



A Community of Learners

Information Item: Redistricting Update

TO: School Board
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FROM: Brad Goldstein, CFO

April 21, 2020

This month's update includes an update on the village commitments related to tunnel improvements, safe routes and signage, and an update on the crossing guard position.

Bicycle Ramp for Willow and Wilson Tunnels

Plans to install new bicycle ramps in the Willow and Wilson tunnels are underway. The village is considering a Saris bicycle-access ramp for use with the stairs at the tunnels to facilitate bicycle access (<https://www.sarisinfrastructure.com/product/bicycle-access-ramp>). Installation plans are still in place for July 2020.

Tunnel "beautification"

The Tunnel "beautification" project is being reimagined as a result of COVID-19, school closures and stay-at-home order. The Village has committed to prime the Willow Street tunnel with a base coat paint in preparation for District 36 students to design and paint small murals and create a gallery expedition. The gallery project was scheduled to begin in April. We will be working with staff to consider new opportunities to provide a warm back to school welcome for walkers and bicycle riders making their way to Greeley School.

Signage and Routes

The Village has installed signage at Sunset and Green Bay for the New Trier lot that restricts right on red during school days and hours.

The District and Village of Winnetka have collaborated to provide [Suggested Walking & Biking Routes to Greeley School and safety practices](#). This information will be included on

the District website and made available to new Greeley families. Any additional signage related to these routes will be determined in conjunction with the Village, and will be put into place during the summer.

Crossing Guard

We have a current staff member that will be taking on the crossing guard duties in addition to building deliveries and other duties.

Next Steps - May 2020

- Finalize timeline with Village for work commitments, review signage needed for Suggested Walking and Biking Routes, purchase of bicycle ramps and revised plans for tunnel beautification.