

Monday, August 27, 2018

Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Oath of Office – Installation of Appointed Board Member**

On August 27, 2018, Ms. Constantina (Tina) Haralambopoulos was installed as the Board's newest member, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Timothy Gillen.

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Christopher Voinea from Addison Trail and Victoria Palma 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 their support. As a token of their achievements, Christopher and Victoria were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate to a local restaurant.

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 2018-19 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 2018-19 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**

Every Student Succeeds Act/Strategic Plan Update

The administration presented an update on the Every Student Succeeds Act and the changes that will be reflected on the school report card. The presentation also included a proposed timeline for the district's Strategic Plan. To see the presentation go to:

<https://www.dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=4111>.

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

- ✚ List of Bills for June 2018 and July 2018.
- ✚ Treasurer's Report for June 2018.
- ✚ Fifth Third Bank Account Resolutions.
- ✚ Minutes from June 5, 2018, to June 25, 2018:
 - a. June 5, 2018, Building & Grounds Committee meeting.
 - b. June 6, 2018, Policy Committee meeting.
 - c. June 11, 2018, Regular Business Board meeting.
 - d. June 11, 2018, Closed Session Board meeting.

- e. June 25, 2018, Public Hearing on Physical Education Waiver.
- f. June 25, 2018, Educational Focus Board meeting.
- g. June 25, 2018, Closed Session Board meeting.

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

- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
 - ✚ Treasurer's Report - July 2018.
 - ✚ Dishwasher Replacement Bid.
 - ✚ Auditorium Carpet Replacement Bid.
 - ✚ Construction Project Pay Application - Façade Repairs.
 - ✚ Addison Bank & Trust Account Resolution.
 - ✚ Personnel Report
- Certified Staff Appointments:
- Leslie Diedrich, Addison Trail Part-time Special-Education Teacher, effective August 15, 2018.
 - Claire Sychta, Addison Trail Part-time Social Studies Teacher, effective August 13, 2018.
- Classified Staff Appointments:
- Brett Ambrosina, Willowbrook Behavior Interventionist, effective August 27, 2018.
 - Kusumben Bhatt, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective August 27, 2018.
 - Rebecca Fortner, Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide, effective August 17, 2018.
 - Kristen Grisamore, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective August 27, 2018.
 - Elizabeth Knutson, District Office Vocational Aide, effective August 23, 2018.
 - Matthew Muth, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective August 27, 2018.
 - Xheni Rojba, Willowbrook Special-Education 1:1 Teacher Aide, effective August 27, 2018.
- Classified Staff Rehire:
- Bree Allen, Willowbrook Special-Education 1:1 Teacher Aide, effective August 13, 2018.
- Classified Staff Resignations:
- Jennifer Correa, Willowbrook Student Supervisor, effective August 9, 2018.
 - Abhishek Mukherjee, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, 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 July 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 Mr. Aaron Navarro, Researcher for NBC5 Chicago, for:

- All monthly reports prepared and/or submitted by all schools and/or departments within DuPage High School District 88 relating to student-athletes who have sustained concussions during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school year.

A request from Ms. Katherine Smyser, NBCUniversal, for:

- Please provide me with records sufficient to show all cases where DuPage High School District 88 paid a plaintiff or plaintiffs -- by verdict, settlement or satisfaction -- as the result of a sexual misconduct or sex/gender discrimination claim, from January 1, 2008 to the present.

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- ✦ Sexual misconduct and discrimination claims can include (but are not limited to) allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, statutory rape, indecent exposure, obscenity, forcible sodomy, forcible fondling, disparate impact, retaliation related to sex or gender discrimination or misconduct, Illinois gender violence, and/or other sex- or gender-related allegations.
- ✦ The records should each include a case number; name of party paid; payment amount; fees and costs (if kept separately); the allegations in the case, and the specific department, agency, and/or individual(s) involved in the litigation.
- ✦ The records should also show all money paid to outside counsel in each case, including pending cases and cases with no settlement or judgment. The records should also include information about settlements or payments that did not involve a court of law.
- ✦ In addition, I am requesting all records of separation agreements and/or payments to individuals who stopped working with DuPage High School District 88 after being accused of sexual misconduct, harassment, or sex/gender discrimination.

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✦ The 3rd annual Blue and White Community Night took place on August 17 and was successful.
- ✦ Blazer Pride assemblies took place last week with each grade level covering many topics such as grades and GPA, upcoming focus activities, etc.
- ✦ College campus visits start tomorrow, with freshmen visiting the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- ✦ AT's first home football game and Senior Night took place last Friday, where many senior athletes were recognized as well as our new staff members.
- ✦ An Activity Fair will take place on September 5, during all lunch periods, in the Student Commons.
- ✦ Open House will take place in the evening on September 6.
- ✦ Homecoming festivities will take place the week of September 10, with the Homecoming Dance on September 15.
- ✦ The Crosstown Football Game will take place on September 14 at Addison Trail with a TPO Dinner prior to the game.

Willowbrook

- ✦ Willowbrook is excited to have finished its ninth day of the school year.
- ✦ The 3rd Annual Community Night took place on Aug. 17 where many athletic, activity and youth programs were showcased. The event was a huge success.
- ✦ This past Friday was Senior Night, where the Marching Band, Color Guard, Poms, Cheer and Football seniors were recognized.
- ✦ Warrior Code meetings took place last week with each grade level outlining our expectations -- school of culture and family.
- ✦ Fall sports are well into the season.
- ✦ An Activity Fair will take place during the lunch periods on September 6.
- ✦ Open House will take place in the evening on September 6.

◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

No action was necessitated by Closed Session.

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Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

Monday, September 10, 2018: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, September 24, 2018: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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