



**Arlington
Heights**
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

BOARD Buzz

Westgate Elementary School

500 S. Dwyer Avenue

December 13, 2018



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TAKING ACTION

**Department of
Student Services**
Early Childhood
Curriculum Adoption
APPROVED



RECOGNITIONS & WELCOMES

There were no recognitions or welcomes to begin this board meeting.

**Department of
Personnel and Planning**
Resolution Approving
Amendment to
Superintendent Contract
APPROVED

On December 13, 2018, the District 25 Board of Education approved the adoption of the new Early Childhood curriculum. This new curriculum is called "Creative Curriculum". This concluded a two year exploration and study by the Department of Student Services and a committee/team aimed at updating the Early Childhood curriculum so it supported family involvement, and met all of the Early Childhood needs. Visit www.sd25.org/EarlyChildhood to watch a video, showcasing the curriculum.

Dr. Lori Bein began her Superintendency with District 25 in July of 2014. The District 25 Board of Education voted to extend her current contract, which ran through June 30, 2020, by one year. Dr. Bein's contract with District 25 now runs through June 30, 2021.

"We are proud of and very happy with Dr. Bein's performance as Superintendent of District 25. We believe in the direction Dr. Bein is taking the District and feel District 25 staff and students are in great hands with Dr. Bein as their leader." - Board President, Brian Cerniglia



INFORMATION ITEMS

Department of Student Learning & Department of Student Services

Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning, Dr. Eric Olson

2018 SummerU Co-Principals Natalie Jimenez & Kellie Klasen

2018 Extended School Year Principal Diane Kaffka

2018/2019 Summer U and ESY Summer School - visit www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting for the full presentation

Proposed dates and locations for District 25's summer offerings:

SummerU - All D25 boundary residents, June 10, 2019 - June 28, 2019 at South Middle School

Extended School Year (ESY) - Students with IEP's, June 10, 2019 - July 3, 2019 at Greenbrier Elementary School

Camp Invention - 3rd-5th grade students, July 8, 2019 - July 12, 2019 at Dryden Elementary School

Summer Band Program - 5th-7th grade students, in the beginning of August at Thomas Middle School

Department of Personnel & Planning

Assistant Superintendent for Personnel & Planning, Dr. Jake Chung

Westgate Principal, Dr. Brad Carter

Arlington Teachers' Association (ATA) President, Kelly Drevline

2019-2020 School Calendar

The District Calendar Committee met on multiple occasions to create the proposed 2019-2020 school calendar. The committee was made up of representatives from the PTA Council, the Arlington Teachers' Association and District 25 Administrators. The committee wanted to align the school calendar to District 214 as closely as possible, have the school calendar meet the new 'Evidence Based Funding' model, and, most of all, the primary focus of the group was to provide as much continuity and cohesiveness as possible when looking to address student learning.

A few things to note on the proposed 2019-2020 calendar:

Three 1/2 days: August 21, 2019 (1st day) | February 13, 2020 (conferences) | June 5, 2020 (last day)

Shifting spring conferences: Spring conferences will move from March to February.

Election Day: Students and staff will be off on March 17, 2020. It is election day.