

Business Office Update November 27, 2017 Meeting

Demand Response Payment Received

- Millburn District 24 received a total of \$3120.26 from NRG Curtailment Solutions. Millburn District 24 participates in their “Demand Response” program. This was the second check from the summer of 2016.
- We have committed to reducing electricity usage in times when the electric grid is facing extreme conditions. The district is rewarded based on how much we are able to reduce our electric consumption during a critical event. If no event occurs, we have to reduce our consumption for one hour as was the case this past summer where we reduced our electric load on July 28, 2017. At both buildings, we achieved in excess of more than the required reduction in electricity usage.
- Payments for the Summer of 2017 will be issued ½ at the end of December/Early January and the 2nd ½ in June.

Garage Sale

- The Millburn District 24 Garage Sale will be held in the East Gym on December 1 & 2. See next bullet for details.
- Millburn School District 24 will be holding a Garage Sale on Friday, December 1, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The sale will be held in the East Gym (Entrance 4) at Millburn Elementary School, 18550 W. Millburn Road, Wadsworth (Old Mill Creek), IL 60083. Please park in the lot behind the school. The gym is located on the northeast corner of the building (near Crawford Road). All sales are CASH or CREDIT CARD ONLY. Credit Cards will incur a \$2.50 service charge. All items are sold as-is. Items for sale include, but are not limited to: 2010 - 2014 iPads; 2011 - 2012 MacBook Pros; 2007-2011 iMacs; miscellaneous technology items; 30” x 60” computer tables, surplus furniture, bicycles, etc... No advance orders will be taken. All items will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Electronic devices are limited to 6 per visit.

Drinking Water Test Results

- The district received the test results that showed the concentration of lead in the drinking water at Millburn Elementary School. This was required by the “Lead in Drinking Water Bill (Public Act 99-0922) that was signed into law on January 17, 2017. The law requires us to test the drinking water in schools with students at or below 5th grade.
- A letter to parents was emailed to all parents in the district on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 and the full results were posted on the district website:
<https://www.millburn24.net/Page/6699>
- The letter also includes a link to the EPA website to learn more information about lead in drinking water
<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>

Activities

- November 17-19, 2017 - I attended the Tri-Conference in Chicago. The conference is hosted by the Illinois Association of School Boards, Illinois Association of School Administrators and the Illinois Association of School Business Officials. I attended sessions including
 - Learning from Lincoln: Leadership Strategies for School Success
 - Details of Construction Budgeting – I was a presenter in this panel session
 - Legislative Issues Impacting School Districts
 - FOIA/OMA: How to Comply and Avoid Common Mistakes
 - Special Education Funding and Reporting
 - Legally Stumped
 - All three general sessions: Speakers: Tim Kight, Ruby Payne, & Jonathon Edison