

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Atwood Heights School District 125 Board of Education
Hamlin Upper Grade Center
12150 S. Hamlin Avenue, Alsip, Illinois
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Roll Call
2. 30 MINUTES FOR CITIZENS OF ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. Please limit your comments to five minutes. When public participation takes less time than these minimums, it shall end.
3. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS –
Jason Bittner from Prairie Farms @ jbittner@prairiefarms.com
4. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE AGENDA
5. CONSENT AGENDA: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda that includes the following items:
 - A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 1. Regular Meeting of October 22, 2024
 2. Closed Meeting of October 22, 2024
 - B. FINANCE APPROVAL
Summary of Payroll
Student Activity Accounts
 - C. ACTION ITEMS
 - D. PERSONNEL
1112.1 Approve the request for a maternity leave from Catherine Gallagher with an expected start date on February 24, 2025 and the anticipated return to work date on Friday April 25, 2025.
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS PAYABLE
7. BUSINESS FROM THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS
8. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
9. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

10. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION (ONLY IF NECESSARY; ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION UPON RETURN TO OPEN SESSION)
11. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION/ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

NEXT REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

December 10, 2024

Hamlin Upper Grade Center, 6:30 p.m.

12150 S. Hamlin Ave

Alsip, IL 60803

NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION MEETING

**Atwood Heights School District 125 Board of Education
Hamlin Upper Grade Center
12150 S. Hamlin Avenue, Alsip, Illinois
Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors, or specific volunteers of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor, or a volunteer of the District or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).
3. Collective negotiating matters between the District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2).
4. The selection of a person to fill a public office, including a vacancy in a public office, when
5. the District is given power to appoint under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office, when the District is given power to remove the occupant under law or ordinance. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(3).
6. Evidence or testimony presented in open hearing, or in closed hearing where authorized by law, to a quasi-adjudicative body, as defined in the Open Meetings Act, provided that the body prepares and makes available for public inspection a written decision with its determinative reasoning. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(4).
7. Evidence or testimony presented to the Board regarding denial of admission to school events or property pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/24-24, provided that the Board prepares and makes available for public inspection a written decision setting forth its determinative reasoning. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(4.5), added by P.A. 103-311.
8. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the District, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5).
9. The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the District. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(6).
10. The sale or purchase of securities, investments, or investment contracts. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(7).
11. Security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(8).
12. Student disciplinary cases. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9).
13. The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(10).
14. Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular District has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the District finds

that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the closed meeting minutes. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11).

15. The establishment of reserves or settlement of claims as provided in the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, if otherwise the disposition of a claim or potential claim might be prejudiced, or the review or discussion of claims, loss or risk management information, records, data, advice or communications from or with respect to any insurer of the District or any intergovernmental risk management association or self-insurance pool of which the District is a member. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(12).
16. Self-evaluation, practices and procedures or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide association of which the District is a member. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(16).
17. Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21).
18. Meetings between internal or external auditors and governmental audit committees, finance committees, and their equivalents, when the discussion involves internal control weaknesses, identification of potential fraud risk areas, known or suspected frauds, and fraud interviews conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards of the United States of America. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(29).
19. Adjournment

**PUBLIC HEARING ON INTERFUND TRANSFER, PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX
LEVY AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125, COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024 AT 6:30 p.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Mrs. Lantz President of the Board of Education. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Members of the Board of Education and all in attendance at the meeting. Upon the roll being called, the following Board Members answered present:

PRESENT: 5 MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS,
CHRISTINE LANTZ & VICTORIA SODERLUND

ABSENT: 0

ALSO PRESENT: Lisa Cole-Superintendent, Heather Wills-Principal of Lawn Manor Primary Center, Laura Gray-Principal of Meadow Lane Intermediate Center, Dr. Catherine Gallagher-Principal of Hamlin Upper Grade Center, Lisa Kaczynski, Linda Schroeder, Amanda Alvarez, Hannah Isenmann, Laura Pearson, Erin Tierney, Brittney Chester, Tiffany Ruth and Kandance Champion.

2. INTERFUND TRANSFER HEARING

Motion was made by Mrs. Castillo and seconded by Mrs. Soderlund to enter into a public hearing to discuss the Interfund Transfer

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 5 MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS,
CHRISTINE LANTZ & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

Steve Gress addressed the board members regarding the interfund transfer. Steve explained about the interfund transfer and moving three million three hundred dollars from the working cash fund to the operations and maintenance fund. Mrs. Lantz asked if anyone had any questions and with no more questions, she called for a motion to adjourn the interfund transfer hearing and enter into the tax levy hearing.

Motion was made by Mrs. Higgins and seconded by Mr. Sanchez Gaytan to adjourn interfund transfer and enter into the tax levy hearing.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 5 MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS,
CHRISTINE LANTZ & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

3. TAX LEVY HEARING

Steve Gress addressed the board members and discussed the 2024 tax levy, the cash reserves and spoke about the operational funds. Mrs. Lantz asked if anyone had any questions regarding Steve's information

and with no questions, she called for a motion to adjourn the tax levy hearing and return to the regular meeting.

A motion was made by Mrs. Soderlund and seconded by Mr. Sanchez Gaytan to adjourn the tax levy hearing and return to the regular meeting.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 5 MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS,
CHRISTINE LANTZ & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

4. 30 MINUTES FOR CITIZENS OF ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. (Please limit your comments to five minutes. If required, "Citizen's Comments" will be continued at the end of the meeting.) No public comments

5. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS- none this month

6. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE AGENDA – Mrs. Castillo pulled 1022.7 from the consent agenda to discuss in closed session and Mrs. Soderlund pulled 1022.8 from the consent agenda to discuss in closed session.

