

Creve Coeur School District # 76 – Superintendent’s Update

April 10, 2024

School Improvement Process

A Leadership Coaching meeting was held 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM on March 20, 2024.

Topics of discussion included:

- The Role of Instructional Leadership

Attending today’s meeting: Dr. James Hammack (CEC), KaiLonnie Dunsmore (CEC), Steve Johnson (Superintendent), Kayla Woods (Principal) and Jake Yocum (Principal).

A Leadership Coaching meeting was held from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM on April 3, 2024. Topics of discussion included:

- Instructional Leadership Practice
- Instructional Rounds

The Leadership Teams (LaSalle Elementary & Parkview School) will hold Leadership Team Meetings on April 17 and April 24. The meetings will be held after school. These meetings will be joint meetings ...meaning both Leadership Teams will meet in unison. This should provide for consistency, consistent expectations, and provide a focus on improving the culture... focus on providing high-quality instruction at all times.

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IAR Assessment Scheduled

The Illinois Assessment of Readiness has been scheduled to occur during the week of April 8 through April 12 at LaSalle Elementary and Parkview School. Make-up sessions will be provided during the week of April 15 through April 19.

Building & Grounds Report

Sewer Cleaning – LaSalle Elementary School

During the recent Spring Break, AB Hunter Sewer Service was contacted to service the outside 6" cleanout by the Kindergarten classrooms. The line is open and flowing.

Water Bottle Filling Stations

The new water bottle filling stations have been installed at LaSalle Elementary and Parkview School.

Potential Joint Teacher Institute Day Planned; January 6, 2025

Robein , East Peoria Elementary, East Peoria High School & Creve Coeur School District # 76 are tentatively planning on providing a guest speaker to speak at a joint Teacher Institute Day on January 6, 2025. Weston Kieschnick is a motivational speaker who spoke at the Raising Student Achievement Conference last Fall. The link to his website : <http://westonkieschnick.com/>. The total cost would be \$ 9,500 and would be split between the (4) districts making the program more affordable. The cost for CC # 76 would be \$ 2,375.00. Title funds could be used to pay for this program.

Creve Coeur School District # 76 Staff Child Tuition Waiver Request

Mrs. Binder , paraprofessional at LaSalle Elementary School, has submitted the Staff Child Tuition Waiver Request Form regarding Brantley Binder (LaSalle Elementary School) and Dakota Binder (Parkview School). The District has a Waiver approved by ISBE allowing for children of all staff to attend CC # 76 on a tuition-free basis in the event the residence is located outside the District.

The Board of Education held a meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. During the meeting, the Board of Education approved:

- Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2024 regular meeting of the Board of Education.
- Payments List.
- Treasurer's Report.
- Proposal from STL for technology services from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.
- 2024-2025 Consolidated District Plan.
- Agreement with Creve Coeur Public Library providing an amendment be made to the Proposal provided by the Library.
- Plumbing Proposal provided by J.C. Dillon for Parkview School Restroom Renovation Project.
- Partition Proposal provided by Hein Construction Company for Parkview School Restroom Renovation Project.
- Entry Door Proposal provided by Hein Construction Company for Parkview School Restroom Renovation Project.
- Floor Tile Proposal provided by Hein Construction Company for Parkview School Restroom Renovation Project.
- Proposal from Western Waterproofing for the Re-Roofing Project at LaSalle Elementary School (Cafeteria & Lower Kitchen).
- Resolution for Donation of District Land to the Village of Creve Coeur for additional right-of-way for the Safe Schools Grant Sidewalk Projects.
- Proposal provided by Catalyst for Educational Change (CEC) providing leadership training and supporting School Improvement efforts at Parkview School.
- Proposal provided by Catalyst for Educational Change (CEC) providing leadership training and supporting School Improvement efforts at LaSalle Elementary School.
- Letter of Engagement provided by Kerber, Eck & Braeckel, LLP. with regards to completing Audit.

