

***Board Honors “88’s Best” for May***

The Board of Education recognizes students who excel at Addison Trail and Willowbrook High Schools through **88’s Best**. They were pleased to honor the following students for their academic achievements:

**Justin Cruce** has pushed himself to be one of the top academic performers at **Addison Trail**. He ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in his class of 481 seniors, has been named a member of the Distinct Honor Roll for all four years and is a 2-year member of the National Honor Society.

Outside the classroom, he has also been an involved student. Justin is a valuable member of the band and orchestra, has served as a P.E. leader, a student mentor and a member of the Math Team. His service to the community includes volunteering for Meals on Wheels and the Special Olympics.

Justin has been accepted into the School of Engineering and the James Honor Scholar Program at the University of Illinois-Champaign, where he plans to major in Civil Engineering.



**Andreas Wiede** has distinguished himself both academically and as a skilled musician at **Willowbrook**. Ranking in the top 2% of his class, he is an inductee of the National Honor Society, Science Honor Society and Social Studies Honor Society. His honors also include being named an AP Scholar with Distinction and an Illinois State Scholar.

Beyond the classroom, Andreas has been involved in numerous co-curricular activities. He is co-captain for the Speech Team, President of Students for a Better Environment, a competitor at the state level for Mock Trial, drum major for the marching band, and plays flute in the Wind Ensemble and Orchestra.

Andreas plans to attend either American University in Washington D.C. or Northwestern University where he will focus on civil rights or Constitutional law.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS REQUIRING NO ACTION:**

- The **list of bills, treasurer’s report and budget status report** from April 2011.
- Resolution to **Deposit Interest from certain District Funds**, including Operations & Maintenance, Transportation and Debt Service Funds, to the Education Fund. (2010-2011).
- Resolution to **Deposit Interest from the Working Cash Fund to the Education Fund** (2010-2011).
- Resolution for **Intergovernmental Agreement for Facility Usage** with the Addison Park District.
- **Early Taxes Resolution** that earmarks the June 2011 tax distribution to the 2011-2012 fiscal year and budget.
- **Bank Depositories** for the 2011-2012 school year.
- **Purchases for District Transitions Program:** Fitness Equipment; **for Addison Trail/Willowbrook:** Student Planners (School Specialty-Premier), Food Service Management Contract (Arbor), Regular Transportation Contract (Cottage Hill); **for Addison Trail:** Furniture.
- **Hazardous Bus Routes** Renewal.

**SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS** approved by the Board:

- **Ratification of BTF Planning/Construction Committee Actions:** Summer BTF Bids; Summer BTF Proposals; Wight & Company Contract; BTF Contract Payment Request #33.
- **List of Bills to date for May 2011** in excess of \$5,000.

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- Educational Focus items will be presented at the next board meeting on May 23, 2011. This will include the **David Koch and Robert Lopatka Art Scholarships**, a report from the **Sister Cities (Triaggano, Italy) Exchange Trip** participants and recommendations from the **Behavioral Interventions Committee**.
- A **Freedom of Information request** was received from Mr. Bob Baier regarding schedule summer school work contractors and sub-contractors. The requested information has been forwarded.
- **Mrs. Jean Barbanente**, Assistant Superintendent, indicated that recommendations for a more comprehensive Board Policy related to **Bullying and Cyberbullying (7:180)** will be presented at the May 23 meeting.
- **Fall Athletics and P.E. supplies** will be purchased based on bid pricing that totaled below the Board's \$10,000 threshold; however, 11 other items will be re-rid due to the district receiving an inadequate number of bids.

**PERSONNEL ITEMS DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:**

- Administrative Staff Resignation for **Dave Andrews**, WB Athletic Director.
- Certified Staff Unpaid Personal Leave of Absence for **Lisa Korney**, AT Math Teacher.
- Certified Staff Retirements effective the end of the 2015-16 school year for **Theresa Grams**, AT Science Teacher; and effective the end of the 2013-14 school year for **Linda Nystrom**, WB Math Teacher.
- Certified Staff Appointment for **Marjorie Colindres**, WB Social Work Intern.
- Certified Staff Resignation for **Scott Tumilty**, WB P.E. Teacher and Head Football Coach; and **Sharon Stec**, WB Special Education Teacher.
- Certified Staff Change of Status for **Erik Borne**, from WB to AT English Teacher.
- Classified Staff Change of Status for **Rahsaan Price**, from AT to WB Special Education Teacher Aide.
- Buildings & Grounds Staff Unpaid Personal Leave of Absence for **Wally Hoffman**, WB Custodian.
- Buildings & Grounds Staff Appointment for **John Bondi**, AT Custodian.

**SCHOOL RECOGNITION:**

**Addison Trail Assistant Principal Courtney DeMent** highlighted recent events and recognition:

- Over 200 students participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Park Pride Clean-Up sponsored by the Addison Park District. Additionally, 25 Interact Students partnered with the Addison Rotary Club for the Salt Creek Clean-Up.
- During the past two weeks, over 740 Advanced Placement Tests have been administered.
- The Boy's Gymnastics team earned the Conference Championship title and qualified three students for State. The Boy's Volleyball team placed second in the Conference playoffs.
- Upcoming events include: Spring Band and Choir Concerts, Recognition Assembly and Senior Awards Night.

**Willowbrook Assistant Principal Sam Bentsen** highlighted recent events and recognition:

- Five female track and field students have qualified for State competition, while the boys team finished 4<sup>th</sup> in Conference. Other athletic successes include a 5<sup>th</sup> place State finish for the Girls Badminton team, 2<sup>nd</sup> place for a doubles team and a Top 16 finish in singles competition.
- The Art Department has had a busy month of exhibits and student artwork is on display at the annual Art Show.
- The annual P.E. Week is underway with the volleyball tournament, upcoming student assembly and P.E. Tea.
- Upcoming events include: Human Relations Breakfast, CenterStage Concert and NHS Induction Ceremony.

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**Mark Your Calendars:**

May 23, 2011	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom
June 13, 2011	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom