

January 11, 2022 Board Meeting Highlights

AUDIO RECORDING OF BOARD MEETING

Due to technical difficulties, the livestream of the January 11, 2022 board meeting did not have audio. Click **here** to listen to the audio recording of the meeting.

ELMHURST DISTRICT 205 WINTER HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO

There have definitely been a lot of great things happening in District 205. Click **here** to watch a video highlighting some of the things that we have captured since October 2021.

D205 BOARD MEMBERS HONOR ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION JR. ENSEMBLE SELECTEES



The Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) is a not-for-profit professional association representing every level of music education in every discipline and exists to advocate for universal access to comprehensive music education; deliver exemplary professional development for educators; and provide outstanding musical experiences for all Illinois learners facilitated by licensed music educators.

Along with some of the most accomplished student musicians in the region, students from Elmhurst District 205 middle schools were selected to perform in the Junior Festival Band, Orchestra and Chorus Concert or Jazz Concert.

The Board of Education and Administration of Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 express congratulations to the students, their parents and District 205 band, orchestra, and choir directors and teachers from Bryan Middle School, Churchville Middle School, and Sandburg Middle School: Brian Berg, Matthew Cotton, Cassandra Deck, John Gaunt, Heather Knight, Lindsay Sickinger, Kevin Snyder, Jessica Tatevosian, Ricardo Vazquez, and District Fine Arts Coordinator, Patrick Baker.

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT

A representative from Wipfli LLP attended the Board Meeting and presented the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for Elmhurst District 205 for the year ended June 30, 2021. This report presents complete information about the District's financial position at year-end and financial activities during 2020-2021. Auditors conducted the audit in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and delivered a clean auditing opinion. Click <u>here</u> to read the full report.

BOARD APPROVES STRATEGIC PLAN PROPOSAL

The Board authorized the execution of the contract with Hazard Young Attea Associates (HYA) for the development of a strategic plan. **Details of the proposal** were presented at the December 14, 2022 Board meeting, by Dr. Campbell and HYA, and outlined the strategic planning process and proposed services to be provided by HYA. The proposal includes extensive work in partnership with parents, community members, educators, as well as a shared focus on students and excitement about the future.

BOARD ACCEPTS DONATIONS

The Board expressed their gratitude for generous gifts provided by Foundation 205 to establish a mission fund that can be directed to supporting individual student access to opportunities for academic, social and personal success who face economic challenges and barriers and from the Rotary Club made to the York High School BRIDGE program which provides support to students returning to school from mental health hospitalization programs.