



**2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR
ANNUAL REPORT**





OUR MISSION

To provide a premier educational experience that teaches students to be critical thinkers and enables them to achieve their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally.

OUR VISION

To be a community school district where students develop the skills they need to change the world and the confidence they need to do it.

This report is dedicated to our hard-working staff, students, families, Board, Board Committees, and community who make our successes possible.

D181 BY THE NUMBERS

3,784

STUDENTS

620

STAFF

9

SCHOOLS

15:1

**STUDENT TO
TEACHER
RATIO**

240

**CLUBS &
ACTIVITIES**

52

**CHARITIES
SUPPORTED**



DID YOU KNOW? 76% of D181 teachers have a Master's Degree or higher.

2018-19 HIGHLIGHTS

We celebrated the opening of the new Hinsdale Middle School in January with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony open to the community.

The Lane School raised \$32,000 during its first Orange Ruler Fun Run.

The CHMS seventh-grade boys basketball team had a landmark year and finished first in its regular season and second in its conference.

The HMS Jazz Band performed on WGN-TV Mid-Day news.

Students from all D181 schools donated and packed more than 1,000 bags of school supplies for students in North Carolina affected by Hurricane Florence.

Holidays are always a blast at D181. Pictured are Oak students celebrating St. Patrick's Day with school mascot, Hootie.

HMS student Atman Balakrishnan advanced to the finals in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. The Lane student Srinidhi Rao advanced to Round 3.

Students from all D181 schools collected 2,500 pounds of food and supplies for those in need during our "Stuff the Squad" partnership with local police departments and HCS Family Services. Pictured are students from Walker School.

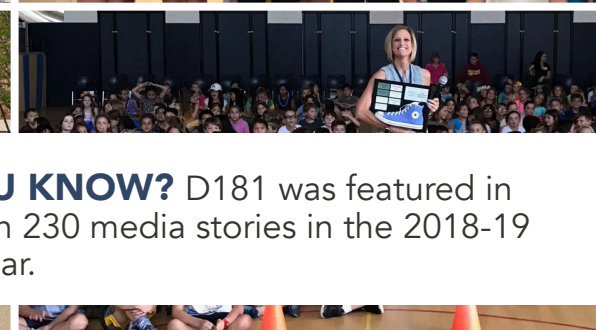
Prospect School received the Walk the Walk Big Blue Shoe for raising more than \$6,000 for The Community House's behavioral health and autism services. D181 had a total of 161 participants and raised \$11,800!



Elm School fifth-graders Hessen Alsheik and Zayna Asbahi shadow Superintendent Dr. Hector Garcia during "Superintendent for the Day."



Monroe School was named a 2018 Green Ribbon School for its innovative efforts to reduce environmental impact and costs, promote better health, and ensure effective environmental education.

