



D303 Proposes Middle School Building Improvements



District 303 Administration is proposing a plan to the Board of Education that will improve the District's middle school facilities by upgrading Thompson and Wredling Middle Schools. If approved by the Board, the plan would modernize and expand Thompson and Wredling Middle Schools. When the improvements are completed in Fall 2019, District Administration estimates the closing of Haines Middle School will result in an operational savings of \$2.4 million per year.

The estimated cost of the middle school improvements is \$50 million and would be paid for through a combination of existing funds and the issue of bonds that do not require a referendum. Details of the District Administration plan will be presented to the public at the following meetings:

Thursday, October 20	Haines Middle School	7 p.m.
Monday, October 24	Wredling Middle School	7 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25	Thompson Middle School	7 p.m.

The three meetings will contain the same content and can be attended by anyone in the community who wishes to attend at their convenience.

The Board of Education will consider the middle school plan at the following meetings:

Tuesday, October 11	BOE Regular Meeting	7 p.m.
Thursday, November 3	BOE Special Meeting	TBA
Monday, November 14	BOE Regular Meeting	7 p.m. at North H.S.

All meetings to be held in the Board Room of the District 303 Administration Building, 201 South 7th St., St. Charles IL 60174 unless otherwise noted.



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D303 Seeking Nominations For Distinguished Alumni Award

District 303 in conjunction with the Distinguished Alumni Award Committee and the Greater St. Charles Education Foundation are proud to announce the opening of the nomination period for the 2017 District 303 Distinguished Alumni Award. The award will be given to selected nominees who have graduated from District 303 and have demonstrated a high level of achievement in their field of endeavor or in their contributions to their community.

Nominations for the 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award are being accepted through December 1. Nominations should include the nominee's name, current address, phone, e-mail, high school the nominee graduated from and what year, along with details of the nominee's achievements and accomplishments. Those making a nomination are also asked to include their contact information.

The 2017 recipients will be recognized at the Greater St. Charles Education Foundation's Gala Event which will be held on April 8, 2017, at the Baker Hotel. Nominations can be submitted on the District 303 web site. [Click here](#) to go the nominating page, or visit www.d303.org.



2016-2017 Special Education Parent Coffeehouse Schedule

All are welcome to join the Special Education Parent Coffeehouse! All coffeehouses will be held at St. Charles East High School at 7pm in B200C (unless otherwise noted).

The first event is **Tuesday, October 25, 2016**: Parent Panel - Converse with families that have gone before you in the special education process through age 22. Exchange of information, as well as knowledge regarding a variety of topics, is always helpful as families enter each stage of transition. We believe that all members of an IEP team can learn from each other when great conversations take place.

Any questions, please contact Megan Payleitner (megan.payleitner@d303.org) or Dana Hoglund (dana.hoglund@d303.org).

For future meeting dates and descriptions view the flyer by [clicking here](#).



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District 303 has added Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube to our community communications toolbox. In addition to district.d303.org, ParentLink and the FOCUS magazine, you can keep up with news from the District via Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. On Facebook, Like us by visiting our page and on Twitter follow us at @StCharlesD303. To check out our YouTube Channel visit StCharlesCUSD303 when you are logged into YouTube.

2017 District 303 Board of Education Elections



Nominating petition forms for the April 4, 2017 Board of Education election in District 303 are now available. Forms are available online through the office of the Kane County Clerk's website www.kanecountyelections.org. Tuesday, September 20 is the first day that residents of District 303 may circulate the nominating petitions.

A school board candidate's petition must be filed in the Kane County Clerk's Office, 719 Batavia Ave., Building B (North Entrance), Geneva IL 60134 no earlier than Monday, December 12 and no later than Monday, December 19.

Four seats on the seven-member Board of Education will be filled by the results of the April 4 election. Candidates elected will serve four-year terms expiring in April, 2021.

To be eligible to serve, a school board member must be, on the date of election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, a registered voter, and a resident of the State of Illinois and District 303 for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election. The Board of Education election is nonpartisan and board candidates do not run under political party affiliation.

Illinois Law requires that any candidate seeking election to a board of education must file:

- Nominating petitions signed by at least 50 voters residing within the District.
- Statement of Candidacy.
- Statement of Economic Interest.
- Loyalty Oath – which is optional.

Important dates for candidates are:

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 – First day candidates may circulate nominating petitions.

Monday, December 12, 2016 – First day that prospective candidates may file nominating papers with the county clerk.

Monday, December 19, 2016 – Last day to file nominating petitions with the county clerk. Also, last day for candidates to file receipt for Statement of Economic Interests to accompany nomination papers.

Thursday, February 2, 2017 – Last day to file a declaration of intent to run for the school board as a write-in candidate in the April 4 election.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017- Election Day

For more information about the nature and duties of serving on a school board, visit the Illinois Association of School Board's website at: <http://www.iasb.com/elections/>.

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Mark Your Calendars

Friday, October 7
School Improvement Day (No Classes)

Monday, October 10
Columbus Day (No Classes)

Friday, October 28
End of 1st Quarter for Middle and High Schools

Friday, November 11
End of 1st Trimester for Elementary Schools

Monday, November 21
K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences (No Classes)

Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

Tuesday, October 11
BOE Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.
(Please note the day and date of this meeting as Regular BOE Meetings are normally held on the 2nd Monday of the month.)

Monday, October 17
Learning & Teaching Committee - 5 p.m.



Check Out Our Interactive Boundary Map

In addition to the boundary maps that are posted on our website, we now have an interactive map upon which you can enter an address and see the schools assigned to that address.

[Click here](#) to check it out!

(Please keep in mind all attendance area questions are officially determined by contacting the schools.)

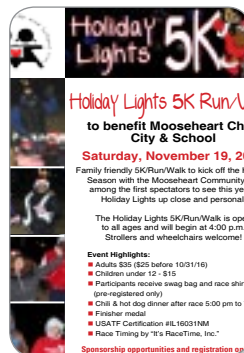


Additions to the Community Backpack



Calling All Creators

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