

Message from Melita A. Finney – Community Health Director

“This past spring the Hancock County Health Department applied for and received the NFL FedEx Walk This Way: Safe Kids Illinois Mini-Grant to improve child bike and pedestrian safety. Our grant proposal focused on providing a safer environment for children walking or riding their bicycles in school zones by implementing a “Safety Now...Talk Later” Awareness Campaign. As you may recall, on January 1, 2010 a law called "Vehicular Phone Use in School Zones" was passed. It states that "A person, regardless of age, may not use a wireless telephone at any time while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone." In an effort to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety, as well as, educate and remind motorists that they must not use their cell phones while in a school speed zone, “Cell Phone Use Prohibited” signs have been placed in school speed zones. By adhering to the signs and the law Hancock County will be a much safer place to live, learn, work and play.” - Sincerely, Melita A. Finney - Community Health Director.

Global Connect Forms

All Global Connect Forms (phone messaging system) must be turned into the district office by Friday, October 7. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Immunization Deadline

According to the Illinois State Code, if a child does not present proof of health examination and immunizations by October 15th of a year in which such proof is required, the school district is required to suspend the child from school. This will be enforced. Thank you for your understanding and attention to this matter.

District Budget

Below is a summary of our FY2012 budget. I am predicting \$5.2 million in revenue and \$5.4 million in expenditures. As in past years, I overestimated our expenditures and underestimated our revenue (providing a worse-case scenario). Hopefully, this is the case again. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Budget Summary FY2012	Ed	Build	Trans	IMRF/S S	WC	Tort	Fire/Life	Totals
Fund Balance - 06/30/2008	503,125	2,021,206	108,886	133,473	392,791	0	100,708	3,260,189
Fund Balance - 06/30/2009	714,416	2,057,962	503,224	107,905	421,640	58,092	119,676	3,982,915
Fund Balance - 06/30/2010	747,949	1,865,469	256,906	45,392	450,740	51,538	139,798	3,557,792
Fund Balance - 06/30/2011	1,149,110	1,791,786	227,913	839	479,600	29,935	162,329	3,841,512
Estimated Revenues - FY2012	3,929,454	264,510	442,908	185,005	31,479	329,000	24,209	5,206,565
Estimated Expenditures - FY2012	4,165,083	394,775	422,964	177,435	0	317,319	0	5,477,576
Revenues minus Expenditures	-235,629	-130,265	19,944	7,570	31,479	11,681	24,209	-271,011
Estimated Fund Balance	913,481	1,661,521	247,857	8,409	511,079	41,616	186,538	3,570,501

Conduct Policy for Extra-Curricular Activities

This policy is to ensure the opportunity for coaches, parents and fans to work together to develop student-athletes physically, mentally and socially at Southeastern CUSD #337.

- Parents or legal guardian(s) and players will be required to sign the appropriate acknowledgement attesting to the fact they have read and intend to comply with the Code of Conduct designated by the Southeastern CUSD #337.
- Anytime a player is wearing a Southeastern CUSD #337 team uniform (including uniforms of co-op teams), said player is to consider himself/herself a representative of the team, school and community. As such, players will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner reflective of the highest standard of conduct.
- The coaches have the final decision in all game situations and management of team play. Confrontational situations of unsportsmanlike conduct by coach, player, or parent will not be tolerated by this school district. This behavior is detrimental to the players, coaches, and parents. A phone call will be made to the offender(s), by the administration, reminding them of the Code of Conduct agreement. If a second offense occurs, a letter will be sent to the offender(s). In this letter, two options will be suggested: If any parent is unhappy with the team, the parent may remove their daughter/son from the team; or The Board of Education has the authority to ban the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) from any number of future events.
- The Administration/Board of Education has the right to suspend or remove a student-athlete, parent, or coach for gross misconduct. The Administration/Board of Education will review the testimony of the player, coach, and other person(s) deemed pertinent to the issue.
- If a problem should arise and a parent/player wishes to speak to a coach, please call and make an appointment. **DO NOT APPROACH A COACH WITH A PROBLEM OR CONCERN AT ANY TIME BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER A GAME.** The conference will be held with all coaches in a professional manner. If this does not resolve the matter, then it should be presented to the Administration.
- Persons attending extracurricular activities shall comply with School Board rules and regulations and the laws of the state of Illinois. No person in attendance at an extracurricular activity shall engage in unreasonably abusive, loud or boisterous conduct which interferes with all of the participants of the game or contest, nor shall any spectator engage in any conduct which unreasonably interferes with the enjoyment of the activity by other persons in attendance, nor shall any such engage in any other unlawful disorderly conduct.
- The School Board may make and enforce reasonable rules of conduct and sportsmanship for athletic and extracurricular school activities. Any person who violates such rules may be denied admission to school activities for not more than one year, provided that a written 10-day notice of the violation is given such person and a hearing had, thereon, by the Board pursuant to its rules and regulations. The administration of the school may sign complaints as agents of the school against persons committing any offense at school activities.