

April 13, 2022

# Ida Public Schools Superintendent Brief

Where Learning Strikes

Dear Ida Public Schools Community!

Parents, students, and staff expressed their desire for a school resource officer on the recent safety survey. The Board approved the hiring of a resource officer at Monday's board meeting. I will continue conversations with Sheriff Goodnough to prepare for the 2022 – 2023 school year. The sheriff department has a process, that is in partnership with the school district, they follow in the selection and assignment of a resource officer. We are excited to begin the process.

The Board also approved the 2022-2023 school calendar. Please see website.

On behalf of the Ida Board of Education and Ida community, I sent a proposal to the Michigan Senate Budget Committee for state funding assistance for an additional entrance to the school campus from Ida East Road. This would allow safe, essential, and adequate traffic flow to the campus while not obstructing emergency routes. The Mannik & Smith Group assisted with the proposal. This proposal has now been submitted to the Senate Appropriations Chair's office as a priority for Senator Zorn. Please take a moment to let Senator Zorn know you appreciate his support and the reasons this would benefit our community and school district. Senator Zorn will use these in his argument for this assistance. [sendzorn@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:sendzorn@senate.michigan.gov)

Reminder:

April 19, 2022 – District Wide Parent Safety Night – 6:00 pm  
Ida Elementary All-purpose Room

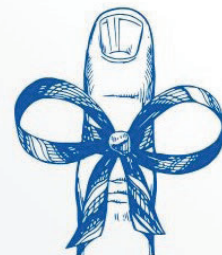
Based on questions and concerns on the Parent Safety Survey and input from student leaders, all principals and I will cover ALICE and other safety protocols for students and staff. The admin team will also offer a panel format to answer all questions.

Have a great rest of the week!

Sandy



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## Ida School District Mission Statement

*The Mission of Ida Public Schools is to bring students, staff, and community together to maintain our rich traditions. We will provide students with a safe learning environment, an exceptional curriculum, skills to meet the challenges of the future, and the means to become life-long learners.*