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SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

BOARD Buzz

Olive-Mary Stitt Elementary School

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TAKING ACTION

**Department of
Personnel & Planning**
Administrative Positions
APPROVED

Within the consent agenda, the following position was filled:

Associate Principal, Thomas Middle School: Greg Keadle (13 years of teaching math at Thomas)

**Department of
Business & Finance**
2019-2020 Student Fees
APPROVED

Nothing changed from the proposed 2019-2020 student fees that were presented at last month's board meeting. To review last month's meeting, visit www.sd25.org/Board Buzz

**Department of
Student Learning**
Writing Curriculum
Adoption
APPROVED

The District's last adoption for a K-5 literacy curriculum was in the 2009-10 school year. During the 2017-18 school year, the District assembled a K-5 Literacy Committee which was tasked with examining writing; the final aspect of literacy learning to be studied by a K-5 Literacy Committee. After the review and study of several writing resources, the committee selected *Collaborative Classroom's Being a Writer* to pilot. Teachers on the committee began this pilot in the winter of 2018. It was a successful pilot and the Department brought the curriculum to the board for approval. Visit www.sd25.org/WritingCurriculum to view a video recap of the pilot.



INFORMATION ITEMS

Department of Student Learning

Assistant Superintendent of Student Learning, Dr. Eric Olson & Assessment Coordinator, Jennifer Adams

[Assessment Update](#)

PARCC will be replaced by the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) and the test will still assess English Language Arts/Literacy & Mathematics for students in grades 3 – 8. This year's assessment has a reduced number of units (from 7 down to 5). There will be 3 math units and 2 reading units.

Department of Business & Finance

Assistant Superintendent for Business, CSBO, Stacey Mallek

[Five-Year Financial Forecast](#)

To view the Five Year Financial Forecast presentation, visit www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting.

Five-year financial projections were presented, including the five-year facility master plan, debt, and assumptions related to revenues and expenditures.

Department of Personnel & Planning

Assistant Superintendent of Personnel & Planning, Dr. Jake Chung

[Demographics Report](#)

To view the Demographics Report presentation, visit www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting.

This presentation updated the Board on the demographics study that was completed in December 2018. The study's purpose is to gather data to help to project enrollment needs in the future. Enrollment impacts our physical buildings (facilities), our need to hire employees, class sizes, our business office, and more. This information will help inform our Board and our Administration of future decisions that will be made. The report was completed by Consulting Demographer Dr. John D. Kasarda who has 35 years of experience in the Chicago suburban area.