

# Lisle 202 Board of Education

## Meeting Highlights

### February 26, 2018

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#### Second Reading of Board Policy Updates & Revisions

The second reading of policies led to discussion and adjustments of Board Policy 4:20. As part of the continued commitment to being good stewards, a range for Operating Fund balances was established between 90 and 180 days, to ensure adequate funding for District operations and educational programming. The policy will also require an annual assessment of fund balances relative to budgetary items along with cost savings/cost relief opportunities for the District and our stakeholders.

Board policy can be reviewed [here](#).

#### Lisle Elementary School

Preparations for the new Lisle Elementary school are moving forward on schedule and in-budget. The Board of Education voted to approve the first round of bids for the construction of the new elementary school. This round of bids focused on a variety of items that prepare the site for construction as well as materials for the construction process. Another round of bids will be reviewed in the coming weeks and brought to the Board at the March meeting.

In addition, the Board voted to approve the purchase of a residential property that is adjacent to the school property for \$330,000. Acquiring this property will significantly increase the student play space behind the school and will accommodate moving the required water detention to the northeast side of the property, resulting in an estimated cost savings of \$150,000. [Please click here to see diagrams](#) of how the inclusion of this property effects the property.

#### Facilities Master Planning Committee

The Facilities Master Planning Committee's focus is planning for the needs of Lisle 202 facilities across the district. As part of its efforts to prepare for the future, the committee toured Schiesher and Tate Woods and discussed possible options for the facilities and sites once the new school is open.

The committee came to the following recommendations for consideration:

- Sell Tate Woods
- Rent portions of the space in the Schiesher facility that do not need extensive repairs
  - Interest shown by SASSED and the Park District
- Keep the gym/stage area for community use
- Potential expansion of parking at the Schiesher site to accommodate overflow from the Junior High and events at Wilde Field
- Relocate District Office to the Schiesher site

The committee will continue to look at a variety of options and explore the costs associated with each to determine the best course of action at its next meeting in April.