

**January 25, 2021**  
**Educational Focus Board of Education Meeting**

**Proclamations and Letters of appreciation in Honor of Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton**

The DuPage High School District 88 Board of Education provided a proclamation to convey its heartfelt “thank you” to Dr. Helton for more than 19 years of dedicated service to the District 88 learning community and to commemorate his leadership, friendship, spirit, teamwork and commitment.

The following intergovernmental agencies and legislators have provided proclamations and letters of appreciation in recognition of Dr. Helton’s impact on public education at the local, county, state and national levels.

- Village of Addison
- Village of Lombard
- Village of Villa Park
- State Representatives Deb Conroy, Terra Costa Howard, Kathleen Willis and Diane Pappas
- U.S. Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi
- U.S. Senator Richard J. Durbin
- DuPage Regional Office of Education Regional Superintendent Dr. Darlene Ruscitti

**Sharing Information -District 88 Virtual memorial for Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton**

District 88 will host a virtual memorial to celebrate Dr. Helton, which will air at 7 p.m. on Jan. 28. Details of that event – as well as information regarding a scholarship fund in Dr. Helton’s name and an opportunity to send messages to his family are available at [www.dupage88.net/ScottHelton](http://www.dupage88.net/ScottHelton).

**Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88’ s Best Students

88’s Best Students Dylan Moran from Addison Trail and Grace Tumility from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of January. The students were congratulated on their many accomplishments. The students thanked the Board, their teachers and their families for support.

**Educational Focus Item**

Remote learning Instructional Showcase- AVID Programming

District 88 Assistant Principal Courtney DeMent, along with Addison Trail AVID teachers Claire Sychta, Mike Rosengrant, Ryan Peronto, and Shannon Le showcased the AVID curriculum and how they have engaged students during Remote Learning. Mrs. Yvonne Tsagalis, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, added that AVID 11 is the next course in the sequence.

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

- List of Bills for December 2020
- Minutes from December 14, 2020
  - 1) December 14, 2020 Regular Business/Education Focus Board meeting
  - 2) December 14, 2020 Closed Session Board meeting

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

- A. Status Update- COVID-19 Re-Opening Plan- The DuPage High School District 88 Return to School Plan- Request for Authority  
The Board of Education authorized the administration to move into other stages of the plan as determined by the metric dependent thresholds outlined in the “Return to School Plan” as presented including the move to the “Stage 2 Remote Plus” stage when the county enters the “Moderate Community Transmission” level.
- B. Treasurer's Report for December 2020
- C. Budget Status Report for December 2020
- D. Architect/Engineer Proposal for HVAC Project
- E. List of Bills Vendor Payments from January 7- January 20, 2021
- F. Fundraiser Exceeding \$1000.00  
Willowbrook Parent Organization will collect online donations with the proceeds used towards student scholarships.
- G. Purchase of Music Instruments
- H. Personnel

**CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS:**

Julie Johnson  
Interim Learning Service Coordinator  
Effective: January 4, 2021

Stephanie Nitka  
Interim Transition Program Department Chair  
Effective: January 4, 2021

**CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT:**

Jeremy Brown  
Addison Trail Achieve Teacher Aide  
Effective: January 19, 2021

Isabel Juvan  
Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide  
Effective: January 26, 2021

Arissa Bregman  
Willowbrook Special Education Teacher Aide  
Effective: January 26, 2021

**CLASSIFIED STAFF RETIREMENT:**

Debra Cuthbertson  
Addison Trail Student Supervisor  
Effective: May 28, 2021 at which time Debra will have completed 24 years of service with District 88.

- I. Approval of Board Policies (2nd Reading)
  - 1) Section 2- 2:125, 2:160, 2:220, 2:260, 2:265
  - 2) Section 4- 4:180, 4:50, 4:90

**Information/Discussion Items**

Credit Card Summary

Mr. Hoster reviewed the district’s credit card use report for December 2020, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

Freedom of Information Act

On January 19, 2021, DuPage High School District 88 received a request via email from Mr. Ethan Gill, Deltek, Inc for the following information through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):

Please provide the information relating to the solicitation below. If available, please include any awarded contract documents and bid tabulation/results.

Project Name: To Furnish and Deliver Face Masks to DuPage High School District 88 Bid Number:

Due Date: 7/21/2020

Contract Number:

Awarded Vendor Name:

Awarded Vendor Address:

Awarded Vendor Phone:

Award Amount:

Award Date:

Start Date:

End Date:

Contract Terms:

Contract Document:

FOIA request was sent to Mr. Ethan Gill at EthanGill@deltek.com on January 19, 2021.

Review of Board Policies (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)-

The following policies were reviewed and presented to the Board of Education for recommended changes: 5:10, 5:20, 5:35, 5:60, 5:150, 5:220, 5:330, 6:280, 6:300, 6:310, 6:340.

**School Recognitions**

**Addison Trail- Mr. Bolden reported:**

- On Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> more than 100 students will take the PSAT/NMSQT
- Several winter sport teams started with additional sport teams starting February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Remote learning centers will be open on campus next week for students that need additional support
- The winter musical is currently under production with more information forthcoming

**Willowbrook- Dr. Krause reported:**

- The class of 2025 Virtual Curriculum Night took place last week and was very successful
- On Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 150 students will take the PSAT/NMSQT
- Course selections for students are underway for next school year
- Badminton, gymnastics and bowling teams have started practices
- Learning centers will be open for students next Monday
- Congratulations to the BPA students that have qualified to participate at the state level
- The speech team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at their last two tournaments and are preparing for the virtual IHSA regional competition.
- Friday is the WPO Virtual Variety Show featuring a variety of talents

**Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

After closed session the Board approved the adoption of the proclamation honoring Dr. Scott Helton.

**Board Of Education Meeting Dates**

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

Monday, February 8, 2021: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, February 22, 2021: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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