

DISTRICT PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS - FEBRUARY 2015

February School Calendar

Monday, February 16, 2015 = No School (Teacher Institute)

End of the Year School Calendar

At this time, our last day of student attendance will be Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

Graduation 2015

Graduation has been tentatively set for Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Our graduation date will be officially set at our February Board of Education meeting.

School Board Election 2015

The 2015 School Board Election is April 7, 2015. The Southeastern Board of Education has three expiring terms: John Eilers (Northeast), Dave Neill (Chili), and Randy Smith (St. Mary). Four candidates have filed their petitions: John Eilers (Northeast), Grant Holst (Augusta), Bobbi Smith (St. Mary), and Randy Smith (St. Mary). REMINDERS: School Board terms are 4 years. A maximum of three board members from any one township is allowed.

Immunizations

At the January 2015 Board of Education meeting, the Board of Education approved the immunization deadline date as the second day of student attendance for the 2015-2016 school year.

Lunch Bill Deficit Notification

The district will send a phone call and a text every Wednesday afternoon to parents whose child's lunch bill is \$-10.00 or more. A letter from the district will be sent to parents whose child's lunch bill is \$-20.00 or more. This will result in an alternative meal. REMINDER: Parents can access the parent portal and check their child's lunch bill at any time.

Paying Lunch Bills

For accounting purposes, please pay the building where your child attends school. For example, one check for your two children (grades 2 and 10) given to the elementary does not work. I apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding.

Vision 20/20

Vision 20/20 is a student-centered vision for the future of education in Illinois. It focuses on four policy priorities: highly effective educators, 21st century learning, shared accountability, and equitable and adequate funding. The initiative was developed based on the input and efforts of educators from across the state, based on unprecedented collaboration among the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA), the Illinois Association of School Business Officials (IASBO), the Illinois Principals Association (IPA), the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS), the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), and the Superintendents' Commission for the Study of Demographics and Diversity (SCSDD). Vision 20/20 is an education policy brief drafted by educators based on the experiences and input of thousands of educators from every corner of the state. This is the first time educators have ever proposed a policy platform with this level of collaboration, consensus, and commitment. To ensure action, Vision 20/20 is building a grassroots coalition across the state. Vision 20/20 is seeking the support of educators, businesses, parents, and other education reform groups from every region across the state to advance the policies of Vision 20/20. Please check out our district website for additional resources (www.southeastern337.com).