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SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

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RECOGNITIONS & WELCOMES

Congratulations the South Middle School Golf Club. Eight students participated in the IESA Sectional Tournament and three of those qualified for the IESA State Tournament.

The Board recognized and congratulated Communications Coordinator, Adam Harris on being selected as one of this year's National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) 35 under 35. This award recognizes emerging leaders in the school communications field.



TAKING ACTION

Facilities

2019 Capitol Improvement Projects
APPROVED

The budgeted amount for 2019 Capital projects totals \$2,983,900. These projects include but are not limited to a new playground at Patton, roofing restorations or replacements at South, Windsor, and Westgate, carpeting replacements in various buildings and a replacement for the current District telephone system. Work on these projects will take place in the summer of 2019.



INFORMATION ITEMS

Department of Business

Assistant Superintendent for Business/CSBO, Stacey Mallek presented the:

[2018 Tentative Tax Levy - visit www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting for the levy presentation](http://www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting%20for%20the%20levy%20presentation)

The levy presentation was made to the Board of Education at the board meeting. A public hearing will be held immediately before next month's (November 15, 2018) board meeting.

Levy Break Down: 4.4% higher than the 2017 levy

- CPI accounts for 2.1%
- Capturing ALL New Growth accounts for 2.3%

Remember: In order to be sure to access all new growth, District 25 must levy more than they think they may get to be sure to cover all unknowns and access all available tax revenue. The District has only one chance to capture new property without going to referendum. This chance is when the new property is initially included in the tax base. It is not detrimental to the taxpayer to submit a levy at a higher rate, because the County Clerk can only allow the District access to the appropriate amount of new growth. The District has only one chance to capture new property without going to referendum. This chance is when the new property is initially included in the tax base.

Levy Timeline:

- Presentation of Tentative Levy October 18, 2018
- Publication of Hearing Notice November 5, 2018
- Public Hearing & Levy Adoption November 15, 2018
- Levy Filed prior to December 25, 2018

Department of the Superintendent

Superintendent Dr. Lori Bein gave an update on the:

[New District and School IL State Report Card - visit www.sd25.org/NewReportCard for more on the new report card](http://www.sd25.org/NewReportCard)

At the end of this month, the Illinois School Board of Education will release the District and School State Report Cards. This is the first year the Illinois State Report Cards are aligned with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) signed into legislation by former President Barack Obama in December 2015.

At the board meeting, Superintendent, Dr. Lori Bein gave the Board a detailed update on what makes up this year's report card and what the state factored in when determining a school's categorial designation. District 25 families should expect an email from Dr. Bein in the coming weeks to help parents better understand this new report card. This report card will become available to the public on October 31, 2018.