

**October 21, 2019**  
**Educational Focus Board of Education Meeting**

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**Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88's Best Student

88's Best Student, Parvathy Nair from Addison Trail, was recognized for the month of October. She was congratulated on her many accomplishments. Parvathy thanked the Board, her teachers, and her family for support.

Principals Month

In honor of National Principals Month, Dr. Helton recognized Principals, Mr. Michael Bolden of Addison Trail High School, and Dr. Daniel Krause of Willowbrook High School, for their service and dedication. The villages of Addison, Lombard, Villa Park and the State of Illinois, and with the District 88 School Board, adopted a proclamation to recognize the principals.

**Educational Focus Item**

Dr. Jamie Gourley, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, provided an update on District 88's preliminary Standardized Assessment Results from the 2018-2019 school year. The data that was presented is a component of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan and will be a part of the district and school report cards when released at the end of October. This presentation included preliminary SAT, ACCESS for ELs, and Illinois Science Assessment Results.

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

- List of Bills from September 2019
- Fundraisers exceeding \$1,000.00
- Shared Services Report
- Disposal List
- Minutes from September 8, 2019, through September 23, 2019:
  - a. September 9, 2019, Regular Business meeting
  - b. September 9, 2019, Closed Session Board meeting
  - c. September 10, 2019, Building and Grounds meeting
  - d. September 23, 2019, Educational Focus Board meeting
  - e. September 23, 2019, Closed Session Board meeting

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

- Treasurer's Report for September 2019
- Budget Status Report for September 2019
- Bills Exceeding \$5,000.00
- Fundraisers Exceeding \$1,000.00:
  - Addison Trail Student Council will sell candy bars from World's Finest Chocolate. The proceeds will go towards stocking the Blazer Resource Center with snack items.
  - Willowbrook Wrestling will sell coupon books. The proceeds will go towards purchasing uniforms and spirit wear and to lower the cost of team camp.
  - Willowbrook Marching Band will sell candy bars from World's Finest Chocolate. The proceeds will pay for group lesson teachers to work on musical skills with all ensembles.
- Personnel Report:

CERTIFIED STAFF UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Amy Peschke

Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher

Effective: February 6, 2020 - May 22, 2020

#### CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT:

Carla Rodriguez  
Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide  
Effective: October 31, 2019

#### CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATIONS:

Rachel Cain  
Addison Trail Achieve Teacher Aide  
Effective: November 1, 2019

Marquis Green  
Willowbrook Behavior Interventionist  
Effective: October 11, 2019

Patty Ladas  
District Office Vocational Assistant  
Effective: March 1, 2020

Daniel Travis  
Willowbrook 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodial Foreman  
Effective: October 21, 2019

#### CLASSIFIED STAFF TERMINATION:

Ashley Talley  
Willowbrook In-School Intervention Teacher Aide  
Effective: October 21, 2019

- Donations:
  - Vitalant, formerly known as Lifesource, donated \$2,750.00 to Willowbrook High School.
  - Willowbrook Class of 1989 donated \$800.00 to Willowbrook High School.

#### **Information/Discussion Items**

##### Tax Levy 2019

Mr. Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, presented information regarding the tax levy process. He also introduced the 2019 Tax Levy Schedule and said he would provide a resolution for the estimated tax levy for the Board to adopt during its next meeting, November 18, 2019.

##### Credit Card Summary

Mr. Hoster reviewed the district's credit card use report for September 2019, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

#### **School Recognitions**

##### **Addison Trail**

- PINK OUT FOOTBALL GAME!!! - Friday, 10/25 -Varsity at 7:30 p.m.
- Cheer, Orchesis, and Pom all perform together at halftime a PINK routine! Marching Band wears PINK plumes!!! Students encouraged to apply for the 4th Annual Go Pink or Go Home Breast Cancer Awareness Scholarship in Memory of Elizabeth Clifford - Details in Guidance Office - up to \$1,000 - apply by 10/30.
- Monday, 10-21 to 10-25 is Career Week
- A.T.'s Best Breakfast is Tuesday, 10/22, at 7:00 a.m.
- Career Fair is Wednesday, 10/23, during lunch periods, with over 50 businesses attending.
- Fines Arts Showcase is Wednesday, 10/23, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tradition of Excellence Awards Presentation is 11/5 at 3:15 p.m. in the Auditorium.
- Blood Drive is Thursday, 11/7
- Fall Sports Awards Night is Monday 11/11 at 7:00 p.m.
- International Fest Week is Monday 11/18 through Friday, 11/22.
- International Dance Show is Friday, 11/22, at 7:00 p.m.

## **ATHLETIC UPDATE:**

**Cross Country** - Participated in the WSC meet this past Saturday. 3 Blazers took home All-Conference honors. Dylan Moran placed 3rd in the Boys Varsity meet while Viviana Sanfillippo and Maddie Ford took 8th and 11th place respectively in the girls' meet.

**Boys Soccer** - Finished in 2nd place in conference (5-1) after a tough 2-1 loss at undefeated Morton on 10/10. The team bounced back to beat 3rd ranked Mount Carmel the following Saturday. They look to continue their winning way in the IHSA Regional on Tuesday at St Charles North at 5:00 p.m.

**Girls Volleyball** - 2nd place in the conference at 4-1. Took 6th place out of 24 teams in the Maine West invite last Saturday. The Blazers host the IHSA volleyball regional on Tuesday, 10/29, and the championship on Thursday, 10/31. AT will play the 6:30 game on Tuesday, 10/29 vs. Wheaton North

## **Willowbrook**

**NMSQT TESTING** - Last Wednesday, 452 junior students completed the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and pre-SAT. We had a 94% attendance rate for the testers. The students were in full Warrior Code demonstration being respectful, responsible, and engaged throughout the testing.

**MUSIC CONCERTS & EVENTS** - The Music Department continued their Fall series of concerts and events, last Thursday with our annual Strings Festival. The Choirs close out the series with their Choir Invitational on Tuesday, October 29.

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI/STAFF RECOGNITION DINNER** - We are excited to recognize our newest Distinguished Alumni and Staff at our annual recognition dinner on Wednesday, October 23, at The Carlisle, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## **ATHLETICS**

The football team won last weekend, bringing their record to 7-1, clinching the West Suburban Gold Conference title for three years in a row.

The Girls Tennis team finished in 4th place in the West Suburban Conference Championships. Congratulations to our first doubles team Maddie Brown and Ellie King, on their first-place finish in the conference. Best of luck to the Warriors as they compete in the IHSA Sectionals this week at Lyons Township.

Congratulations to the Girls Volleyball team on their conference victory over Proviso East. Come out next Thursday as the Warriors host their Senior Night against West Chicago.

Varsity boys' soccer won their first-round IHSA playoff game against Wheaton Warrenville South and take on St Charles East tomorrow in Round 2.

## **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

There was no action 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)**

Joint Board Meeting Thursday, October 24, 2019, 5:30 p.m.

The Hilton Chicago/Oakbrook

Regular Business/Educational Focus Board Meeting Monday, November 18, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Regular Business/Educational Focus Board Meeting Monday, December 16, 2019, 7:00 p.m.