

Monday, April 30, 2018
Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

Koch Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to this year's Koch Scholarship recipients: Angela Addante from Addison Trail and Syeda Lubna Shah from Willowbrook!

District 88 Art Scholarship Recipients

This year's District 88 Art Scholarship recipients are Madeline Danhouser, Joshua Leon Mendoza and Britney Galeana from Addison Trail and Zixi Cai, Jenna Krenznel and Kala Terselic from Willowbrook. The students' artwork will be displayed in the district boardroom for one year.

◇ **Educational Focus Items**

Behavioral Interventions Committee Recommendations

Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Jean Barbanente presented the recommendations from the 2018 Behavioral Interventions Committee. Minor changes were made to the Student Handbook, in particular to Section 2-Attendance; Section 6-Discipline and Conduct; Section 7-Internet, Technology and Publications; and Section 8-Search and Seizure. These recommendations do not reflect significant changes in practices or legal requirements. There were no recommendations to Policy 7:180-Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation and Harassment nor to Section 9-Athletic and Extracurricular Activities of the Student Handbook.

Mrs. Barbanente, along with the principals, gave an update on the district's PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program. In 2007, the district changed its protocol on behavior interventions to a more proactive approach in terms of communicating, teaching and reteaching its expectations. This has been established through the Blazer Pride and Warrior Code Programs. Students are acknowledged weekly for their positive behavior and receive a token.

Mrs. Barbanente reviewed Senate Bill 100, which pertains to out-of-school suspensions and the interventions the district implemented. Historical data shows a down trend in suspensions/behavior.

New Textbooks, Classroom Sets & Supplementary Instructional Materials

Mrs. Barbanente and Dr. Adam Cibulka, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, shared the district will use federal Title I funds to buy classroom sets of textbook and supplemental instructional materials to minimize the out-of-pocket cost to families. Last year, this investment reduced the average textbook sale amount from \$165 per paying student to \$103 this year.

Dr. Cibulka reported the district's focus for the upcoming school year will be to reduce costs associated with courses taken by freshmen, especially with the addition of all freshmen receiving a Chromebook.

◇ **The CONSENT AGENDA, which included the following items, was approved by the Board:**

✚ List of Bills for March 2018.

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- ✦ Custodial Supplies for 2018-19.
- ✦ Copy Paper for AHS, WBHS & District Office.
- ✦ Beverage Service Vending Renewal.
- ✦ Snack Service Vending Renewal.
- ✦ Disposal List of Surplus Equipment.
- ✦ Transportation Contract Extension for 2018-19 - Regular.
- ✦ Transportation Contract Extension for 2018-19 - Special Education.
- ✦ Minutes from February 5, 2018, to February 26, 2018:
 - a. February 5, 2018, Policy Committee meeting.
 - b. February 12, 2018, Regular Business Board meeting.
 - c. February 12, 2018, Closed Session Board meeting.
 - d. February 20, 2018, Policy Committee meeting.
 - e. February 21, 2018, Employee Recognition Committee meeting.
 - f. February 26, 2018, Educational Focus Board meeting.
 - g. February 26, 2018, Closed Session Board meeting.
- ✦ Minutes from March 12, 2018, to March 19, 2018:
 - a. March 12, 2018, Regular Business Board meeting.
 - b. March 12, 2018, Closed Session Board meeting.
 - c. March 13, 2018, Buildings & Grounds meeting.
 - d. March 19, 2018, Educational Focus Board meeting.
 - e. March 19, 2018, Closed Session Board meeting.

