

**Monday, October 16, 2017**  
**Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting**

◇ **Recognition of Successes**

LifeSource Presentation

Chicagoland's Blood Center, LifeSource, presented District 88 with a \$7,750 check to be used for student scholarships. The money was raised from previous blood drives at Addison Trail and Willowbrook. From these blood drives approximately 1,605 lives were saved.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- ✦ Approve the List of Bills for September 2017.
- ✦ Approve the purchase of musical instruments for Addison Trail and Willowbrook.
- ✦ Approve the following Fundraiser Contracts exceeding \$1,000.00: 1) Addison Trail UNICEF to sponsor "Trick-or-Treat UNICEF" collect donations for UNICEF USA to help provide clean water, vaccinations and education to children in under-developed countries; Addison Trail Wrestling to sell cookie dough to raise money to buy equipment; and, Addison Trail Theatre Boosters to sell raffle tickets to raise money for scholarships and the student trip to New York City.
- ✦ Approve the Shared Services Report.
- ✦ Approve the Disposal List.

◇ **SEPARATE ACTION Items, which included the following, were approved by the Board:**

- ✦ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✦ Construction Project Pay Application – Pavement and Seal Coating.
- ✦ Boiler Feed Tank Replacement - Willowbrook
- ✦ Personnel Report:
  - CERTIFIED STAFF RETIREMENT:
    - Maritza Francisco, Willowbrook Social Studies Teacher, effective at the end of the 2023-24 school year, at which time Maritza will have completed 25 years of service with District 88.
  - CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS:
    - Marianne Greco, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective September 25, 2017.
    - Patricia Vrankin, Addison Trail Vocational Teacher Aide, effective October 31, 2017.
  - CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATION:
    - Elena Ocana, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective October 20, 2017.
- ✦ Donations: A monetary gift from YourCause, an AT&T Corporate Employee Giving Program, to Willowbrook High School; and a monetary gift from Rick Leonhardt, Class of 1967, to Willowbrook High School.
- ✦ Minutes of the August 7, 2017, Special Closed Session Board meeting.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Educational Focus Items for October 30, 2017

The Educational Focus Items for the October 30 Board meeting will be updates on technology instruction programs.

Freedom of Information Requests

The following Freedom of Information requests were received and fulfilled:

A request from Ms. Gabriella Lauricella, SmartProcure, for:

Purchase records from 06-20-2017 to Current.

- Purchase order number. If purchase orders are not used a comparable substitute is acceptable, i.e., invoice, encumbrance, or check number
- Purchase date
- Line item details (Detailed description of the purchase)
- Line item quantity
- Line item price
- Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their email address

A request from Mr. Kirk Allen, American Watchdog Inc., for:

- A copy of all debt currently held by the School District in any form to include, but not limited to, lines of credit, financial institution, bonds, and credit card.
- A copy of all payment structures for that debt that reflects principal payment, interest payment, and time frame of those obligations.
- A copy of all compensation provided to the Superintendent.
- A copy of the Superintendent's employment contract.
- A copy of the minutes and agenda where the Superintendent's contract was approved.

School Report Card / ESSA Monitoring Instrument

Dr. Adam Cibulka, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, presented an overview of the preliminary data that will be reflected in the upcoming School Report Card. The final results will be released at the end of October. He shared the District's 4-year Graduation Rate increased about one percent from the prior year and the Dropout Rate decreased by 0.4 percent. For the SAT Performance, the District's average in the Evidence-based Reading and Writing section is above the college readiness benchmark score and the mathematics section is approaching the benchmark score. The Freshmen On-Track Rate is up 2.6 percent from the prior year. Dr. Cibulka also shared that nearly 950 3's, 4's and 5's were earned on Advanced Placement exams and more than 2300 credit hours were earned through the dual credit courses. The results of the 5Essential Survey showed that more than 90 percent of the students responded that teachers work hard to make sure that all students are learning, all students are encouraged to go to college and high school is seen as a preparation for the future.

Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton and Dr. Cibulka provided an overview of the ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) plan indicators and a demonstration on how the district is using 5Lab, an analytic software, to monitor student progress.

