



Monday, August 26, 2019

Educational Focus Board of Education Meeting

Recognition of District 88 Successes

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Aesha Patel from Addison Trail and Eric Hoda from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of August. The students were congratulated on their many accomplishments. The students thanked the Board, their teachers and their families for support.

Introduction of New Teaching Staff

Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton, along with Principals Dr. Daniel Krause and Michael Bolden, invited the newly hired teaching staff for the 2019-20 school year to introduce themselves and share their background. The Board and administration welcomed them to the District 88 family.

First Week of School Highlights

Dr. Helton shared a presentation featuring highlights from the first week of the 2019-20 school year. The presentation included school bus rides the Superintendent and Principals took with students on the first day of the school year, photos from the Superintendent's visit with students and staff in the District 88 Transition Program and photos from the Community Night at each school.

Dr. Helton thanked the staff, especially the Buildings and Grounds staff and IT staff, for getting the schools ready and the Chromebooks set up.

Educational Focus Item

1:1 Chromebook Technology Initiatives

Dr. Aaron Lenaghan, Directory of Technology, Teaching and Learning, presented information from the 1:1 Chromebook technology initiative. Chromebooks were provided to each student during registration and were operational the first day of school. The 1Million Foundation grant is providing Internet connectivity for students and families who have limited Internet access outside of school.

Every Student Succeeds Act/Strategic Plan Update

Dr. Jamie Gourley, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, highlighted the components of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in connection to the Illinois School and District Report Card, and guided by the District 88 Strategic Plan. Through the continued collaboration of the District 88 Professional Learning Communities, staff members will plan, create goals, analyze data and share strategies to support and meet all student needs and promote success for all learners.

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

- List of Bills for June 2019 and July 2019.
- Treasurer's Report for June 2019.
- Fundraisers Exceeding \$1,000.00.
- Minutes from June 10, 2019 to June 24, 2019.
 - a. June 4, 2019, Building & Grounds committee meeting.
 - b. June 10, 2019, Regular Business meeting.
 - c. June 10, 2019, Closed Session Board meeting.
 - d. June 24, 2019 Education Focus Board meeting.
 - e. June 24, 2019 Closed Session Board meeting.
 - f. June 29, 2019 Special Board meeting.
 - g. June 29, 2019 Closed session Board meeting.

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

- List of Bills Exceeding \$5,000.00.
- Treasurer's Report- July 2019.
- Structural Assessment & Remediation Professional Services Proposal.
- Personnel Report:

CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

- ✚ Angelica Diaz Addison Trail Literacy Teacher Aide Effective: August 28, 2019
- ✚ Leslie Diederich Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide Effective: August 19, 2019
- ✚ Mariel Lopez Addison Trail Building Assistant Effective: September 3, 2019
- ✚ Bradley Wells Addison Trail Vocational Assistant Effective: August 27, 2019

CLASSIFIED STAFF REHIRES:

- ✚ Zachary Joiner Willowbrook Part-time Literacy Teacher Aide Effective: August 14, 2019

CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATIONS:

- ✚ Dominic Battaglia Willowbrook Special-Education 1:1 Teacher Aide Effective: August 9, 2019
- ✚ Eric Powell Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide Effective: August 13, 2019

CLASSIFIED STAFF TERMINATION:

- ✚ Ashley Ireland Addison Trail Custodian Effective: August 19, 2019

School Recognitions

Addison Trail

- PBIS assemblies took place last week for Freshman through Junior classes. Senior Assembly August 27th.
- Blue and White Community Night was held August 23rd.
- College Night for Seniors and Parents will be held Thursday, August 29th at 7:00 pm.
- AT'S first home football game and Senior Night will be held Friday, August 30th.
- An Activity Fair will take place on September 4th, during all lunch periods in the Commons.
- Open House will take place September 5th in the evening.
- There will be an Honor Roll Assembly on Monday, September 16th at 7:15 am.
- Homecoming week is Monday, September 16th through Saturday, September 21st.

Willowbrook

- Willowbrook is excited to kick off the 2019-20 school year.
- Warrior code meetings took place last week.
- Community Night took place August 23rd.
- Open House will take place September 5th in the evening.
- Warrior Teams have kicked off the fall athletic season.

Action Necessitated by Closed Session

Approval of the Letter of Agreement – 9.9 Retirement with DuPage District 88 Council Local 571, American Federation of Teachers.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

Monday, September 9, 2019: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, September 23, 2019: Educational Focus Board Meeting