7. CONSENT AGENDA: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda that includes the following items:

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B. FINANCE APPROVAL

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C. ACTION ITEMS

- 1022.1 Adopt the Resolution Authorizing Interfund Transfer from the Working Cash Fund to the Operation and Maintenance Fund in the amount of three million three hundred thousand dollars.
1022.2 Adopt the Certificate regarding Inapplicability of the Truth in Taxation Law
1022.3 Adopt the Reduction Resolution Allocating Tax Levy to Individual Funds of the District Property Tax extension Limitation Law, as amended
1022.4 Adopt the Resolution Providing for the 2024 Tax Ley (payable in 2025)
1022.5 Adopt the Resolution for the 2024 Tax Levy for Working Cash Fund
1022.6 Trespass Notice of Hearing

D. PERSONNEL

- 1022.7 Approval to accept the letter of resignation from Allison Dowling as the Building Secretary at Meadow Lane Intermediate Center – pulled from the consent agenda to be discussed in closed session.
1022.8 Approval to accept the letter of resignation from Carlos Luna as the Building and Grounds Director at Atwood Heights SD125 – pulled from the consent agenda to be discussed in closed session.

1022.9 Approval to hire Rebecca Unton as Building Secretary at Meadow Lane Intermediate Center

1022.10 Approval to hire Matthew Scarnavack as Building and Grounds Supervisor

Motion was made by Mrs. Higgins and seconded by Mrs. Castillo to approve the consent agenda.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 5 MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS, CHRISTINE LANTZ & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

8. APPROVAL OF BILLS PAYABLE

Bills Payable in the amount of:

Education Fund #10: \$485,621.86

Operations & Maintenance #20: \$29,075.50

Debt Service Fund #30: \$518.00

Transportation Fund #40: \$85,317.67

Municipal Retirement #50: \$0

Tort Immunity Fund #80: \$975.00

Life Safety Fund #90: \$0

Motion was made by Mrs. Higgins and seconded by Mrs. Soderlund to approve the bills payable.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 5 MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS, CHRISTINE LANTZ & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

9. BUSINESS FROM THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS – Superintendent Cole said NGS is the company that will be providing the security film for the front office door and windows at Lawn Manor and Meadow Lane for more security. Rapp session meeting was today and they discussed the biometric training that is scheduled for Tuesday November 26, 2024.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Heather Wills reported to the board members Lawn Manor's hearing and vision screenings went well thanks to the DLP and Celeste for all their help. Fall after school clubs have started and the pre-k and kindergarten classes enjoyed a field trip to the Children's Farm. The district wide practice evacuation drill is completed and the Halloween Parade is Thursday October 31st at 9:00am.

Laura Gray reported to the board members mid-terms were going home this week and Meadow Lane's hearing and vision screenings were done. She said after school clubs were underway and she was half way through observing her classrooms. The Science Fair was last week and she was so impressed with it all. Mrs. Sheridan who is a new teacher this year did an amazing job putting this all together and the students' projects were great! Monster Mash Party is Thursday October 31st after the Halloween Parade.

Katie Gallagher reported to the board members that Mrs. Cazares and Ms. Kuropas visited Eisenhower High School to see the math and social studies curriculum and they both came back with excellent ideas

to increase engagement and participation in the classroom. She said we are working on a district-wide data document so we can better see growth and progress through all stages of learning. The girls' and boys' volleyball teams had an outstanding season! The girls finished with a third-place trophy and the boys were the SSJHSC volleyball champions! Lion's Club "SPOOKY" Walk a Thon will be on Halloween Thursday October 31st.

11. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Cole reported to the board members that the bike rack was delivered to Lawn Manor and was going to be installed. Lisa put in the order for EPI Pens and RSM should be done with the audit by the end of the week.

12. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION (ONLY IF NECESSARY; ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION UPON RETURN TO OPEN SESSION)

Motion was made at 7:00pm by Mrs. Soderlund and seconded by Mr. Sanchez Gaytan to adjourn to closed session.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 5 MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS,
CHRISTINE LANTZ & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

13. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION/ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

Upon returning from closed session at 8:35pm, the board took action on the following items:

Motion was made by Mrs. Soderlund and seconded by Mrs. Castillo to approve the letter of resignation from Allison Dowling as Building Secretary at Meadow Lane Intermediate Center.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 5 MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS,
CHRISTINE LANTZ & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

Motion was made Mrs. Higgins and seconded by Mrs. Castillo to approve the letter of resignation from Carlos Luna as Building and Grounds Supervisor.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 5 MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS,
CHRISTINE LANTZ & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

Motion was made by Mrs. Soderlund and seconded by Mr. Sanchez Gaytan to raise the daily sub rate to \$150 a day, \$185 a day for a long-term sub and \$30 extra a day for first responders.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 5 MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS,
CHRISTINE LANTZ & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

Motion was made by Mrs. Soderlund and seconded by Mrs. Higgins to hire Matthew Scarnavack as
Building and Grounds Supervisor

ROLL CALL:

AYES: 5 MELISSA CASTILLO, ESTEBAN SANCHEZ GAYTAN, MICHELLE HIGGINS,
CHRISTINE LANTZ & VICTORIA SODERLUND

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

14. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Mrs. Lantz adjourned the meeting at 8:37pm by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Lantz, President

Michelle Niemeyer, Secretary

708-597-2200



PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY, INC.
13938 KEELER AVE
CRESTWOOD, IL 60418

October 21, 2024

Atwood Heights SD 125
FOIA Officer
12150 S Hamlin Ave
Alsip, IL 60803 1218

Atwood Heights SD 125:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, please send a copy of the district's invoice(s) for milk for August and September of 2024, including vendor, school location, quantity and pricing.

Please send the information via email to jbittner@prairiefarms.com or mail to 13938 Keeler Ave, Crestwood, Illinois 60418

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Bittner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jason" being more prominent than the last name "Bittner".