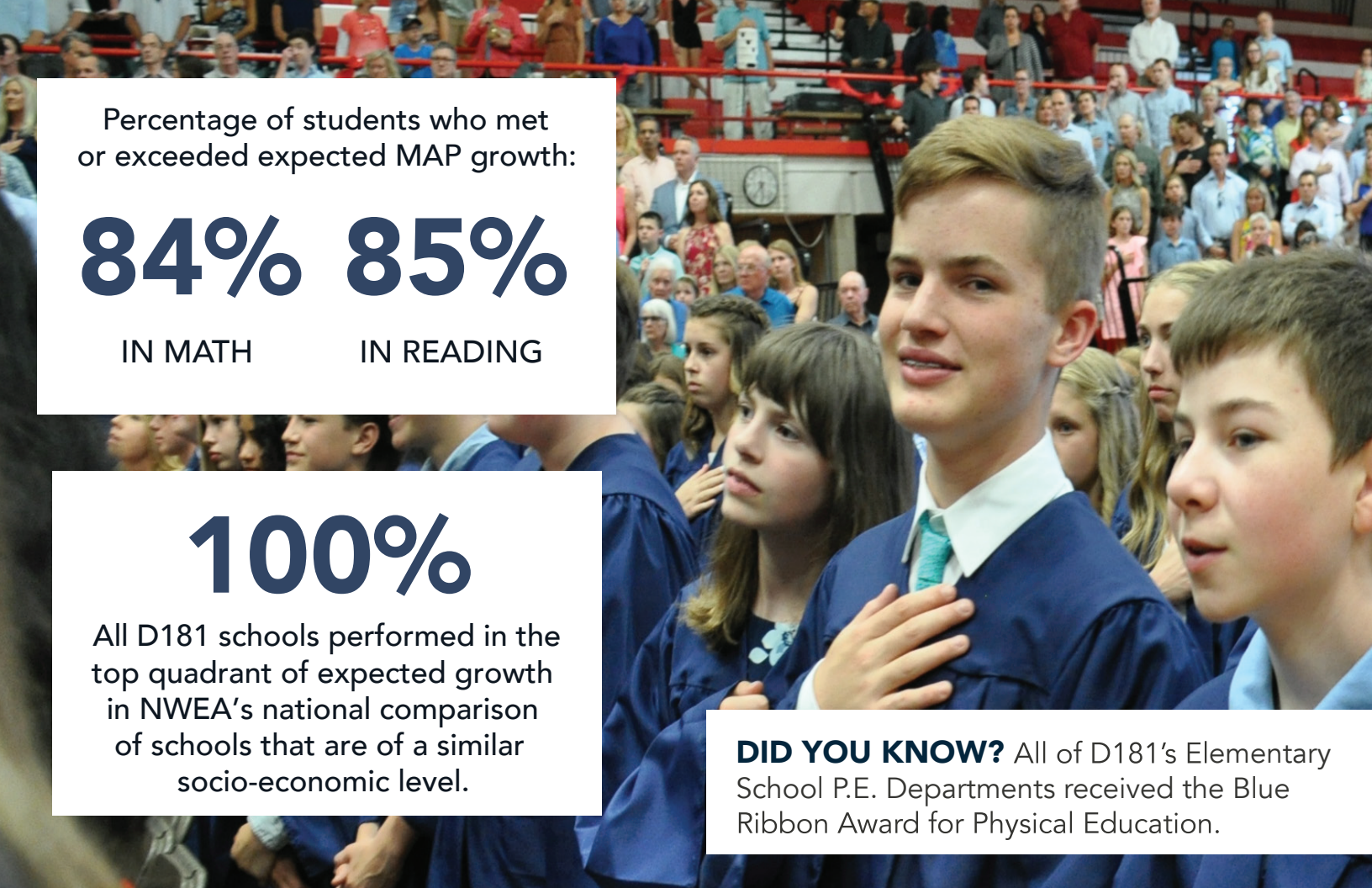


DID YOU KNOW? D181 was featured in more than 230 media stories in the 2018-19 school year.



District 181 Commits to an Environment of Excellence in Education by...

- Providing each child a challenging and safe learning environment.
- Developing lifelong learners and productive citizens.
- Building self-confidence and developing character.
- Encouraging creativity.
- Demanding continuous improvement.
- Expecting innovation and professional development.
- Assuring accountability.
- Communicating effectively.
- Working with the community in a spirit of collaboration, trust and respect.



Percentage of students who met
or exceeded expected MAP growth:

84% 85%

IN MATH

IN READING

100%

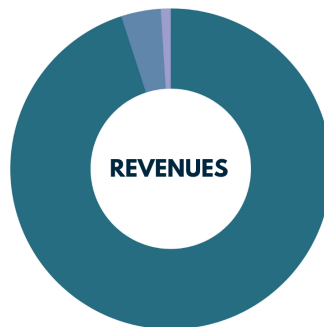
All D181 schools performed in the
top quadrant of expected growth
in NWEA's national comparison
of schools that are of a similar
socio-economic level.

DID YOU KNOW? All of D181's Elementary
School P.E. Departments received the Blue
Ribbon Award for Physical Education.

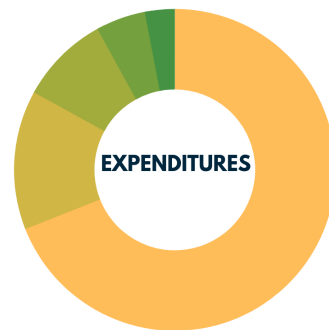


TRANSPARENCY & FINANCIALS

The D181 Business Office oversees the District's \$64 million annual operating budget. The full budget is posted online at www.d181.org.



95% Local Property Taxes & Local Revenue
4% State Revenue
1% Federal Revenue



65% Salaries
14% Employee Benefits
9% Purchased Services
5% Supplies & Materials
3% Other
1% Capital Outlay

Aaa Rating

Highest Bond Rating from
Moody's Investors Service

Recognition Status

Highest Financial Rating from the
Illinois State Board of Education



DID YOU KNOW? D181 has received the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Business Officials International for 16 consecutive years.

D181 Locations

Administration Center

115 West 55th Street, Clarendon Hills

Clarendon Hills Middle School

301 Chicago Ave., Clarendon Hills

Elm School

15 W. 201 60th St., Burr Ridge

Hinsdale Middle School

100 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale

Madison School

611 S. Madison St., Hinsdale

Monroe School

210 N. Madison St., Hinsdale

Oak School

950 S. Oak St., Hinsdale

Prospect School

100 N. Prospect Ave., Clarendon Hills

The Lane School

500 N. Elm St., Hinsdale

Walker School

120 Walker Ave., Clarendon Hills

ONLINE

www.d181.org

Twitter: @ccsd181

*Sign up to receive District emails at
d181.org/enews*

DID YOU KNOW? Our D181 Board Members volunteer more than 230 hours to the District each year.

Connect With Your School Board



Back Row: Nathan Lucht, Sarah Jakobsen, Sheetal Rao, Meeta Patel, Board President William Merchantz.
Front Row: Sinead Duffy, Superintendent Dr. Hector Garcia, Margaret Kleber.

Board Meetings: The schedule, audio podcasts and written summaries of D181 Board of Education Regular Business meetings are available at d181.org.

BoardDocs: Our digital Board packet provides convenient public access to Board meeting agendas, reports, and minutes. Access BoardDocs at d181.org

Email and FOIA: The Board of Education has a group email address (boe@d181.org) and individual email addresses. Their contact information and procedures for Freedom of Information Act requests are listed at www.d181.org.