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✚ The following students will participate in the 2017 Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) All-District Ensembles: Gianna Caruso, Nicolas Montgomery, Connor White, Kenneth Bartkiewicz and Alejandro Salazar. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- ✚ As part of our ongoing celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month that recently ended the students sold corn-on-the-cob (elote) and T-shirts. All proceeds collected will go toward Addison Trail's newly established Hispanic Heritage Month Scholarship.
- ✚ Last week was the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Go Pink or Go Home Week. The spirit groups such as Blazettes, Cheer and Orchesis, along with Flags/Baton/Color Guard and Band participated in the WALK which took place last Tuesday. All proceeds benefit "The Go Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Scholarship-In Memory of Elizabeth Clifford." Many items are still for sale through the end of the month.

# D O O B O A R D A C C E P T

- ✚ AT's Best Breakfast takes place tomorrow, Oct. 17.
- ✚ The Hamilton field trip will take place on Oct. 18.
- ✚ This year's fall production of "Peter Pan" will take place this weekend. The performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. on Oct. 19 through 21 and 2 p.m. on Oct. 21.
- ✚ Addison Trail will host Career Week through Junior Achievement of Chicago the week of Oct. 23.
- ✚ On Oct. 27, the West Suburban Conference Student Leadership Conference will take place on Oct. 27 at Lyons Township High School.
- ✚ To date, the Blazer Pride Cookie Program has delivered more than 1,200 cookies and personalized notes.
- ✚ The All-School Assessment Day took place on Oct. 11, with 96 percent of students who were supposed to test were present.
- ✚ Congratulations to Golfers Sara Gagliano and Blaise Morris who qualified for Sectionals!
- ✚ Last Friday, AT defeated Morton in its last home football game. It was the Go Pink game and the Indian Trail Junior High Band played with AT's Band.

## **Willowbrook**

- ✚ Congratulations to the Music Department and their fine students on their outstanding performance at the Illinois Music Education Association auditions! Twenty-one students were selected as All-District Musicians.
- ✚ Eleven students were recognized at the Outstanding Student Breakfast last Thursday for demonstrating extraordinary achievement, effort and commendable attitude. Mrs. Sara Phillips also received the Outstanding Teacher Award for her excellent work with students in creating a positive learning environment where students are highly engaged in their learning as they are involved in real-life learning experiences. Congratulations!
- ✚ A big thank to the members of the Hispanic Leadership Club and YESS organization in conducting a water drive. All water bottles collected will be donated to an organization in Chicago that will distribute them to individuals in Puerto Rico and Mexico who are still recovering from the recent hurricanes. Thank you for your support!
- ✚ Congratulations to the Varsity Football Team who posted a nice win over Proviso East to increase their record to 7-1! This Friday, they will host Downers Grove South during our annual Band Day event and a victory will clinch the West Suburban Conference title. Also, last week Kicker Betty-Anne Garrett, a senior, was named Wintrust and NBC Sports Chicago Player of the Week. Garrett kicked eight extra points, in the rain, against Morton to assist the team in a win. Go, Warriors!
- ✚ This past weekend's Boys and Girls Cross Country Conference was postponed due to weather. The teams compete this evening. Congratulations to Tyler King, who won the Freshman Conference Meet!
- ✚ Congratulations to the Boys Soccer Team! The team qualified for Regional Competition.
- ✚ The fall concert series begins with Orchestra performing their annual Strings Festival this Thursday and the Choir Invitational to take place on Tuesday, Oct. 24. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.
- ✚ Key Club will host its annual Sweetest Day Flower Sale on Friday during all lunch periods.
- ✚ The Willowbrook Parent Organization will host its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Craft Fair this Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the field house. More than 100 vendors will be on-site selling many unique and handcrafted items.

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◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

No action was necessitated by Closed Session.

**Board Of Education Meeting Dates**

**All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom (unless otherwise noted)**

Monday, October 30, 2017: Educational Focus Board Meeting

**7:00 p.m.**, Monday, November 13, 2017: Regular Business/Educational Focus Board Meeting

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