

# Lisle 202 Board of Education

## Meeting Highlights

### December 18, 2017

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#### Tax Levy

The Board of Education approved the property tax levy of \$28,516,000. Property tax bills in District 202 are projected to increase by the national Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 2.1%. Owners of a \$300,000 home should expect an increase for the portion of their tax bill related to the School District of approximately \$100 for 2018.

#### Academic Presentations by All Lisle 202 Schools

Our schools are constantly evaluating data to identify practices and approaches that are effectively supporting student growth as well as areas that need further development to positively affect learning and teaching. The entire administrative team for the elementary, junior high and high school levels [presented extensive information](#) on curriculum and data for all subject areas and social-emotional learning. Some highlights include:

#### Elementary

- Implementation and progress of the new math curriculum, Bridges
- Continued staff development to sharpen focus on key areas such as informational texts
- Integrated mindfulness activities embedded within curriculum
- Responsive/proactive approach to discipline assists students in developing positive routines

#### Junior High

- Upcoming pilot for new math curriculum to increase rigor and focus on critical thinking
- Continued implementation of NGSS science standards focus on investigation and application of skills
- Integration of common language across subject areas regarding increased focus and expectation of higher-level thinking and reasoning skills
- Implementation of the new version of Second Step social-emotional learning program continues effective integration of SEL skills that positively impact school culture

#### High School

- Continue to develop assessment and teaching practices to ensure instruction and learning is aligned with learning standards
- Implementation of Learning to Breathe curriculum to assist students in developing mindfulness and strategies to support coping with the various stressors they encounter
- The High School administration presented detailed information on the academic progress and focus at the August 2017 meeting. Please [click here for detailed information and to view that presentation](#).