Jason Bittner
Branch Manager

Atwood Heights School District 125

Labor Summary Report

Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

Pay Period: 9

Pay Cycle: Biweekly

Starting: 10/12/2024

Ending: 10/25/2024

Pay Date: 10/25/2024

	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gross Pay	\$178,599.59	\$16,958.82	\$195,558.41
<u>Employee Deductions:</u>			
Federal Income Tax	\$15,298.93	\$839.57	\$16,138.50
FICA - Social Security	\$2,167.39	\$556.97	\$2,724.36
FICA - Medicare	\$2,633.24	\$130.25	\$2,763.49
Deduction - Regular (Not Tax Exempt)	\$4,791.19	\$0.00	\$4,791.19
Deduction - TSA (Fed Tax Exempt)	\$3,132.00	\$0.00	\$3,132.00
Deduction - Section 125 (Fed and FICA Tax Exempt)	\$4,918.72	\$120.53	\$5,039.25
State Tax - Illinois	\$7,854.29	\$408.54	\$8,262.83
Retirement - Illinois TRS	\$11,520.65	\$0.00	\$11,520.65
Retirement - Illinois TRS THIS Fund	\$1,152.09	\$0.00	\$1,152.09
Retirement - Illinois TRS Member Benefit Inc. (TE)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement - Illinois TRS Federal Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement - Illinois IMRF Voluntary Additional	\$724.55	\$192.31	\$916.86
Retirement - Illinois IMRF (Taxable Benefit)	\$1,572.48	\$409.69	\$1,982.17
Retirement - Illinois TRS Supplemental Savings Plan	\$273.80	\$0.00	\$273.80
Retirement - Illinois TRS SSP Roth	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
<u>Total Employee Deductions:</u>	\$56,089.33	\$2,657.86	\$58,747.19
<u>Total Net Pay:</u>	\$122,510.26	\$14,300.96	\$136,811.22
<u>Direct Deposit:</u>	\$121,638.31	\$4,848.23	\$126,486.54
<u>Net Pay Checks:</u>	\$871.95	\$9,452.73	\$10,324.68

Employer Paid Benefits:

FICA - Social Security	\$2,167.39	\$556.97	\$2,724.36
FICA - Medicare	\$2,633.24	\$130.25	\$2,763.49
Deduction - Regular (Not Tax Exempt)	\$194.24	\$2.43	\$196.67
Deduction - Section 125 (Fed and FICA Tax Exempt)	\$24,261.13	\$415.73	\$24,676.86
Retirement - Illinois TRS	\$2,068.77	\$0.00	\$2,068.77
Retirement - Illinois TRS THIS Fund	\$1,218.59	\$0.00	\$1,218.59

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	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Total</u>
Retirement - Illinois TRS Member Benefit Inc. (TE)	\$875.79	\$0.00	\$875.79
Retirement - Illinois TRS Federal Fund	\$764.29	\$0.00	\$764.29
Retirement - Illinois IMRF (Taxable Benefit)	\$2,439.06	\$635.45	\$3,074.51
<u>Total Employer Benefits:</u>	\$36,622.50	\$1,740.83	\$38,363.33
<u>Gross:</u>	\$178,599.59	\$16,958.82	\$195,558.41
<u>Total Payroll Expense:</u>	\$215,222.09	\$18,699.65	\$233,921.74
Number of Employees Paid	83	13	96
Number of Males	9	2	11
Number of Females	74	11	85

Payroll Balancing Data

		Direct Deposit	\$126,486.54
		Employee Checks	\$10,324.68
Gross Pay	\$195,558.41	Total Net Pay	\$136,811.22
ER Contributions	\$38,363.33	EE Deductions	\$58,747.19
		ER Contributions	\$38,363.33
Total Payroll Expense	\$233,921.74	Total Payroll Expense	\$233,921.74

End of Report

Atwood Heights School District 125

Labor Summary Report

Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

Pay Period: 10

Pay Cycle: Biweekly

Starting: 10/26/2024

Ending: 11/08/2024

Pay Date: 11/08/2024

	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gross Pay	\$180,027.09	\$14,625.53	\$194,652.62
<u>Employee Deductions:</u>			
Federal Income Tax	\$15,485.82	\$420.38	\$15,906.20
FICA - Social Security	\$2,302.94	\$437.34	\$2,740.28
FICA - Medicare	\$2,648.10	\$102.28	\$2,750.38
Deduction - Regular (Not Tax Exempt)	\$4,891.19	\$0.00	\$4,891.19
Deduction - TSA (Fed Tax Exempt)	\$3,132.00	\$0.00	\$3,132.00
Deduction - Section 125 (Fed and FICA Tax Exempt)	\$5,039.25	\$0.00	\$5,039.25
State Tax - Illinois	\$7,918.52	\$286.58	\$8,205.10
Retirement - Illinois TRS	\$11,467.78	\$0.00	\$11,467.78
Retirement - Illinois TRS THIS Fund	\$1,146.79	\$0.00	\$1,146.79
Retirement - Illinois TRS Member Benefit Inc. (TE)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement - Illinois TRS Federal Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retirement - Illinois IMRF Voluntary Additional	\$739.69	\$67.00	\$806.69
Retirement - Illinois IMRF (Taxable Benefit)	\$1,676.97	\$317.43	\$1,994.40
Retirement - Illinois TRS Supplemental Savings Plan	\$273.80	\$0.00	\$273.80
Retirement - Illinois TRS SSP Roth	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
<u>Total Employee Deductions:</u>	\$56,772.85	\$1,631.01	\$58,403.86
<u>Total Net Pay:</u>	\$123,254.24	\$12,994.52	\$136,248.76
<u>Direct Deposit:</u>	\$119,425.26	\$2,463.77	\$121,889.03
<u>Net Pay Checks:</u>	\$3,828.98	\$10,530.75	\$14,359.73

Employer Paid Benefits:

