

# Lisle 202 Board of Education

## Meeting Highlights

### July 24, 2017

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## New Elementary School Design Update

Over the past year, District staff and Board of Education members have worked with architects to gather input and provide feedback to create a new elementary school design that is specific to the vision of Lisle 202.

### Interior Design Details

After months of collaboration and several different versions, a design was created for our new elementary school that is affectionately called “the heart”. Our design earned this name because a collaborative learning center that will serve many different functions in supporting our students’ learning is located at the center, or “the heart”, of the school.

Superintendent Filipiak shared that the input of various stakeholders influenced the floorplan. As a result of the input, the locations of classrooms, collaboration spaces, and other student spaces have moved around to create the interior design that is now near completion.

### Safety and Security

Safety and security is a top priority for Lisle 202 and the Board of Education. In order to design and build a school that is safe and secure for our students, the district’s architects have met with police, fire, and security consultants to review the current design plans and provide valuable expertise and recommendations for our new school facility.

### Bleachers in the Gym Space

In order to ensure that our gym space accommodates school needs as well as community needs, input from district staff, community members as well as Park District representatives resulted in the decision to include bleachers along one of the gym walls. This will provide additional seating for school events as well as community events that utilize the space. The current Schiesher gym will also continue to be available for community use.

### Exterior Design

The next steps of the design process will focus on creating the exterior design of the new school. Dr. Filipiak explained that the building will be a two-story facility; however, because the school site is lower than the street it will not appear as tall.

### Being Good Neighbors

Lisle 202 and the Board of Education is committed to being good neighbors during the construction process and beyond. In the coming months, specific data about topics such as traffic and water drainage will be collected. Once the data collection is complete, a meeting with the residents adjacent to the construction site will be scheduled.