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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear NLSD122 Families,

New Lenox School District 122 is excited to announce that the Board of Education has approved the implementation of full-day kindergarten beginning with the 2027–2028 school year. This decision reflects the District’s ongoing commitment to supporting strong early learning experiences for all students.

For the 2026–2027 school year, Cherry Hill programs will remain in their current building, and kindergarten will continue to operate as a half-day program at Spencer Trail.

Beginning in the 2027–2028 school year, the District plans to utilize both Spencer Trail and Cherry Hill to support full-day kindergarten. All existing special education programs currently housed at Cherry Hill will continue to be offered. While some programs may be relocated to other buildings within the district, the District is committed to ensuring that any transitions are handled with care and that all programs remain high-quality and successful for students and families. The details regarding relocations will be communicated next school year.

Specific details regarding kindergarten boundaries, schedules, and logistics will be shared with the community next school year (2026-2027), following careful planning.

The District looks forward to implementing full-day kindergarten and is confident this expansion will be a meaningful benefit for students and families across our school community.

Thank you,

Lori Motech

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Superintendent

