

Creve Coeur School District # 76 – Superintendent’s Update

March 15, 2023

Employee Code of Professional Conduct:

Jake Zarley, Safety Management Supervisor of Selective Insurance Company of America, recently requested that CC # 76 develop an Employee Code of Professional Conduct. Selective Insurance Company currently provides liability insurance for CC # 76. The request has arisen due to the increasing number of unfortunate incidents in the United States of educators engaging in non-appropriate conduct with students.

The Employee Code of Professional Conduct has been assembled. The Employee Code of Professional Conduct includes the following items:

- Overview
- Standards and Expectations Related to School Employee – Student Conduct
- Communications with Students
- Transportation of Students
- Photographs of Students
- Contact with Students

The Employee Code of Professional Conduct will be reviewed with staff on April 5 during Faculty Meetings at LaSalle Elementary & Parkview School.

IAR Assessment Administered:

The Illinois Assessment of Readiness assessments have been administered to students during this recent week. Students were assessed in ELA & Mathematics. Make-up sessions will be provided during the week of March 13 through March 17.

The Illinois Science Assessment will be administered to students in Grade 5 & Grade 8 during the week of March 13 through March 18.

The goal is to have testing completed prior to Spring Break.

Curriculum Update :

At the recent Board of Education Retreat, the Amplify Science Curriculum was discussed. During the Retreat, there was some discussion of adding the Amplify Science Curriculum at the 5th Grade Level. Currently, the Amplify Science Curriculum is being used in Grade 6, 7 & 8.

Principal Yocum is in the process of obtaining a proposal allowing for the Amplify Science Curriculum to be used at the 5th Grade Level. After the proposal has been received, the proposal will be presented to the Board of Education for consideration of approval.

In a related area, Houghton Mifflin will lead a meeting on the topic of "Math Gains". The purpose of this meeting is to assess and evaluate the effectiveness of the new Into Math Program. Tentatively, this meeting is scheduled at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 14.

Video Entry System Proposal For LaSalle Elementary School:

At the recent Board of Education Retreat, the idea of installing a video entry system at the main entrance of LaSalle Elementary School was discussed.

Principal Woods is in the process of contacting SEICO with the goal of obtaining a proposal allowing for the video entry system to be installed at the main entrance at LaSalle Elementary School. After the proposal has been received, the proposal will be presented to the Board of Education for consideration of approval.

HB 2784; \$ 20 Minimum Wage Proposal

As another deadline week passed in the Illinois General Assembly, over 100 pieces of legislation that would have some impact on education passed through committees and will continue on through the legislative process.

Among the most critical is HB2784 (Hirschauer; D-Batavia). If passed, HB 2784, will create a new minimum wage for all school district and joint agreement employees who provide educational support services. The employees impacted

would include, but would not be limited to: custodial employees, transportation employees, food service providers, classroom assistants, administrative staff, and paraprofessional educators.

The minimum hourly wage for these employees would be \$20 for the 2024-2025 school year, \$21 for the 2025-2026 school year, and \$22 for the 2026-2027 school year. Each year thereafter, the minimum wage rate would be increased equivalent to the rate of CPI.

The legislation was heard in the House Labor & Commerce Committee and was passed along to the House Floor. The proposal still has a ways to go to get through the legislative process and become law.

Building & Grounds Update:

A Re-Roof Project pre-bid meeting was held at Parkview School on Tuesday, March 7. The purpose of this meeting was to provide responses to questions potential contractors may have regarding the potential re-roof project previously discussed at Parkview School. In a related matter, a Bid Opening Meeting will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 20 in the Conference Room in the Litchfield Building. The goal will be to provide the proposals opened at the Bid Opening Meeting along with a recommendation for the Board's meeting on April 11.

The Board of Education has discussed the idea of updating the Boys' & Girls' Restrooms on the 1st & 2nd Floor at Parkview School this Summer. A Restroom Survey meeting was held at Parkview School at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 14. Architect Jim Hollenback attended this meeting.

PIPCO will be completing work on the sprinkler system at LaSalle Elementary School on Monday, March 20. PIPCO will be completing work on the sprinkler system at Parkview School on Friday, March 24.

The Board of Education held a meeting on March 14, 2023. During the meeting, the Board approved:

- Meeting Minutes for Regular Meeting held on February 28, 2023.
- Payments List.
- Treasurer's Report.
- Parkview School Activity Fund Report.
- 8th Grade Class Trip to Six Flags in Gurnee, IL. on Friday, May 12, 2023.
- Illinois State Police Intergovernmental Agreement – Clear and Present Danger.
- 2023-2024 Public School Calendar.
- Amended Policies.
- Reviewed Policies.
- Amended Administrative Procedures.
- Amended Policy Exhibits.

A Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee meeting will be held on April 4 @ 3:30 PM in the Conference Room at the Litchfield Building.

The Board of Education has scheduled a Special Meeting on April 4 @ 6:00 PM.

Principal Woods reported on:

- Enrollment.
- Reading Night.
- Spring Book Fair.
- Monthly Book Distribution.
- PBIS Store.
- IAR Testing.
- P/T Conference Attendance.
- Educational Partner- SIP Grant.
- Tazewell Public Health Foundation Grant.
- Green Bar – St. Patrick's Day.
- Spring Cleaning – Garage.
- Parent's Club Update

Principal Yocum reported on:

- Current Enrollment.
- IAR Assessment Update.
- Science Assessment.
- Spirit Week.
- Buy Out Friday.
- Tazewell Public Health Foundation Grant.

Assistant Principal Thompson reported on:

- Discipline Report
- Volleyball
- 5th / 6th Grade Boys' Basketball
- Fundraiser Update
- Basketball Camp Update

Creve Coeur School District # 76 2022-2023 Public School Calendar

Monday, March 20 -Friday, March 24	Spring Break
Monday, March 27	First Day After Spring Break
Friday, March 31	Illinois 5 Essentials Survey Window Closes Spring Dance @ Parkview School
Friday, April 7	Easter Holiday; No School
Monday, April 10	No School
Friday, April 14	Data Day; 1 Hr. Early Dismissal
Wednesday, April 19	4 th Quarter Mid-Term
Thursday, April 20	Life Skills' Class Field Trip to Peoria Zoo
Friday, April 21	IAR Online Testing Window Ends 3 rd Grade Field Trip to Circus @ ISU
Friday, April 28	Illinois Science Assessment Window Ends 6 th Grade Field Trip; Wildlife Prairie Park
Monday, May 1	Spring MAP & STAR Testing Begins
Tuesday, May 2	Band to Peoria Symphony Orchestra
Thursday, May 11	7 th Grade Field Trip to Peoria Chiefs Game
Friday, May 12	8 th Grade Class Trip to Six Flags-Gurnee, IL.
Thursday, May 18	8 th Grade Graduation; 6:30 PM- Eastlight Theatre
Thursday, May 25	Students' Last Day
Friday, May 26	Teacher Institute Day (If No Emergency Days Are Used)
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 30	Emergency Day # 1

Wednesday, May 31

Emergency Day # 2

Thursday, June 1

Emergency Day # 3

Friday, June 2

Emergency Day # 4

Monday, June 5

Emergency Day # 5