Committee Meetings:

- April 10- Parent / Teacher Advisory Committee
- April 16- Building & Grounds (Walk-Throughs); 5:00 PM
- May 7- Policy Committee
- May 9- Labor Relations
- May 24- Registration Meeting for 2024-2025 School Year
- May 30- Emergency Preparedness Planning Meeting

Superintendent Johnson provided a report on the status of a Summer School Program being offered. At this time, there is not an adequate level of staffing from Parkview School to provide the necessary support for our students enrolled at Parkview School. There appears to be an adequate level of staffing from LaSalle Elementary School to consider providing necessary support for students enrolled at LaSalle Elementary School. A recommendation will be provided at the April 23 meeting of the Board of Education.

Principal Woods provided a report on:

- Enrollment Numbers.
- Kids Heart Challenge.
- Solar Eclipse.
- IAR Testing.
- School Improvement Team.
- Summer PD.
- March Parents' Club Minutes.
- March Discipline & Trauma Reports.
- Upcoming Events.
- Parents Club Meeting Notes.
- Student Discipline Report.

Principal Yocum provided a report on:

- Current Enrollment.
- Peoria Riverfront Museum Field Trip.
- Spring Dance.
- Water Filling Station and Ice Maker.

- IAR.
- Graduation / Field Trip
- Warrior Way Buy-Out

Assistant Principal Thompson provided a report on:

- Student Discipline.
- Athletic Fundraiser.
- Basketball Camp.

Special Education Coordinator Kennedy provided a report on:

- Special Education Updates.
- Technology Update.
- Special Education Monitoring Process Update.

The Board of Education employed:

Susan Arms as Elementary Music Teacher at LaSalle Elementary School.

Michelle Hill as a Summer Custodian.

Carrie Myers as a Summer Custodian.

Creve Coeur School District # 76 2023-2024 Calendar

Monday, April 8-Friday, April 12	IAR Testing @ LaSalle / Parkview School
Wednesday, April 10	Data Day; 1 Hour Early Dismissal
Thursday April 18	5 th – 8 th Grade Special Education Field Trip; Peoria Zoo
Friday, April 19	IAR Testing Window Closes Band Performance; 70 th Annual Student Conference- Peoria Symphony Orchestra
Wednesday, April 24	3 rd & 4 th Grade IAR Attendance Incentive Field Trip; Peoria Chiefs Game
Friday, April 26	“Best Buddie” Field Trip to Peoria Playhouse; Mrs. Burch; 9:15 AM Departure
Monday, April 29-May 2	MAP & STAR Spring Benchmark
Tuesday, April 30	ISA Testing Window Closes
Wednesday, May 1	Band Performance @ LaSalle Elementary School; 1:20 PM Performance
Friday, May 3	6 th Grade Field Trip; Wildlife Prairie Park ; 8:45 AM Departure
Monday, May 6	Spring Benchmark : HMH Assessment
Friday, May 10	4 th Grade Field Trip; Lincoln Museum
Wednesday, May 8	1 st Grade Field Trip; Peoria Play House
Thursday, May 9	2 nd Grade Field Trip; Miller Park Zoo

Monday, May 13

Spring Concert @ LaSalle; 6:30 PM

Band Performance; Arts in Education Spring

Celebration; 10:15 AM Departure- 12:00 PM

Performance

Tuesday, May 14

5th Grade Field Trip; Pioneer Homestead Program

@Sommer Park; 8:45 AM Departure

Cookout @ LaSalle Elementary School; Start

Cooking @ 10:30 AM

Wednesday, May 15

Cookout @ Parkview School; Start

Cooking @ 10:45 AM

Thursday, May 16

8th Grade Graduation ; 6:30 PM

7th Grade Field Trip; Peoria Chiefs Education Day

Graduation Practice; 8:30 AM

End of Year Activities & Events

Thursday, May 16	8 th Grade Graduation; 6:30 PM
Wednesday, May 22	Students' Last Day
Thursday, May 23	Teacher Institute Day -Last Work Day for Teachers & Paraprofessionals / Ed. Assistants -End of Year Luncheon; Noon
Friday, May 24	Emergency Day # 1
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28	Emergency Day # 2
Wednesday, May 29	Emergency Day # 3
Thursday, May 30	Emergency Day # 4
Friday, May 31	Emergency Day # 5