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

- ✦ Treasurer's Report for March 2018.
- ✦ Budget Status Report for March 2018.
- ✦ List of Bills Exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✦ Roof Replacement Bid.
- ✦ Treasurer Bond Renewal for FY2019.
- ✦ Architect/Engineer Service Proposal - Dishwasher Replacement Project.
- ✦ Technical Consultant - Exterior Façade Project.
- ✦ Environmental Consultants Proposal.
- ✦ Family & Consumer Kitchen Equipment - Addison Trail.
- ✦ Firewall Software Renewal.
- ✦ Attorney Disclosure and Request for Waiver of Law Firm Conflict.
- ✦ Rejection of Bids for SmartNet Software Support.
- ✦ Chromebook Bid.
- ✦ Personnel Report
- Certified Staff Rehires:
 - MacKensye Guza, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher, effective August 13, 2018.
 - Andrew Wilhoit, Willowbrook English Teacher, effective August 13, 2018.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Credit Card Summary

Mr. Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the district's credit card use report for March 2018, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

Freedom of Information Requests

The following Freedom of Information requests were received and fulfilled:

A request from Ms. Michelle Mbekeani-Wiley, Staff Attorney, Community Justice Division from Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law for:

- How many School Resource Officers are employed in your school district?

- Please provide the Memorandum of Understanding or any agreement that you have with the police department that provides you with a School Resource Officer.

A request from Ms. Katie Kim, NBC 5 Reporter, for:

- Which schools in DuPage High School District 88 have a resource officer (SRO) assigned; and-if there is an SRO in the school
- Documents showing all policies and guidelines for that school resource officer.

A request from Mr. Stephen Chichelli, SmartProcure, for:

Any and all electronic purchasing records from 12-22-2017- 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 price
- Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their email address

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✚ Twenty-two students competed at the SkillsUSA Illinois State Leadership & Skills Conference. Congratulations to Marcin Safin, who took 1st place in Full Service Automotive and received a scholarship.
- ✚ The Students of Second Semester Breakfast will take place tomorrow and will recognize students for their outstanding work.
- ✚ The West Suburban Conference Sports Spectacular will take place tomorrow with many schools participating.
- ✚ Senior Takeover Day will take place on Wednesday, May 2, as well as the PBIS barbecue.
- ✚ The Student Recognition Assembly will take place at 10 a.m. on May 3.
- ✚ Advanced Placement Exams will take place from May 7 to 18.
- ✚ The Annual Horticulture Plant Sale will take place on May 11 and 12 in the south parking lot.
- ✚ The Badminton Team took 3rd place in the West Suburban Conference. Mary Grace Mutia took 1st place at last Friday's meet, and other All-Conference winners were Katarzyna Czepiel and Bianca Piscopo. Congratulations!

Willowbrook

- ✚ One-hundred sixty-six members of the Class of 2021 were recognized during the Freshmen Awards Ceremony on April 16 for their academic performance. Congratulations!
- ✚ On April 17, about 60 students were recognized for receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy, as well as earning the Commendation level.
- ✚ The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony took place on April 18. More than 160 students were inducted or reaffirmed as members.
- ✚ Congratulations to seniors Matthew Seymore (who took 1st place), Christian Dublin (who took 2nd place), and Sean Olson (who took 3rd place) at the SkillsUSA Illinois State Leadership & Skills Conference for Automotive Service Technology this past weekend! Seymore will compete at the National level in mid-June in Louisville, KY. Best of luck!
- ✚ The Human Relations Award Breakfast took place this past Thursday. Two-hundred juniors and seniors were recognized for their contributions and service to the school and community.
- ✚ Special shout-out to the Special Olympics Team! Four student-athletes will compete in the track events during the Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games in June at Illinois State University. They are: Jonathan Leal - 50M Run; Joseph Bertuca - Softball Throw; Isabella Iasillo - Softball Throw; and Maria Gonzalez - 100M Run and 200M Run. Go, Warriors!

- ✦ This past weekend, Willowbrook's Band performed at Illinois State University in the Concert Band Festival and received the highest honor, a Division I rating. Congratulations!
- ✦ The Spring music concerts will take place on May 3-Band Concert; May 10-Orchestra Concert; May 15-Choir and CenterStage Concert.
- ✦ Congratulations to the Boys Gymnastics Team members! They are the West Suburban Conference Gold Champions.
- ✦ The Badminton Team will compete at Sectionals later this week. Best of luck!
- ✦ Advanced Placement Exams will take place from May 7 to 18.

◇ **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, May 14, 2018: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, May 21, 2018: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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