FICA - Social Security	\$2,302.94	\$437.34	\$2,740.28
FICA - Medicare	\$2,648.10	\$102.28	\$2,750.38
Deduction - Regular (Not Tax Exempt)	\$196.67	\$0.00	\$196.67
Deduction - Section 125 (Fed and FICA Tax Exempt)	\$24,676.86	\$0.00	\$24,676.86
Retirement - Illinois TRS	\$2,039.10	\$0.00	\$2,039.10
Retirement - Illinois TRS THIS Fund	\$1,209.50	\$0.00	\$1,209.50

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Retirement - Illinois TRS Member Benefit Inc. (TE)	\$870.48	\$0.00	\$870.48
Retirement - Illinois TRS Federal Fund	\$764.29	\$0.00	\$764.29
Retirement - Illinois IMRF (Taxable Benefit)	\$2,601.18	\$492.36	\$3,093.54
<u>Total Employer Benefits:</u>	\$37,309.12	\$1,031.98	\$38,341.10
<u>Gross:</u>	\$180,027.09	\$14,625.53	\$194,652.62
<u>Total Payroll Expense:</u>	\$217,336.21	\$15,657.51	\$232,993.72
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Number of Employees Paid	84	14	98
Number of Males	10	2	12
Number of Females	74	12	86

Payroll Balancing Data

		Direct Deposit	\$121,889.03
		Employee Checks	\$14,359.73
Gross Pay	\$194,652.62	Total Net Pay	\$136,248.76
ER Contributions	\$38,341.10	EE Deductions	\$58,403.86
		ER Contributions	\$38,341.10
Total Payroll Expense	\$232,993.72	Total Payroll Expense	\$232,993.72

End of Report

11/4/2024

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Account transactions
Lawn Manor Student Activities- 2024-2025

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
		Opening Balance			3,582.09
1129	8/20/2024	Southwest Symphony Orchestra	2nd grade field trip	(336.00)	3,246.09
	9/30/2024	Deposit	Fundraiser	1,623.00	4,869.09
1130	9/30/2024	School Are Us	Spiritwear	(1,623.00)	3,246.09
1131	10/16/2024	The Children's Farm	Kindergarten Field Trip	(586.50)	2,659.59
1132	10/16/2024	The Children's Farm	Kindergarten Field Trip	(103.50)	2,556.09
Grand Total				(1,026.00)	2,556.09

Account transactions
Meadow Lane Student Activities 2024-2025

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance					19,243.73
Month Ending 9/30/2024					
1156	9/2/2024	Theatre of Western Springs	Field Trips	(114.00)	19,129.73
	9/5/2024	Deposit	Music Supplies	2,326.00	21,455.73
1157	9/5/2024	Chase Care Services	School Store	(94.32)	21,361.41
1158	9/16/2024	ICTM Math Contest	Bills : Membership Fees	(100.00)	21,261.41
	9/19/2024	Deposit	Music Supplies	533.00	21,794.41
	9/19/2024	Deposit	Got Sneakers	31.00	21,825.41
Total Month Ending 9/30/2024				2,581.68	
Month Ending 10/31/2024					
1159	10/1/2024	Will County Forest Preserve	5th Grade Field Trip	(140.00)	21,685.41
	10/9/2024	Deposit	LaBraid	2,012.00	23,697.41
1160	10/9/2024	LaBraid	LaBraid	(1,028.00)	22,669.41
1161	10/10/2024	Chase Card Service	Student Activities	(3,098.09)	19,571.32
	10/22/2024	Deposit	Monster Mash	95.00	19,666.32
Total Month Ending 10/31/2024				(2,159.09)	
Grand Total				422.59	19,666.32

Account Transactions
Hamlin Student Activity 2024-2025

Num	Date	Payee	Memo	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance as of 7/1/2024						\$29,014.56
Month Ending 7/31/2024						\$29,014.56
Opening Balance 8/1/2024						\$29,014.56
1487	8/9/2024	Santo Sport	Gym Clothes	Student Activities	\$ (2,200.25)	\$ 26,814.31
Total Month Ending 8/31/2024						\$ 26,814.31
Opening Balance 9/1/2024						\$26,814.31
	9/6/2024	Amazon	Desk Chair	Fees and Fines	\$ (38.99)	\$26,775.32
1490	9/13/2024	PM Music	Band Music 2024	Band	\$ (108.00)	\$26,667.32
	9/13/2024	Deposit	Sports, Fundraiser, Book Fair	Not An Expense	\$ 1,213.52	\$27,880.84
1489	9/16/2024	Scholastic	Book Fair Money	Student Activities	\$ (713.84)	\$27,167.00
1492	9/16/2024	Alzheimers	Penny War Donation	Fundraiser	\$ (1,354.00)	\$25,813.00
	9/18/2024	Amazon	Printer Ink	Fees and Fines	\$ (28.89)	\$25,784.11
1488	9/23/2024	Sam's Club	Concession Stand	Sports	\$ (469.24)	\$25,314.87
Total Month Ending 9/30/2024						\$25,314.87
Opening Balance 10/1/2024						\$25,314.87
1491	10/1/2024	Chicago Shakespeare Theater	7th Grade Shakespeare Trip	Field Trip	\$ (258.00)	\$25,056.87
1493	10/15/2024	Southwest Symphony	Band Field Trip	Band	\$ (246.00)	\$24,810.87
1494	10/23/2024	Sams Club	Sports Concession	Sports	\$ (538.24)	\$24,272.63
	10/24/2024	Deposit	B.R.I./Afterschool/Concessions	Student Activities	\$ 2,160.50	\$26,433.13
Total Month Ending 10/31/2024						\$26,433.13

Hamlin Upper Grade Center

To: Mrs. Cole
From: Catherine Gallagher
Date: 11/6/2024
Re: Maternity Leave

Dear Mrs. Cole,

I am writing to formally notify you that I am pregnant and expecting to deliver a baby on or around February 22nd, 2025. I would like to request maternity leave starting on Monday, February 24th, 2025 and returning to work on Friday, April 25th, 2025, providing there are no medical complications that require delivery of the child earlier than February 22nd, 2025. I will keep you informed of any changes to the schedule if they should arise, though I do not anticipate delivering earlier than indicated.

