

Monday, April 9, 2018
Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

State Recognitions

Students from Addison Trail and Willowbrook were recognized for their state-level achievements for the winter season. Those students are:

Addison Trail: *2018 Illinois High School Theatre Festival (IHSTF) All-State production of "Big Fish"* - Connor White, Ethan Macareag, Nina Caliendo, Kristopher Kusnierz, Maddie Danhouser, Isaac Etheridge and Burke Parent; *Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) All-State Drummer in the top Jazz Ensemble* - Alejandro Salazar; *DECA* - Natalia Salamon, Nicholas Savinos, Rosa Bianca Piscopo, Lucas Rusin, Joseph Capone and Randal Petrbock; *Business Professionals of America (BPA)* - Lauren Stamatopoulos, Bryan Peters and Luis Silva. Willowbrook: *Illinois High School Association (IHSA) State Wrestling Champion, 182 pounds* - Jack Jessen; *DECA* - Baghat Hassan, Millie Zachariah, Alyssa Lavery and Ammar Waheed; *Business Professionals of America (BPA)* - Sheharyar Ahmed, Taha Akhtar, Catherine Carey, Jack Carey, Nicholas Johnson, Tomas Pelesinas, Ethan Rojek and Ammar Waheed; *IHSA Bowling* - Holly Helsper; *IHSA Speech* - Genevieve Corkery; *Auto UTI Top Tech Challenge* - Matthew Seymore, Christian Dublin, Sean Olson and Zachary Groleau; *Illinois High School Basketball Coaches Association 3rd Team All-State* - Ethan Schuemer; *IHSA Basketball Three-Point Showdown State Qualifier* - Levi Bentsen; and *ILMEA* - Kaylynn Kattiyaman, Renee Maggard, Julia Cicero, Emma Cismesia and Genevieve Corkery.

As a token of their achievements, these students were given a certificate. Congratulations!

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Alyssa Ramos from Addison Trail and Syeda Lubna Shah from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of April. 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, Alyssa and Syeda were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate to a local restaurant.

Introduction of Candidate for Athletic Director at Willowbrook

Dr. Helton introduced candidate Mr. Brandon Murphy as the administration's recommendation for the Athletic Director at Willowbrook. He also shared some highlights of Murphy's career.

Mr. Murphy shared he's looking forward to the opportunity and building upon the strong traditions at Willowbrook.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- ✚ Approve the List of Bills for March 2018.
- ✚ Approve the Custodial Supply bids for 2018-19 as presented.
- ✚ Approve the Copy Paper bid for 2018-19 submitted by Midland Paper.
- ✚ Approve the Beverage Snack Service Vending Renewal with Dr Pepper Snapple Group (The American Bottling Company) for 2018-19.
- ✚ Approve the Snack Service Vending Renewal with Canteen for 2018-19.
- ✚ Authorize the Disposal of Surplus Equipment/Materials as presented.

- ✚ Approve the Transportation Contract Extension for 2018-19 - Regular.
- ✚ Approve the Transportation Contract Extension for 2018-19 - Special Education.

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

- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Personnel Report
 - Administrative Staff Appointment:
 - Brandon Murphy, Willowbrook Athletic Director, effective July 1, 2018.
 - Administrative Staff Resignation:
 - Samuel Bentsen, District Office Director of Student Services, effective June 30, 2018.
 - Intern Staff Appointments:
 - Katherine Breslin, Willowbrook Psychologist Intern, effective 2018-19 school year.
 - Stephanie DiNardi, Addison Trail Psychologist Intern, effective 2018-19 school year.
 - Brian Manjarrez, Willowbrook Social Work Intern, effective 2018-19 school year.
 - Michael O'Brien, Willowbrook Social Work Intern, effective 2018-19 school year.
 - Brittany Olson, Willowbrook Social Work Intern, effective 2018-19 school year.
- ✚ 2017-18 School Calendar Final Amendment.
- ✚ Resolution of Appointment to DuPage Area Occupational Education Systems (DAOES) Board of Directors.
- ✚ SASSED Board of Control/Governing Board Appointment Resolution.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Educational Focus Item for April 30, 2018

Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Jean Barbanente highlighted the educational focus items for the April 30 Board meeting, which will include New Textbook Requests for 2018-19, materials to be purchased through grant funds and recommendations for handbook revisions for the 2018-19 school year from the Behavioral Interventions Committee.

Medical & Dental Insurance Program Renewal for 2018-19

Chief Financial Officer Mr. Edward Hoster presented the medical and dental insurance premium renewal rates for the 2018-19 school year. The rates reflect increases for the PPO medical and dental programs, while the HMO medical programs have decreased and the HMO dental program remains the same.

The Educational Benefit Cooperative (EBC) will introduce some new benefit program strategies to encourage employees to make informed decisions regarding their health care and control claim costs, e.g., Telemedicine - in its third year; and Member Rewards Program to be released in May 2018.

Preliminary Property Tax Extension 2017

Mr. Hoster reviewed the property tax extension, which serves for the 2018-19 school year, and highlighted some of the changes from the prior year. The total increase is \$1,446,852, or 2.78 percent over the prior year.

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◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✦ The freshmen, sophomores and juniors will take the State Test tomorrow, April 10. Best of luck!
- ✦ Prom will take place on Friday, April 13, at the Field Museum.
- ✦ AT's Best Breakfast will take place at 7 a.m. on April 17 and is the final one of the year.
- ✦ Twenty-two students will compete at the SkillsUSA Illinois State Leadership & Skills Conference in Springfield. A State send-off for the team will take place at 7:15 a.m. on April 18. Best of luck!
- ✦ The Orchesis Show will take place at 7 p.m. on April 20 and 21.
- ✦ The inclement weather has affected our spring sports last week. Many of the competitions will be rescheduled.

Willowbrook

- ✦ Prior to spring break, WB's IHSA Contest Play cast and crew competed in Peoria and took home a 5th-place Overall finish for their production of "Elizabeth Rex." Congratulations!
- ✦ Willowbrook hosted a second Blood Drive on April 6.
- ✦ The Music Booster Trivia Night took place on April 7, with another win for the Library.
- ✦ The freshmen, sophomores and juniors will take the State Test tomorrow, April 10. Best of luck!
- ✦ A Joint Honors Night will take place on April 11.
- ✦ The Outstanding Student Breakfast will take place on April 12 and is the final one of the year.
- ✦ Prom will take place on Friday, April 13, at the Museum of Science & Industry.
- ✦ Upcoming events: April 16-PE Wellness Day & Freshmen Awards; April 17-Jazz/CenterStage Concert; April 18-NHS Induction; April 20-Night at the Cabaret/CenterStage Fundraiser; April 23 through 27-Art Show; April 26-Human Relations Breakfast.

◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

No action was necessitated by Closed Session.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

Monday, April 30, 2018: Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2018: Reorganization/Regular Business Board Meeting

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