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## TAKING ACTION

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

Department of the Superintendent Calendar - Option 2 \*APPROVED\*

## RECOGNITIONS & WELCOMES

\*The Board recognized and congratulated community member Rachael Hooker as she was named the Illinois PTA Volunteer of the Year. \*Congratulations to both the South and Thomas Middle School Track & Field State Qualifiers! These athletes are impressive! \*The Board recognized and retired 559 years of combined service to District 25 and the Arlington Heights community. Thank you, retirees and don't be strangers!

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Within the consent agenda, the following positions were filled:

Associate Principal, Thomas Middle School: Nick Filipowski Assistant Principal, Olive-Mary Stitt Elementary: Julia Pemberton Rtl Coordinator, Department of Student Services: Andrea Luessow

\*NOTE: This does NOT change the current calendar. The current calendar only changes if the governor signs the legislation.\*

The Board has already approved the 2019-2020 school calendar. It has, also, been shared with parents and can be viewed here: www.sd25.org/Calendar.

However, the state is STILL working on an amendment to how they define "instructional day". An amendment could be passed at any time before May 31st. If this amendment is passed, District 25 would need a new calendar. Instead of pulling together a Special Board of Education meeting at the spur of the moment to adopt a new calendar, Superintendent, Dr. Lori Bein is requesting that the Board approve a VERSION 2 calendar now in case we need it.

If the legislation is approved, District 25 will notify all parents with the new calendar in a timely fashion.

### INFORMATION ITEMS

#### Department of Student Learning

Assistant Superintendent of Student Learning, Dr. Eric Olson & Assessment Coordinator, Jennifer Adams Assessment Update - visit www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting to view the presentation

This presentation updated the Board on how our schools performed on the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment. The MAP Assessment test measures both achievement and growth over time. MAP tests math and reading for grades 2-8 yearly. District 25 values the comprehensive information provided by the MAP assessment that allows the Department of Student Learning to reflect to help inform instruction.

#### **Department of Student Services**

Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Aimée LeBlanc, J.D. Annual LEA Determination - visit www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting to view the presentation

The Illinois State Board of Education provides a yearly assessment of the District's implementation of the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), to ensure that districts are performing with respect to the provision of special education and related services.

Based on data from the 2017-18 school year, Arlington Heights School District 25 was assessed in seven areas of the state's performance plan and received a score of 4.0 in each area, with an overall score of 4.0 or "Meets Requirements." This is the highest designation available.