


The Elmwood CUSD #322 Board of Education Wants You to Know....

Too often, we take for granted our outstanding school system and forget to share all of the positive things happening at our school. While we have some challenges, in many ways, ***things have never been better.*** Check this out.....

- 🏆 This school year, Elmwood has **10 Illinois State Scholars!** This represents 14% of the Senior class. Statewide, approximately 10% of all students qualify.
- 🏆 The ACT score for our most recent graduating class was the highest it has ever been with a composite average of **23.1!** This compares to a state average of 20.8 and national average of 21.1.
- 🏆 Our ISAT (Illinois Standards Achievement Test) scores are consistently in the **top 5** of all area schools from year to year.
- 🏆 Your schools met AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) as a district. What does this mean? This means that 70% of **all students** meet or exceed learning standards!(41% of Illinois schools failed to make their AYP)
- 🏆 Your school is **financially solid.** Elmwood CUSD #322 has received the **highest financial rating** possible from the Illinois State Board of Education for the last 6 years.
- 🏆 The Elmwood CUSD #322 community has raised over **\$60,000(and counting)** in private donations to assist with renovating our auditorium. This represents approximately 2/3 of the cost to replace the auditorium seats.

 **Mr. Stan Matheny**, Jr./Sr. High Principal, was named Central Illinois Valley **Principal of the Year** in 2009.

 The course offerings at the High School have never been greater! This has been done by implementing online courses through the Illinois Virtual Schools program. Our students are currently taking courses in **oceanography, meteorology, German, anthropology, psychology and creative writing.**

The Board of Education would like to thank our **faculty and staff** for their hard work and dedication, and our **administrative team** (Dr. Roger Alvey, Mr. Stan Matheny, Mr. Tony Frost, and Mrs. Janelle Meyers) for their leadership and vision. We could not achieve the success we have had without their efforts.

**Good things are happening at
Elmwood C.U.S.D. #322!**