



NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

SUMMER 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

DR. LORI MOTSCH



Dear New Lenox School District 122 Community,

On behalf of the 600+ dedicated NLSD122 staff members, it is an honor to be a part of the New Lenox School District 122 community. We pride ourselves on cultivating an environment that provides exceptional educational opportunities for every learner.

As we celebrate the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year, it is my pleasure to share our accomplishments throughout this edition of The Year in Review. This issue focuses on success across the District.

We remain rooted in strong partnerships across the entire school community. I would like to thank our remarkable staff and incredible families. These groups continue to provide the love and guidance our students need in order to succeed. With the support of the entire community, District 122 remains an incredible place to learn and grow.

Have a safe and joyful summer!
Dr. Lori Motsch
Superintendent



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS & SUMMER CAPITAL PROJECTS

2022-2023

NLSD122's finances remain consistently strong. We are heading into year 9 of a balanced budget, with no additional debt issued since 2013. The District continues to fund capital projects using existing cash reserves, not new debt.

The following major capital projects will be completed this summer.

- New roof for Nelson Ridge School
- New roof for Nelson Prairie School
- New roof for Cherry Hill School
- Pipe insulation at Martino Jr. High School
- Sealcoating across the District



NLSD122 HIGHLIGHTS

With a focus on raising student achievement, NLSD122 heads into the 2023-2024 school year with additional supports in reading and math in grades 4-6. In addition, the jr. highs will return to a traditional schedule, utilizing a "Team Approach" to address the academic and social emotional needs of our students in grades 7-8.

NLSD122 continues to excel in athletics, performing arts, and academic competitions.

In October, Martino Jr. High 8th grade athlete, Brea Counihan (pictured on right) earned the title of Cross Country State Champion.



In May, Martino Jr. High 8th grade athlete, Mia Forystek (pictured on left) earned the title of State Champion in the 800 Meter Race at the State Track Meet.



NLSD122 RECOGNITIONS

- NLSD122 Board of Education awarded School Governance Recognition by the Illinois Association of School Boards
- Awarded the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the second consecutive year
- Awarded Financial Recognition by the Illinois State Board of Education



This year, the New Lenox Parent Teacher Organization provided numerous successful family events for the community. In addition, the NL PTO raised record breaking funds that directly benefit students. For more information about the NL PTO, visit their website at newlenoxpto.org or follow "New Lenox 122 PTO" on Facebook!



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Mission of New Lenox School District 122

The mission of New Lenox Schools, in partnership with the community, will be to promote academic excellence which focuses on the growth of the whole child. We will stimulate children to develop pride in themselves, community, and country, which will be reflected in their present and future decisions.