We have already begun making arrangements to ensure a smooth transition during my absence and I will remain available via email and phone for any urgent questions or concerns during my leave.

Please let me know if you require any additional information or documentation regarding my maternity leave.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Catherine Gallagher

Principal

Hamlin Upper Grade Center

ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 VOUCHER

Voucher No: 1078

Voucher Date: 11/07/2024

Prepared By: _____

Printed: 11/07/2024 11:39:21 AM

ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 is hereby authorized to draw warrants against ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 funds for the sum of \$188,890.34 on account of obligations incurred for value received in services and for materials as shown below for period July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 (period cannot overlap fiscal year end.)

I certify that this claim is just and correct, and the services and/or materials herein represented have been received during the period listed above. All items are properly coded and not in excess of the budget.

Christine Lantz

President

Michelle Niemeyer

Secretary

ATWOOD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 125

Fund		Amount
10	EDUCATIONAL	\$86,535.11
20	OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	\$19,635.85
40	TRANSPORTATION	\$82,719.38
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		\$188,890.34

Atwood Heights School District 125

Voucher Supplement Account Summary

Voucher Batch Number: 1078

11/07/2024

Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
AEP ENERGY		20.5.2540.466.0000.02.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-ELECTRICITY-LAWN MANOR	\$3,190.43
		20.5.2540.466.0000.03.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-ELECTRICITY-MEADOW LANE	\$2,495.16
		20.5.2540.466.0000.04.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-ELECTRICITY-HAMLIN	\$6,518.16
			Vendor Total:	\$12,203.75
ALPHA SCHOOL BUS COMPANY	7431	40.5.2550.330.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - SPECIAL ED	\$31,674.51
			Vendor Total:	\$31,674.51
ARMAS RAQUEL		10.5.2210.310.4400.00.01.00 Check #: 0	PURCHASED SERVICES - TITLE IV	\$1,123.60
			Vendor Total:	\$1,123.60
CHICAGO TRIBUNE	23803	10.5.2310.340.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	BOARD OF ED-COMMUNICATIONS	\$380.25
			Vendor Total:	\$380.25
COMCAST	24020	10.5.2660.340.0000.00.00.66 Check #: 0	TECHNOLOGY-BROADBAND	\$3,525.00
			Vendor Total:	\$3,525.00
ELIM CHRISTIAN SERVICES	4659	10.5.4220.670.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SPECIAL ED - TUITION	\$26,858.94
		40.5.2550.330.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - SPECIAL ED	\$4,347.00
			Vendor Total:	\$31,205.94
ENTERPRISE AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING	6902			

Atwood Heights School District 125

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11/07/2024

Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
		20.5.2540.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	\$390.00
			Vendor Total:	\$390.00
HORVATH, THERESA	11042	10.5.2310.222.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	BOARD OF ED-RETIREE INSURANCE	\$104.90
			Vendor Total:	\$104.90
IDEAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING INC.	486	20.5.2540.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	\$595.00
			Vendor Total:	\$595.00
ILLINOIS SCHOOL BUS_242	242	40.5.2550.331.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - REGULAR ED	\$41,193.60
			Vendor Total:	\$41,193.60
ILLINOIS SCHOOL BUS_242	242	40.5.2550.334.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - EXTRACURRICULAR	\$1,998.85
		40.5.2550.335.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - FIELD TRIPS	\$1,114.08
			Vendor Total:	\$3,112.93
ILLINOIS SCHOOL BUS_242	242	40.5.2550.335.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	TRANSPORTATION - FIELD TRIPS	\$2,391.34
			Vendor Total:	\$2,391.34
ISENMANN, HANNAH		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$185.87
			Vendor Total:	\$185.87
LAURA PEARSON	26891			

Atwood Heights School District 125

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11/07/2024

Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$145.79
LISA COLE	20669		Vendor Total:	\$145.79
		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$664.98
LOGICOM SYSTEMS			Vendor Total:	\$664.98
		10.5.2660.310.0000.00.00.67 Check #: 0	PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICE	\$27,740.50
		10.5.2660.410.0000.00.00.67 Check #: 0	GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$805.54
LOIS PAXTON			Vendor Total:	\$28,546.04
		10.5.2140.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES-PROFESS& TECH SERVICE	\$2,850.00
MARY ANN SMITH			Vendor Total:	\$2,850.00
		10.5.2140.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES-PROFESS& TECH SERVICE	\$3,800.00
MEGHAN LAMBERT			Vendor Total:	\$3,800.00
		10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$780.50
MENARDS INC	11118		Vendor Total:	\$780.50
		10.5.2560.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FOOD SERVICES-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$99.87
		20.5.2540.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$397.69
			Vendor Total:	\$497.56

Atwood Heights School District 125

Voucher Supplement Account Summary

Voucher Batch Number: 1078

11/07/2024

Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
OFF-SITE BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.	729	10.5.2520.311.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	P/R SUPPORT SERVICES – OFFSITE	\$431.25
			Vendor Total:	\$431.25
OTC BRANDS, INC.	21005	10.5.1100.410.0000.02.00.00 Check #: 0	SUPPLIES – LAWN MANOR	\$263.87
			Vendor Total:	\$263.87
PARKLAND PREPARATORY ACADEMY		10.5.4220.670.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SPECIAL ED – TUITION	\$5,198.34
			Vendor Total:	\$5,198.34
PUTTKAMMER, KATHLEEN	14426	10.5.1100.230.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	FRINGE	\$357.84
			Vendor Total:	\$357.84
RSM US LLP		10.5.2310.317.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	BOARD OF ED–AUDIT	\$5,000.00
			Vendor Total:	\$5,000.00
SECUREONE LIVESCAN		10.5.2310.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	BOARD OF ED–PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$294.00
			Vendor Total:	\$294.00
SPEECH BLOSSOMS LLC		10.5.2140.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES–PROFESS& TECH SERVICE	\$4,972.50
			Vendor Total:	\$4,972.50
UNIQUE PRODUCTS & SERVICE CORP.	17015	20.5.2540.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT–GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$5,079.03

