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School District 64 Expands 2011 Levy Timeline

The Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 Board of Education is beginning its tax levy process for 2011, and has expanded opportunities to provide information to local residents and receive in-person community input this year.

A trio of meetings are planned to offer multiple dates when the District's revenue needs and levy plans will be specifically discussed:

- On Monday, November 14, the 2011 levy will be the focus of a Committee-of-the-Whole Finance meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Carpenter School, 300 N. Hamlin Ave., Park Ridge. Business Manager Becky Allard will explain the District's revenue needs for the coming year and introduce a proposed levy for Board discussion.
- As required by law, a tentative levy will be adopted during the regular meeting that follows at 7:30 p.m. that evening.
- A formal public hearing on the tentative levy is planned for Monday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the District 64 Educational Service Center (ESC), 164 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. The regular business meeting will follow at the conclusion of that hearing.
- Adoption of the final levy is scheduled for a special Board meeting on Monday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m., also at the District 64 ESC.

In addition to these in-person opportunities for input, comments also may be directed at any time to District 64 Superintendent Philip Bender or members of the Board of Education. Dr. Bender can be reached at pbender@d64.org and Board members' contact information is available on the District 64 website: www.d64.org.

All District 64 Board meetings are videotaped and available for viewing on demand from the website. The "viewer-friendly" page for each meeting provides a video player, lists the agenda topics and has a direct link to reports being discussed. The District offers a comprehensive list of current and archived agendas, reports, minutes and videos on its website at: www.d64.org.

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