



# Principal's Report

## November 15, 2022

### I. SCHOOL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES **Competency A & E**

**A. Parent- Teacher Conferences: November 21** (virtual & in-person 8:45 - 3:45)

**B. State of the School Address November 21** (virtual at 3:45)

**C. November Events** (included in LSC Folder)

**D. December Events** (included in LSC Folder)

### II. PERSONNEL **Competency B**

A. English Learner Program Teacher & Bilingual Advisory Committee  
Chairperson vacancy

### III. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN/CIWP **Competency A & B** Support Area: **Quality Instructional Program**

A. Inclement Weather Recess Plan (will be revised pending quote from Mad Science)

**B. CTU poll for schedule change**

a. SY23 vote 8:15 to 3:15

b. soft poll for SY24 vote 8:15 to 3:15

c. communicating with parents (simple survey)

d. **Pro** (supports parents who want early care option) **Con** (STAR program would end at 6 p.m.)

e. ADMIN must communicate with CPS Transportation Department in advance due to scheduling

**C. Classical, Magent, & Neighborhood (admissions/enrollment process) **Reminder****

#### **Accelerated Placement:**

a. **Whole-Grade & Single-Subject Acceleration-** The applications for whole-grade and single-subject acceleration opened on **September 14, 2022, and will close on December 2nd, 2022.**

b. This opportunity is only available to students who are currently in grades 4-6. More information and the application for both processes can be found [here](#), and a parent letter can be found [here](#).

c. As a reminder, as of 2019 when the Accelerated Placement policy was passed, principals do not have any discretion to move a student ahead a grade level in a single subject or a whole grade if the student does not go through the state-mandated process. For more information or questions about the application or testing processes, please reach out to [gocps@cps.edu](mailto:gocps@cps.edu).



- d. The applications for 2023-2024 Early Entrance to Kindergarten and Early Entrance to First Grade opened on September 14, 2022, and will close on December 2nd, 2022.
- e. More information and the application for both processes can be found [here](#).

## Support Area: Parent & Community Competency C & D

### A. LSC Member Training (on demand training)

- a. LSC Members may now visit the LSC Website ([Training Page](#)) to register to listen to recorded training.
- b. Five of nine courses are currently available to view.
- c. **Zoom Training Completion will be updated on the LSC Dashboard at the end of the month**

### B. COVID Updates

- a. Open active cases: 0
- b. Closed active cases: 0

## IV. BUDGET Competency D

### A. Enrollment Reminder: Student Based Budgeting

- a. current enrollment is 991 (**will result in budget impacts next year**)
- b. SY 23: 78 students on “did not arrive” DNA list
- c. considerations for sibling lottery, magnet lottery, and/or adding classical homerooms (to increase enrollment)

### B. Expenditure Report (included in LSC Folder)

### C. Internal Accounts October Reconciliation (included in LSC Folder)

### D. Fundraiser Proposals

[Local School Fundraising Accounting Proposal Updated.pdf](#)

- a. School Pictures
- b. 8th Grade Graduation Fundraiser
- c. Book Fair

### E. Smart Board Renovation Project

- a. Total project cost: \$174, 191.00
- b. Currently in phase 2 (payment processing)
- c. Phase 3 (installation is set to begin over Thanksgiving Break or Winter Break is purchase orders are not processed by this week)
- d. [NBMZ956.pdf](#) Purchase order created for this quote
- e. [Skinner 45 Installs 102822.pdf](#) Purchase order created for this quote
- f. [Skinner 20 Installs 103122.pdf](#) FOSW will contribute \$12K for this quote

### F. Request to Rent Space

- a. West Loop Soccer will get back to me A.S.A.P. to discuss if there is still interest in renting the space



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