Atwood Heights School District 125

Voucher Supplement Account Summary

Voucher Batch Number: 1078

11/07/2024

Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

Vendor Remit Name	Vendor #	Account	Description	Amount
US OMNI & TSACG COMPLIANCE SERVICES	23161		Vendor Total:	\$5,079.03
		10.5.2310.310.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	BOARD OF ED-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$68.00
VILLAGE OF MERRIONETTE	6176		Vendor Total:	\$68.00
		20.5.2540.370.0000.03.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-WATER/SEWER SERVICE-MEADOW LANE	\$638.13
VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN			Vendor Total:	\$638.13
		20.5.2540.370.0000.02.00.00 Check #: 0	OPER/MAINT-WATER/SEWER SERVICE-LAWN MANOR	\$332.25
WAREHOUSE DIRECT			Vendor Total:	\$332.25
		10.5.1100.410.0000.00.00.00 Check #: 0	SUPPLIES	\$883.57
			Vendor Total:	\$883.57
			Grand Total:	\$188,890.34

End of Report

Principal's Report: November 2024

Lawn Manor School

"Illuminate Thankful"



Curriculum/Instruction/Assessments

- RtI Behavior & Academic Support Meetings
- Attendance Team
- Classroom Observations
- ISBE Safety Inspection
- RtI Coaching
- Imagination Theater- Erin's Law Requirement

Community/School Events/Parent Involvement

- Food Drive Month
- Halloween Party Fundraiser
- Picture Retakes
- Merrionette Park & Oak Lawn Police Departments Coloring Contests
- Principal's Lunch
- EC/PreK- Music Playhouse
- Classroom Thanksgiving Activities
- End of the Trimester/Report Cards Sent Home
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (November 25th & 26th)

Please contact me at (708) 423-3078 if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Wills

Principal's School Board Report, November, 2024

Meadow Lane School



School Improvement/Professional Development Curriculum & Instruction

- Donor's Choose Ambassador
- RTI Coaching Academy
- Building Classwide Interventions in Math
- Secretary Transition
- IEP Goal Updates
- Trimester Report Cards
- Parent Conferences
- Attendance Letters and Parent Meetings
- RTI Meetings

Student Activities

- Halloween Parade & Monster Mash
- Day of the Dead Ofrenda
- Attendance Raffle Winners
- Positive Behavior Raffle Winners
- Imagination Theater
- Bookies Book Fair
- Veterans Day Breakfast
- NEHS Food Drive
- Thanksgiving Celebration

Please contact me at 708-388-6958 if you have any further questions or concerns.

Laura A. Gray, Principal

Hamlin Upper Grade Center

Board Report

November 2024

Professional Development:

- Rtl Coaching Academy – Eisenhower Cooperative & Solution Tree

School Improvement:

- 2024 School Summative Designation – Commendable
 - School Improvement Focus: Math & Attendance
 - PLC meetings ELA & Math – IAR type extended response questions

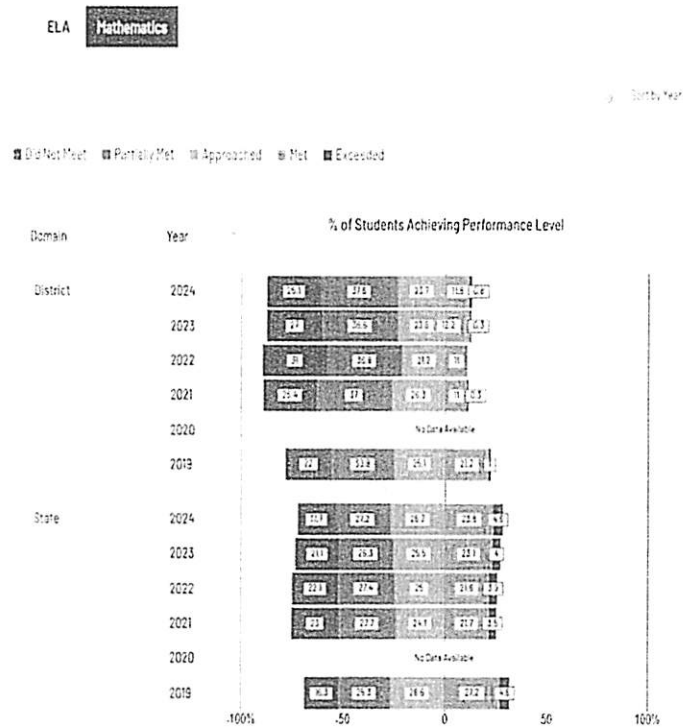
Hamlin Activities:

- Lion's Club "SPOOKY" Walk-A-Thon raised over \$2,000.00 between the day of activities and candy sales for the Oak Lawn Lion's Club.
- End of 1st trimester and report cards home 11/15
- Thanksgiving Feast Nov 22nd @11:30
- Student Senate - 11/14
- Hollywood Park incentive trip is 11/25
- Parent-Teacher Conferences 11/25 & 11/26
- Play Performance 12/4 @ 6:30 pm
- Band tour to Meadow Lane and Lawn Manor 12/11
- Holiday Arts Extravaganza 12/12
- Springfield Trip – 7th & 8th Grade – April 15th – IDNR Grant \$500.00

