

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

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Registration Enhancements for the 2018-2019 School Year

We are pleased to announce several improvements to the annual student registration process for the new school year. Those improvements include:

- Parents may now complete registration forms using a PDF-fillable form that will allow parents to type the information required for school registration and to bring completed forms to their child's school.
- Parents of returning students will be able to pay instructional materials fees and activity fees online using the *My School Bucks* program. *My School Bucks* is the program parents currently use to deposit funds for their child's breakfast and lunch fees.
- Elementary parents will be provided access to TigerView on August 8, 2018, to see the name of their child's teacher, bus pick-up and drop-off times, and bus stop locations. This service will replace the traditional August parent letter. Elementary parents received a letter with their child's 4th quarter report card outlining the steps to logging in to TigerView.
- A new flyer has been developed to give all parents a comprehensive list of District 7 resources such as TigerView, E-Library, My School Bucks, the Virtual Backpack, Facebook, School Messenger and the District 7 Calendar. This one-stop resource will be available on the District 7 and school websites before registration in July.

Board of Education Appoints New Elementary Principal

The District 7 Board of Education approved the appointment of Kiersten Saenz to the position of Principal at Glen Carbon Elementary School at Monday night's meeting. She will replace Wendy Adams, who was appointed to the position in March. Mrs. Adams resigned last week to accept a position in the Alton School District.

Mrs. Saenz joined District 7 as an elementary teacher in 2014. She taught third and fourth grades at Worden Elementary School and served in the District 7 Administrative Internship program for three years. Prior to joining District 7, Mrs. Saenz taught in the Normandy School District, the Madison School District, and at Confluence Academy-Old North in St. Louis where she also served as a Literacy Coach. She has twelve years of teaching and professional development instructor experience. Mrs. Saenz earned a B.S. in Elementary Education and a Masters in Educational Administration from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Mrs. Saenz and her husband reside in Glen Carbon with their three children.

EHS Class of 2018

I again want to congratulate the 540 Edwardsville High School graduates from the Class of 2018 on their important accomplishment this past Saturday. We wish you well on the next chapter of your educational careers.

I also want to thank the over 100 employees, including EHS tech students, who worked behind the scenes to ensure that the 2018 graduation ceremonies were an enjoyable and memorable event for the graduates, families, and guests. We appreciate your efforts!