



**DUPAGE/WEST COOK BOARD
BOARD BRIEFS
4th QUARTERLY MEETING FY21
May 13, 2021**

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Approval of the Amended Lease Agreement between DuPage West Cook & SD 45

An amended IGA between DWC and District 45 for the 2021-22 school year was approved by the DWC Board.

Introductions

Maureen Kidd introduced Amy Gebre as the new Vision Program Administrator.

Vision Program Student Recognition & Highlights – Celebrations!!

The students have been working hard to meet IEP goals in Reading Comprehension and problem solving. The presentation highlighted the students using an abacus, technology and braille instruction.

Swartz – Vision Milestones - Natalie and Abdullah finished the 1st grade Patterns Braille Series and are now working on the 2nd grade and working on Braille knowledge, frequency and speed, working their way into more mainstream classes.

Tools of the Trade – AnnaMae learned how to independently create, edit, and print documents from her tech device. Francesca learned how to use Microsoft Word with modified settings adjusted for her visual needs, while Andrew and Thomas worked hard to develop their braille and typing skills. Jacob can track lines of braille, Laylah can follow directions during gym, Perri moved safely through the school halls by trailing, and Olivia can identify pictures on the light box.

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program Student Recognition & Highlights – Celebrations!!

Intensive Programming – Students who are unable to wear masks or maintain social distancing are offered 1-2.5 hours of intensive 1:1 programming. Presentation highlighted a student who uses PECS to communicate.

Early Childhood (Total Communication & Auditory/Oral) – Students quickly adjusted to wearing masks and social distancing upon their return to in-person learning. Using remote, hybrid, and in-person learning, students were able to complete 29 units of the Foundations Program.

Elementary – Students did great job of positively describing their feelings and used Feelings Charts to demonstrate.

Junior High – A 7th grader who remained fully remote had participated daily in all remote and live streamed classes and at his annual review mom was thrilled to hear that he met or exceeded his IEP goals.

Wins-days – Each Wednesday the DHH Team meets with all students. Individual and small group tutoring sessions are implemented to enable students to complete missing work and complete goals.



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Quarterly Meeting Dates/Time/Place –

The quarterly meeting dates were approved as: September 16, 2021, November 11, 2021, February 10, 2022; May 12, 2022. All meetings will start at 10:00 am and be held at the SASSED Administrative Center located at 2900 Ogden Avenue, Lisle, IL.

Governing Board Representatives' Terms

The Board terms were distributed & will be updated, as necessary. Resolutions were sent where applicable.

Service Recognition - Thank you for your dedicated service.

Maureen Kidd – DWC Coordinator/SASED Director of Programs & Services – moving on to D60

Ellyn Gehrke – SASSED DHH Program Administrator – moving on to LADSE

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maureen Kidd, 630-955-8102, mkidd@sased.org or Dr. James Gunnell, 708-496-3330, jgunnell@aerosped.org.