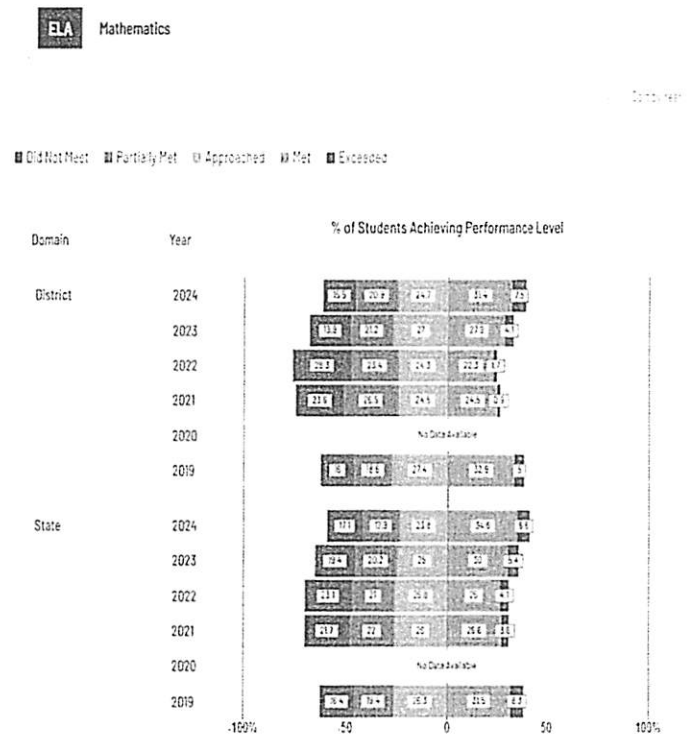
Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Katie Gallagher

Atwood Heights School District – Assessment Data 2024



IAR Achievement – Math:
Small increase in students in Meet/Exceeds
5.9% Reduction in students in level 1 and 2 from 2023

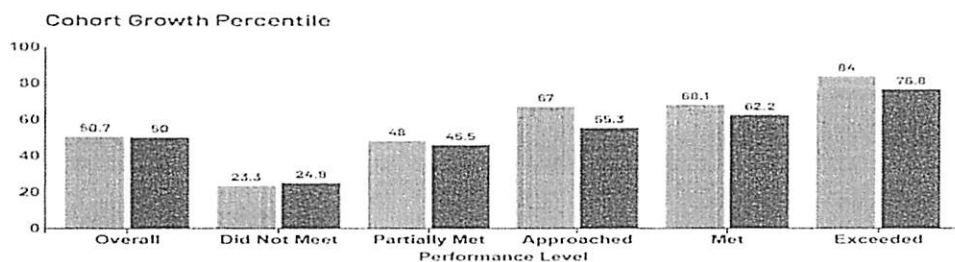


IAR Achievement – ELA:
6.9% increase in students in Meet/Exceeds from 2023
Out paced pre-COVID Meet/Exceed percentages (2024 38.9% vs 2019 37.9%)

ELA **Mathematics**

2024 ~ **Snapshot** Trends

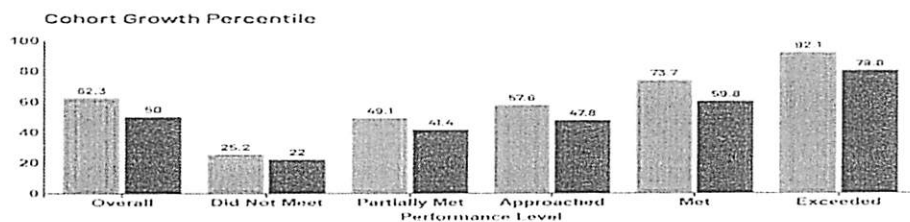
[Show Data Table](#) [View Baseline Growth Percentile](#)



ELA **Mathematics**

2024 ~ **Snapshot** Trends

[Show Data Table](#) [View Baseline Growth Percentile](#)



IAR Growth – Accounts for 50% of School Summative Designation

Compares students previous score with other Illinois students at the same scale score. We are seeing students achieve significant growth of students relative to other students in the state with a similar scale score in the preceding school year.

Atwood Heights SD 125

District Profile

Growth and Achievement Overview

Atwood Heights SD 125 | Math K-12

Grade

Number of Students **0**

All Grades Growth Median and Distribution



Achievement Spring 2022-2023 Median and Distribution



Achievement Spring 2023-2024 Median and Distribution



Percentiles Key: 1st - 20th 21st - 40th 41st - 60th 61st - 82nd 83rd - 100th

Roostered Spring 2023-2024
Tested Spring 2022-2023 - Spring 2023-2024

More information about this chart

Atwood Heights SD 125

District Profile

Growth and Achievement Overview

Atwood Heights SD 125 | Reading

Grade

Number of Students **0**

All Grades Growth Median and Distribution



Achievement Spring 2022-2023 Median and Distribution



Achievement Spring 2023-2024 Median and Distribution



Percentiles Key: 1st - 20th 21st - 40th 41st - 60th 61st - 82nd 83rd - 100th

Roostered Spring 2023-2024
Tested Spring 2022-2023 - Spring 2023-2024

More information about this chart

NWEA Growth and Achievement – Spring 2023 – Spring 2024

These data tables indicate the growth and achievement of the same cohort of students from the spring of 2023 and the spring of 2024. In one school year we saw a 11% change in achievement in Math across the district and 4% change in achievement in ELA.

ACCIDENT/INJURY REPORT

SCHOOL: Meadow Lane

#1 OF 5 ACCIDENTS/INJURIES:

NATURE OF INCIDENT/INJURY: During recess student fell on knee while playing soccer. His knee scrapes were washed, bandages were provided and mom was notified.

HOSPITAL CARE REQUIRED:

PARAMEDICS CALLED:

SCHOOL: Meadow Lane

#2 OF 5 ACCIDENTS/INJURIES:

NATURE OF ACCIDENT/INJURY: During gym class student fell hitting his chin. Ice-pack was provided and mom was notified.

