



A Community of Learners

Information Item: Redistricting Update

TO: School Board
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December 17, 2019

Overview

An update on the progress toward implementation of the Redistricting Plan includes receiving phase-in preference confirmation from families impacted by the change in elementary boundaries, gathering information on constructing murals in the Willow and Sunset tunnels, receiving input from the kindergarten committee on school open house experiences, monitoring new student registration to determine enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year.

Tunnel “beautification”

Administration has reached out to New Trier High School to learn more about their tunnel beautification process. We will share this information with our team that has been tasked with this project. This will begin with providing a base paint layer that will be applied by the Village, with reimbursement from the District. The teacher that will work with our students on the project is looking to do this as a field trip during the spring once the base paint is applied. Ramps for strollers and bikes will be scheduled for installation during the summer months.

Redistricting Notification and Phase-in Preference Form

Residents whose homes fall within an attendance boundary that has been redistricted have been notified of this redistricting in a letter dated October 23, 2019. Parents of students who were eligible to receive a phase-in option received a personalized insert accompanied by the letter dated October 23, 2019, which included their student's 2020-21

school assignment and phase-in options. Families were requested to complete the preference form by December 5, 2019. The District is in the process of confirming receipt of phase in preference requests directly with families.

New Student Registration

Incoming kindergarteners and all students entering the District for the school year 2020-2021 will be invited to begin the registration process on December 6, 2019. Information gathered from early registration will assist in addressing transportation, traffic, and safety considerations.

Next Steps - January 2020

- Meet with Village Administration to receive update on scheduled signage, safe routes and tunnel improvements.
- Meet with Policy Subcommittee to review policy 7:32 Student Assignment and Intra- District Transfer
- Define crossing guard job description.