as part of the evaluation procedure for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) eligibility decisions. Karen Gordon, director of student services, Regina Leeberg, Alicia Craven, and Nicole Nelson presented District 202's RtI plan to the Board of Education at its Nov. 17 meeting. The board is expected to approve the plan at its December meeting. Thank you to the all of the teachers that participated in the development of this plan.

Student Highlights

Schiesher student wins statewide art contest

Mark Pivek, a fourth-grader at Schiesher Elementary School, was chosen as one of 40 winners throughout the State of Illinois by the Illinois Art Education Association (IAEA). Art teacher Nancy Staszak submitted 31 entries to represent Schiesher students, who were among thousands of K-12 students competing in the annual student art contest. Mark's work was professionally framed and was on display in Galena, where the IAEA conference was held in late October. His artwork will tour the state for a year before returning to Lisle. This is the second year in a row that a student from Schiesher was chosen. Last year, fourth-grader Zachary Wood's artwork was chosen.

Ben Schwartz, 8th grade student Lisle Junior High is attending the Inauguration!

Through the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a program that focuses on leadership development and inspiring high achieving young people to achieve their full potential, Ben Schwarz, an 8th grade student at Lisle Junior High School has been invited to attend the Inauguration. In fifth grade, Ben was nominated for membership by two of our teachers, Mr. Hurt and Mrs. Wauters. We are very proud of Ben.

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