HOSPITAL CARE REQUIRED: No

PARAMEDICS CALLED: No

SCHOOL: Meadow Lane

#3 OF 5 ACCIDENTS/INJURIES:

NATURE OF ACCIDENT/INJURY: During gym class while playing football two students collided and one student bit her tongue and was bleeding and the other student hit his head and felt dizzy. Ice-packs were provided and blood was cleaned up. Moms were called

HOSPITAL CARE REQUIRED: No

PARAMEDICS CALLED: No

SCHOOL: Hamlin

#4 OF 5 ACCIDENTS/INJURIES:

NATURE OF ACCIDENT/INJURY: During gym class while playing hockey the student tripped and fell to the ground. She complained of pain in her wrist and hip. Ice-pack was provided and mom picked her up from school.

HOSPITAL CARE REQUIRED: No

PARAMEDICS CALLED: No

SCHOOL: Hamlin

#5 OF 5 ACCIDENTS/INJURIES:

NATURE OF ACCIDENT/INJURY: Student bumped her head on the locker while changing out of her gym clothes. Ice-pack was provided and mom picked her up from school.

HOSPITAL CARE REQUIRED:

PARAMEDICS CALLED:

SUSPENSION REPORT

REASON FOR SUSPENSION:

SCHOOL: Hamlin

SUSPENSIONS: 0 of 0

GRADE LEVEL:

MALE: FEMALE:

REASON FOR SUSPENSION:

HEARINGS REQUESTED:

SCHOOL: Meadow Lane

SUSPENSIONS: 0 of 0

GRADE LEVEL:

MALE: FEMALE:

REASON FOR SUSPENSION:

HEARINGS REQUESTED:

SCHOOL: Lawn Manor

SUSPENSIONS: 0 of 0

GRADE LEVEL:

MALE: FEMALE:

REASON FOR SUSPENSION:

HEARINGS REQUESTED:

October 28, 2024

Dear Superintendent Cole,

I'm writing to inform you about the 2024 Annual Summative Designations for each school in your district.

What is an Annual Summative Designation?

The Every Student Succeeds Act requires states to annually assess the performance of public elementary and secondary schools. These designations describe schools excelling across various academic and student success indicators and identify schools requiring support and improvement. Illinois issues five Annual Summative Designations:

- *Exemplary* acknowledges the top-performing 10% of schools.
- *Comprehensive* identifies (A) schools in the lowest-performing 5% and (B) schools with overall performance above the lowest-performing 5% that have one or more individual student groups who remain Targeted, even after completing a full Targeted school improvement cycle.
- *Intensive* identifies schools that remain in the lowest-performing 5%, even after completing a full Comprehensive Support school improvement cycle.
- *Targeted* recognizes schools with overall performance above the lowest-performing 5% but with individual student groups performing similarly to the lowest 5%.
- All other schools receive a *Commendable* designation.

Your district's 2024 Annual Summative Designations are listed in Appendix A at the end of this letter. These designations can also be viewed on the [Illinois State Report Card](#), including data visualizations showing school and student group performance data overall and at the indicator score level. If you have schools in improvement status, please expect to receive a letter from ISBE Director of School and District Improvement, Nikki Combs, providing details on the school improvement program requirements and accompanying grant.

To learn more about Annual Summative Designations, check out Accountability's [resources](#), recorded webinar series or schedule a personalized 30-minute data review:

- [Summative Designation Deep Dive](#)
- [English Learner Progress to Proficiency Indicator](#)
- [ELA, Math and Science Proficiency Indicators](#)
- [Communicating your Summative Designation](#)
- [Useful Reports for Summative Designations](#)
- [Understanding Student Growth](#)
- [30 Minute Data Review](#)

We look forward to working with your district to ensure a thorough understanding of these designations.

Please direct questions about your annual summative designations and associated data to Rae Clementz and questions about school improvement or grant requirements to Nikki Combs at the contact information below.

Rae Clementz, Executive Director
Data, Accountability & Assessment
☎ (217) 524-4614
✉ aclement@isbe.net

Nikki Combs, Director
School and District Improvement
☎ (217) 524-1817
✉ schoolimprovement@isbe.net or
ncombs@isbe.net

Sincerely,



Dr. Kimako Patterson
Chief of Staff

Cc Rae Clementz, Executive Director, Data, Accountability and Assessment
Nikki Combs, Director, School and District Improvement

School Name	2024 Annual Summative Designation	Reason	School Improvement Status	Cohort
Hamlin Upper Grade Center	Commendable	All Students	N/A	Not In Status
Lawn Manor School	Commendable	All Students	N/A	Not In Status
Meadow Lane School	Commendable	All Students	Targeted	RC22



Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Summative Designations

1 message

Lisa Cole via TeacherEase <no-reply@teacherease.com>

Thu, Oct 31, 2024 at 12:57 PM

Reply-To: Lisa Cole <lcole@ahsd125.org>

To: Sherri Lunny <slunny@ahsd125.org>

Subject: ISBE Summative Designations - SD125 Earns Commendable Status

Atwood Heights SD125 Earns Commendable Status on ISBE Summative Designations for 2023-24!!!

The US Department of Education – Every School Succeeds Act requires states to assign a summative designation to schools. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) now has five summative designations: Exemplary, Commendable, Targeted, Comprehensive and Intensive. The Illinois School Report Card displays the summative designation for every school, which is designed to help families and communities understand how well schools are serving all students. **For 2023-24, all District 125 schools earned a Commendable rating.** The State uses a variety of data points to calculate school ratings, including academic growth and proficiency, chronic absenteeism and climate survey participation. Each of these data points is important and contributes to an individual schools' overall score. Designations can be found at: <https://www.illinoisreportcard.com/>

This is the result of tremendous efforts from our students, staff, and families of Atwood Heights SD125. Our students have demonstrated success in English and Math growth and English language proficiency improvements. We are truly one team and our dedicated staff has implemented our plan! We also thank our parents who help us keep their children focused. We would not have been able to make these strides without a strong Board that both challenges us and provides top resources to support each student in reaching their full potential.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Cole

Superintendent of Schools

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Mrs. Lisa Cole
Superintendent, Atwood Heights School District 125
Alsip, IL 60803
phone: 708-371-0080
FAX: 708-371-7847
email: lcole@ahsd125.org
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