

# Lisle 202 Board of Education

## Meeting Highlights

March 19, 2018

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### [New Director of Student Services](#)

The District is pleased to share that [Mrs. Jennifer Law](#) was approved to be the new Director of Student Services following Mrs. Karen Gordon's retirement. Mrs. Law comes to Lisle with 26 years of educational experience at various levels, most recently as Assistant Superintendent of Student Services in Indian Prairie School District 204.

### [2018-2019 Staffing Plan](#)

Each year the staffing needs are reviewed to ensure our students are being effectively supported. This year, the [staffing evaluation projected](#) a decrease of two full-time positions.

### [Elementary Summer School Program](#)

As part of Lisle 202's commitment to supporting our students, a summer school program will be offered to elementary students who qualify through assessments and teacher recommendations. Eligible students will participate in a four week program focused on foundational math and reading skills. This year the daily program time will be extended to four hours to allow for additional instructional time. Families of students who qualify will be contacted directly.

### [Legal Settlement](#)

The Board approved a tax objection settlement for 2010-2014 of \$775,000. The plaintiffs, comprised largely of corporations, alleged that there was a surplus in the Operations and Maintenance fund that was being held for necessary repairs at all five district owned facilities.

### [New Lisle Elementary School Update](#)

Plans for the new Lisle Elementary School continue to move forward. At the March 19<sup>th</sup> Board of Education meeting, the Board approved bids totaling \$18,568,000. At this point, approximately 80% of the construction contracts have been awarded. We are pleased to share that the project remains well within budget.

The Board also approved a lease agreement between Zions Bank (lessor) and the District for the new Lisle Elementary School building. The lease agreement aligns with a provision in the Illinois School Code that allows construction of the new elementary school to occur while the building is being leased by the District. The District will utilize \$21 million of existing funds to begin construction. Bonds will be issued to finance the \$18 million of remaining costs of the project. The District will continue to own the land on which the Building is constructed through the term of the lease, and will have full and absolute right to use, control, manage, maintain and operate the building. Upon completion of construction, the District will have the option to acquire the building through a final payment of \$1.

A [presentation to the Board](#) on September 14, 2016 outlined the lease process for the Board's consideration.

Lisle Elementary School remains on track to open for the 2019-2020 school year.