

**Monday, January 25, 2016**  
**Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting**

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Nicole Pudlo from Addison Trail and Matthew Rowland from Willowbrook were honored for the month of January. The students were recognized for their many accomplishments. The students thanked the Board, their teachers and their families for the support. As a token of their achievements, Nicole and Matthew were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate to a local restaurant.

◇ **Educational Focus Items**

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) / PERA Update

Mr. Adam Cibulka, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, presented information regarding the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). That act was signed into law on December 10 and is the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and it replaces No Child Left Behind. Several components of ESSA are: it supports the Illinois State Board of Education's efforts to support all students; gives the state autonomy on standards, assessments and interventions; has a stronger focus on homeless students and a focus on subgroup performance; preserves Title grant funding formula; and, at the federal level, it eliminates adequate yearly progress (AYP) and highly qualified status for teachers, which the state will now control.

ESSA requires English, math and science assessments for high school students. As part of the PARCC assessment, District 88 will test students enrolled in ELA 9 and Algebra I. An online science assessment will be administered in April/May for students enrolled in Biology.

No change in the Teacher Evaluation Plan, which is comprised of Professional Practices and Student Growth. District 88 is finishing its first year of full implementation of the Professional Practices and finishing the pilot of the Student Growth component.

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

- ✚ List of Bills for December 2015.
- ✚ Fundraiser exceeding \$1,000.00.

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

- ✚ Financial Audit Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015.
- ✚ Treasurer's Report for December 2015.
- ✚ Budget Status Report for December 2015.
- ✚ List of Bills over \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Fundraisers exceeding \$1,000.00: Willowbrook to host A Night at the Cabaret to raise money for CenterStage choreography, music and props.
- ✚ Donation: A monetary donation from Exxon Mobile Educational Alliance Program to Addison Trail High School.
- ✚ Personnel Report
- Certified Staff Unpaid Leave of Absence:
  - Rebecca Cibulka, Addison Trail Social Studies Teacher, effective for the 2016-17 School Year.

Classified Staff Resignations:

- Kyle Padera, Addison Trail Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective January 15, 2016.
- Rahsaan Price, Addison Trail Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective January 15, 2016.
- Christine Williams, Willowbrook Part-time CTE Teacher Aide, effective January 22, 2016.
- ✚ The following meeting minutes: December 8, 2015, Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting; December 14, 2015, Regular Business/Educational Focus Board meeting; and December 14, 2015, Closed Session Board meeting.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**Credit Card Summary

Mr. Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the district's credit card use report for December 2015, 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 Mr. Donnell E. Davis:*

- Wage Scale and any wage increase schedule per title
- Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Sick Time Benefits
- Personal Time Benefits
- Vacation Time Benefits
- Insurance Benefits: including the following broken down by each plan coverage option (single, family, etc.): health insurance summary; annual or monthly cost of plan to employer, annual or monthly cost of plan to employees.
- Collective Bargaining Agreement (if any)
- Job descriptions

*A request from Mr. Trey Cobb, from One Chance Illinois:*

- Whether your district has a gifted and talented program. If yes, in what areas of learning?
- If yes, how many students are enrolled?
- If yes, how many students are enrolled by grade level?
- If yes, how many students are enrolled by race/ethnic classification? If yes, how many students are enrolled by income classification?
- If yes, how many students are enrolled by gender classification?
- If yes, does your district provide a universal gifted assessment for students? If so, what grade levels?

◇ **School Recognition**Addison Trail

- ✚ Eleven art students received awards at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Art Exhibition presented by Elmhurst College. Congratulations to all!
- ✚ On January 8, more than 230 alumni attended the Young Alumni Day.
- ✚ Thank you to all who attended the TPO Spaghetti Dinner this past weekend for your support!
- ✚ The winter musical, "Jesus Christ Superstar," received great reviews. Congratulations!
- ✚ Kicking off 2<sup>nd</sup> semester were the PBIS Blazer Pride Assemblies on respect.

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- ✦ Addison Trail is looking for adult volunteers to assist with the Young Hearts for Life event on February 25. If interested, please contact Addison Trail High School or register online at [dupage88.net](http://dupage88.net).
- ✦ Pack the Place is February 5, which will showcase Girls Basketball at 6 p.m. and Boys Basketball at 7:30 p.m. Alumni are welcome to join us.
- ✦ Best of luck to members of the Cheerleading Team, as they compete in the IHSA Sectionals at Lake Zurich on Saturday!
- ✦ Girls Gymnastics will host and compete in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division Championship this Saturday. Go, Blazers!

**Willowbrook**

- ✦ On January 25, Willowbrook hosted "Author in The House" with Farah Ahmedi, author of "The Other Side of the Sky." The book is a real-life story of tragedy, courage, resilience and hope as a refugee.
- ✦ Fifteen students from DECA qualified for State. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- ✦ February 15 is the recommended deadline for submitting FAFSA applications.
- ✦ Boys Basketball Senior Night had a victory over Leyden.
- ✦ Pack the Place is January 29, against Addison Trail. Alumni are welcome to join us.
- ✦ The Willowbrook Athletic Hall of Fame banquet will take place on January 28 at The Carlisle.
- ✦ This past Friday was a Purple Out, a kickoff for Relay For Life. This year's goal is to raise \$60,000 for the American Cancer Society. Go, Warriors!
- ✦ Young Hearts for Life cardiac screenings will take place on February 11.
- ✦ Best of luck to Allison Rodwell, as she participates in the ILMEA Music Education Conference this weekend!

◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

No action was necessitated by the Closed Session.

**Board Of Education Meeting Dates**

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

Monday, February 8, 2016: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, February 22, 2016: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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