



D303 Proposes Middle School Building Improvements

St. Charles CUSD 303 District Administration will propose 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:

Thursday, September 29	BOE Business Services Committee	5 p.m.
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.



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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Haines Middle School Can't Stop the Teachers

Enjoy this video directed by Haines Middle school student Jonah Maxwell and produced by Language Arts teacher Christine Voreis featuring Haines Middle staff dancing to "Can't Stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake.



<https://vimeo.com/181945181>



Additions to the Community Backpack



Zombies Needed for Apocalyptic Event!

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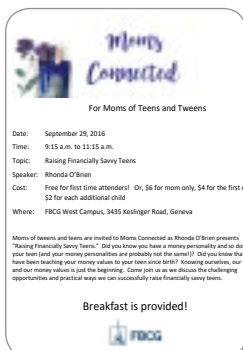
Calling Grades K-12 for A Christmas Carol

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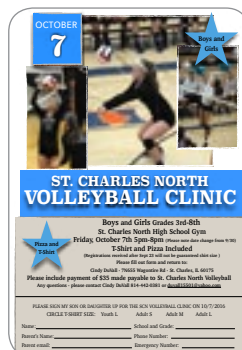
31st Annual BCF Craft and Vendor Show

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Moms Connected: For Moms of Teens and Tweens

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St. Charles North Volleyball Clinic

[Learn More](#)

Click here to view more community events happening soon!

Heroes Walk Through Student Cheers at Wasco

The Wasco students and PTO hosted their annual Heroes Walk honoring military, police, and firefighters. Watch the video to hear the Wasco 4th & 5th graders beautiful singing of The Star-Spangled Banner. Students invited the heroes in their lives to the event, especially parents, grandparents, and older siblings.

[Click here](#) to watch the video.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMcBagodtbw&feature=youtu.be>



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

Thursday, September 29

Business Services Committee - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11

BOE Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.

Monday, October 17

Learning & Teaching Committee - 5 p.m.
Policy Committee - Immediately following Learning & Teaching Committee no earlier than 5:30 p.m.



Get the App!

The District 303 Mobile App is available for free download for Apple and Android devices. Search CUSD 303 in the App Store or Google Play to download the app. If you would like to see a short video about the App, watch the video in the Video Vault at www.d303.org

School Events of Interest



The **St. Charles North** Volleyball Team will host their annual clinic on Friday, October 8 from 5-8 p.m. in the St. Charles North H.S. Gym. The clinic is for boys and girls grades 3rd-8th and the cost of \$35 includes a clinic t-shirt and pizza. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

Home Access Center (HAC)

How to Set Up a Home Access Center Account

To create an account you must have a current and valid e-mail address on file with your school.

1. Supply a valid e-mail address to your school (if you haven't done so already).
2. Set up an ID. The Home Access Center (HAC) can be found on district.d303.org in the "For Parents" menu.

VERY IMPORTANT - City name must be entered according to the posted instructions. Video tutorials are available online to assist with login and navigation.

[Learn more.](#)



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.)



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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.