

Board Honors Koch Scholarship and Lopatka Art Scholarship Recipients

Since the spring of 1984, the **David Koch Board of Education Scholarship** has been given in honor of former District 88 Superintendent (1974-1983) Dr. David Koch. The \$1,500 scholarship is awarded annually to a student from Addison Trail and Willowbrook. The 2009 recipients are:



Joey Hua has demonstrated success in academics and extracurricular activities at **Addison Trail**. Ranking in the top 1% of her senior class, Joey's strong commitment to challenging herself has led her to take many Advanced Placement courses including five this year.

Joey will be attending Benedictine University in the fall. She would like to earn her bachelor's degree and go on to medical school.



Kelly Lane has excelled in academics at **Willowbrook High School**. Currently, Kelly is in the top 1% of the senior class, has completed three Advanced Placement courses in her sophomore and junior years, and is enrolled in six Advanced Placement courses during her senior year.

Kelly plans to attend Washington and Lee University and would like to pursue degrees in Journalism and Biochemistry.

The Board of Education has selected three recipients from each school for the **Robert Lopatka Art Scholarship**. Their artwork will be displayed in the District Board Room for one year. The scholarships are \$500 each and are named in honor of District 88's former superintendent (1988-2001).



(L-R): Addison Trail students Sarah Adams and Danielle Swaze. Not pictured, Karen Cruz.



(L-R): Willowbrook students Jamie Krueger, Ashley Pedone and Tracey Townsend.

BUILDING THE FUTURE IN DISTRICT 88:

- **Jeannine Eicker**, of Bovis Lend Lease construction management, reviewed upcoming bid packages, provided progress updates and showed aerial photos of the recent work on the 3-story addition and fieldhouse at ATHS and the music wing and stadium at WBHS. She also reviewed highlights of the recent walking tours involving Board of Education President Mark Johnson and Vice President Jay Irvin.

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

The **list of bills** from April 2009; resolution to **deposit interest to Education Fund** (2008-2009); authorization to **prepare tentative 2009-2010 budget**; allocation of **corporate personal property replacement taxes** (2009-2010); **early taxes resolution**; **bank depositories** for 2009-2010; **fundraiser contract** with anticipated revenue in excess of \$1,000; bid from Jostens for yearbooks, purchases for Willowbrook and Addison Trail: Technology/A.V. Equipment, Industry & Technology Equipment and Science Equipment; certify the **Hazardous bus conditions**; a donation to the Willowbrook Vision Program; the final **amended school calendar** for 2008-09; the **personnel report** as presented May 11, 2009 and the Illinois Association of School Boards **membership renewal for the 2009-10 school year**.

DISCUSSION ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION: the following items were approved by the Board:

- The **Treasurer's and Budget Status Reports** from April 2009.
- BTF contractor payment request for **Construction Trade Billing #10**.
- **Application for Extension of Time** to Complete Health/Life Safety Work Items for Life Safety Amendments #17 and #23.
- Recommended **changes to the Student Handbook** including language changes to Code of Conduct and Student Behavior sections and the addition of Personal Use of Student-Owned Electronic Devices for Education Purposes in School section.
- **Meeting minutes** from the Regular Board meeting of April 13, 2009.
- **Meeting minutes** from the Closed Session Board meeting of April 13, 2009.
- **Meeting minutes** from the Educational Focus Board meeting of April 20, 2009.
- **Meeting minutes** from the Closed Session Board meeting of April 20, 2009.

IN PERSONNEL ACTION: the following item was approved by the Board:

- Certified Staff Appointment for **Margaret Childress**, WB Social Work Intern, effective the 2009-2010 school year.

DISCUSSION ITEMS REQUIRING NO ACTION:

- **Mrs. Beth Yacobi**, Director of Curriculum and Learning, reported **recommendations from the Curriculum Council** in the areas of assessment, final exams and technology. In addition, a draft of Board Policy 6:235 **Access to Electronic Networks** was presented to the Board for a first reading.
- **Mrs. Jean Barbanente**, Director of Learning Services, provided an **update on the Community Liaison position** and the Community Outreach efforts. The initiatives at both high schools have proven to be successful and will continue to serve students and families next school year. However, Willowbrook will not replace the Liaison vacancy with a full-time staff member. Funds will be used for project specific work and staff members in various departments will share the responsibilities.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Addison Trail Principal Dr. Scott Helton highlighted recent events and recognition:

- The student body set an all time record having completed over 450 Advanced Placement exams in May.
- An informational night was hosted for students and parents of Driscoll Catholic High School to present the academic and extra-curricular offerings at the high school. Over 40 people attended representing 15 individual students.
- Senior Eddie Chavez placed 8th on the parallel bars at the State Gymnastics competition.
- Upcoming events include: Senior Awards Night, Senior Athletic Awards, Yearbook distribution, PBIS Celebration, Prom and Graduation.

Willowbrook Principal Mr. Dan Krause highlighted recent events and recognition:

- Over 230 junior and senior students took more than 400 Advanced Placement Exams during the month of May.
- The Guidance Department held a Vocational Fair on May 15 during lunch periods to give students the opportunity to explore vocational schools and careers.
- The Fashion and Merchandising Class successfully hosted "Radiance" which was a first ever outdoor fashion show hosted in the courtyard.
- Upcoming events include: Willyfest, Senior Recognition Awards, Senior Athletic Awards, Prom and Graduation.

SEPARATE ACTION ITEM, following closed session, was approved by the Board:

- Resolution for Notice to Remedy of employee #51809.

Mark Your Calendars:

May 30, 2009	8:30 a.m.	Special Board Meeting, Board Leadership Workshop	District Boardroom
June 8, 2009	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom
June 15, 2009	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom