



## **Monday, September 23, 2019**

### **Educational Focus Board of Education Meeting**

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#### **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

##### **88's Best Students**

88's Best Students Quincy Gunnerson from Addison Trail and Samuel Bruns from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of September. The students were congratulated on their many accomplishments. The students thanked the Board, their teachers, and their families for support.

#### **Educational Focus Item**

##### **Every Student Succeeds Act/Strategic Plan Update**

Dr. Jamie Gourley, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, continued to highlight the components of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The focus included vital points on the participation rate of extracurricular activity and workplace participation.

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

- List of Bills for August 2019.
- Fundraisers Exceeding \$1,000.00.
- Minutes from August 12, 2019, through August 26, 2019
  - b. August 12, 2019, Regular Business meeting.
  - c. August 12, 2019, Closed Session Board meeting.
  - d. August 20, 2019, Building and Grounds meeting.
  - e. August 26, 2019, Educational Focus Board meeting.
  - f. August 26, 2019, Closed Session Board meeting.

#### **Separate Action items, which include the following, were approved by the Board:**

- List of Bills Exceeding \$5,000.00.
- Treasurer's Report- August 2019.
- Fundraisers Exceeding \$1,000.00.
- Adopt FY2019-20 Budget
- Exterior Façade Project
- Personnel Report:  
CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS:  
Anne Steininger  
Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide  
Effective: October 1, 2019

##### CLASSIFIED STAFF UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Marlo Rivera  
Addison Trail Science Teacher Aide  
Effective: March 23, 2020 – March 27, 2020

CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATIONS:

Brian Hoehn

Addison Trail Network/Systems Specialist

Effective: September 30, 2019

Vincent Rio

Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide

Effective: September 17, 2019

Darlene Yamane

Willowbrook Special-Education 1:1 Teacher Aide

Effective: September 27, 2019

**School Recognitions****Addison Trail****Homecoming Update-**

- The Senior girls won the Powder Puff game 14-7.
- Homecoming Assembly saw the crowning of Sebastian Leon and Ernesto Padua as a tie for King and Jessica D'Ambrose as Homecoming Queen.
- Crowning of Bucky's Buddies- A special recognition and crowning of Heidi Edmier and Brenden Bieberstein.
- One thousand two hundred sixty students attended the homecoming dance on Saturday night.
- Hispanic Heritage Week 9/23-9/27
- Guidance Open House 4:30 p.m. -7 p.m. on Thursday.
- Crosstown game with WB on Friday @ WB

**Athletic Update-**

- Boys Soccer - Went 3-1 and lost in the semifinals of the prestigious PepsiCo tournament last week. Team is 12-2 overall and 2-0 in conference (1st place tie). Currently ranked in the top 15 in state.
- Girls Volleyball - 12-5 overall and 2-0 in conference (1st place tie) after defeating Leyden and Glenbard East last week.
- Boys Golf - Improved their record to 4-3 with three straight wins last week over Leyden, Schaumburg and Proviso East. Jimmy Cerven is leading the team with an average 9-hole score of 40.

**Willowbrook****National Merit Commended Scholars –**

Congratulations to Seniors Grace Placek and Emma Staunton who have been named National Merit Commended Scholars by the College Board. From the more than 1.5 million students who took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST) last fall, these students earned scores in the top 50,000 of all test takers.

**Homecoming Week –**

Homecoming Week began on Monday with theme days and activities. A highlight of the theme for each day, lunchtime activities, and other events can be found below:

- MONDAY - Pajama Day & Mummy Wrap
- TUESDAY - Tie Dye Day & Pie Eating Contest

- WEDNESDAY - Disney Day & Karaoke Powderpuff Game & Bonfire
- THURSDAY - Superhero & Villains Day & Musical Chairs
- FRIDAY - Class Color Day & Water Balloon Toss Homecoming Assembly, Parade, and Football Game.
- SATURDAY-Homecoming Dance

A significant component of the week is our annual Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 27. We will stage at the gazebo at 4:00 p.m., with a parade step-off time of 4:30 p.m.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - October 2 & 3

Outstanding Student Breakfast - October 10

Fall Athletics Seasons continue, including crosstown football this Friday.

#### **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

There was no action 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 7, 2019: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, October 21, 2019: Educational Focus Board Meeting

Thursday, October 24, 2019, Joint Board Meeting  
The Hilton Chicago/Oakbrook 5:30 p.m.  
100 Drury Lane, Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois