

BENSENVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 BOARD OF EDUCATION

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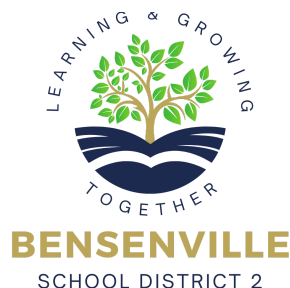
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BOARD BRIEFS: September 20, 2023 – Regular Meeting

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2023-2024 Budget: Following a public hearing, the Board approved a 2023-2024 budget that projects a small surplus, with expenditures and revenues roughly balancing at \$46.3 million. The budget will allow the District to continue to offer all of its programs while continuing renovations at Blackhawk and expanding its meal program to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students. At its low point, the District's fund balance is projected to stand at \$28 million at the end of May.

Celebration - BSD2 Pre-Kindergarten Program Receives Gold Circle of Quality Award: The Illinois State Board of Education recently recognized Bensenville School District 2's Pre-Kindergarten Program with the "Gold Circle of Quality." Issued through ExceleRate Illinois, the state's system for supporting continuous improvement among early learning providers, the "Gold Circle of Quality" is the highest rating a program can earn. The BSD2 Pre-Kindergarten Program earned this honor in 2019, and received it again this year for continuing to be "actively engaged in continuous quality improvement," and for meeting the "highest standards for quality" in four areas:

- **Teaching & Learning**
- **Family & Community Engagement**
- **Leadership & Management**
- **Qualifications & Continuing Education**

Administrative Reports - Johnson K-2 Playground Update: The outdoor classroom portion of Johnson's KaBoom playground has become worn since it was installed in 2012, and must be removed. Johnson students in Grades K-2 voted for their favorite option to replace the outdoor classroom and their choice of new playground equipment incorporating musical instruments will be installed later this school year.

Next meeting: The Board's next regular business meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, in the Lifelong Learning Center at the Educational Administration Center located at 210 S. Church Road in Bensenville.