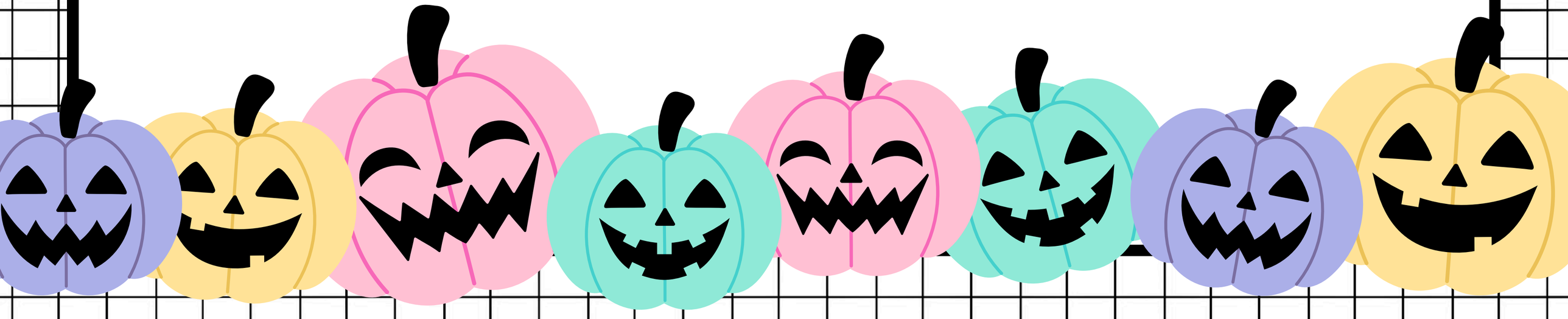
NORRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 20, 2026





CLASS OF 1976

Members of the Leigh School graduating class from 1976 celebrated their 50th reunion with a tour of the building on October 3rd.



SEPTEMBER 17

Emergency Event

- Giles ⟶ Ridgewood
- Police, Fire, and Schools
- Identified what went well and what needs improvement
- Community Support
- Staff were pleased with the event

SAFETY EXERCISE

Three-year plan for continued training



P.A. 104-0657



Board Policy: Wireless Communication Device Policy

- Prohibit students from using wireless communication devices during the school day - bell to bell
- Incorporate guidance for storage within the school building during the school day
- If school policy states parent must retrieve, we must provide alternative if parent is unable to appear
- Input from CBA members, administrators and parents/guardians

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Exceptions:

- health care management
- as stated in the individual education program (IEP)
- if necessary for student as English learner
- if student is caregiver
- Optional - if school personnel have authorized
- Optional - in the event of an emergency

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Enforcement:

- may not be enforced through fees, suspensions, expulsions or deploying SRO
- school board/school personnel are immune from liability for damage as long as stored in good faith in accordance with policy
- limitation does not apply to gross disobedience or misconduct

P.A. 104-0546



Policy: Suspension/Expulsion Limits

- School may not expel a student in K through 3rd grade
  - exceptions: firearm or weapon other with intent or used to cause bodily harm
- Supensions for longer than three days
  - must have superintendent approval
  - not to exceed the time needed to put a behavioral intervention or safety plan in place
- Data reported annually to ISBE 7/1/2028

P.A. 104-0032



Policy: Mental Health screenings to students grade 3-12

- ISBE will release a screener - but we are not required to use it
- ISBE - opt-out is approproiate but federal guidance is opt-in is required
- Can place question with registration information
- Staff Mandate, too - Wellness Committee is working on a plan

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Screener:

- addresses internalizing behaviors, externalizing behaviors, trauma, self-harm, harm to others, and ADHD and focus challenges
- provides cut scores and guidance for how to use the tool, including when and how to follow-up
- takes ten minutes or fewer to administer
- appropriate-age

NORRIDGE PARK



Norridge Park District is requesting the use of the Leigh Gym for basketball practices in February and March. Agreement will need to be approved later in the year.

BOARD ELECTIONS

- A United States citizen
- A resident of the State of Illinois and of the school district for at least one-year preceding the election
- At least 18 years of age;
- A registered voter; and
- Not a school trustee.

APRIL 6, 2027



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