

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

JUNE 15, 2021

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

**Question/Comment:**

Is there going to be summer school offered for kids that are in need?

**Answer:**

District 118 is offering summer school math intervention to students who qualify. The program runs from July 12th through August 20th using a blended in-person and virtual model.

Additionally, the District has purchased Dreambox Learning (grades 1-3) and MAP Accelerator (grades 4-8) accounts for all students entering grades 2-8 next school year so students can learn math over the summer. Both programs are researched-based and follow specific learning pathways to meet students at their current instructional levels to help them grow. Student log-in information will be sent home in report card envelopes and be posted on the Skyward Parent Portal. Schools will be sending out information throughout the summer incentivizing student participation and support is available for families who need technical assistance or have any questions.

**Question/Comment:**

What is the mask policy for the 21-22 school year? Im sure I speak on behalf of many many parents to PLEASE make masks optional for the children. They are suffering mentally, physically, and emotionally from it. I'm willing to speak more in depth about this if needed. We as a district need to find a way with the ISBE & IDPH as there is plenty of scientific evidence that masks are ineffective and are severely negatively affecting the health of our children.

**Answer:**

The administrative team presented an update to the Board of Education regarding safety procedures at last Tuesday's meeting. You can view the presentation by going to our webpage and clicking on the ["School Year 2021-2022 Planning"](#)