

District 88 Names Principal for Addison Trail for 2012-13 School Year

During the DuPage High School District 88 Board of Education meeting on August 15, board members voted unanimously to approve **Mr. Adam Cibulka** as the Principal of Addison Trail High School, effective the 2012-13 school year.

He will officially begin his duties as the 8th Principal in the high school's history on July 1, 2012. Cibulka will replace Dr. Scott Helton following his transition to the Superintendent of Schools. Helton will replace Dr. Steve Humphrey who concludes 12 years of service in District 88 and 42 years in education on June 30, 2012.

A member of the District 88 school community since 2004, Cibulka has experience as a classroom teacher, department chairman, teacher mentor, sponsor and coach. He became Assistant Principal of Addison Trail High School in July 2008. He will concurrently serve in this role for the new school year and begin transitional duties related to the Principal's position.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

Mrs. Donna Craft Cain, President of the Board of Education, honored **Mary Lou Costabile** for her Distinguished Service to District 88.

An ATHS alumna, her personal and parent involvement at Addison Trail spans decades of meetings, volunteer commitments, concession stand sales, and organizing several *Jersey Boys* concerts. Her outstanding contributions to organizations including the Athletic Boosters, Citizen's Advisory Council (CAC), Teacher Parent Organization (TPO) and District 88 Foundation, as well as past projects like Building The Future, demonstrate her commitment to giving back and making a difference.

SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS approved by the Board:

- **Recommendation to appoint Mr. Adam Cibukla as Principal of Addison Trail High School** effective July 1, 2012. He will replace Dr. Scott Helton following his transition to Superintendent of Schools.
- **Ratification of BTF Building and Grounds Committee Actions** including: BTF Contract Payment Request #3B and #36; Wight & Company Application for Payment #3; Item #A8 - Installation of Fan Coil Unit at AT; Furniture and Wrestling Mat Purchases at AT; and Technology Equipment Disposal.
- **Ratification of Summer Purchasing Committee Actions** including the list of bills from June and July 2011.
- **List of bills to date for August 2011** exceeding \$5,000.
- **Administrative salary allocation of 3% for FY12**, following a one year freeze with increased responsibility.
- **Ratification of the Classified Agreement** for the 2011-2013 school years.

DISCUSSION ITEMS REQUIRING NO ACTION:

- The **list of bills** from June 2011, with the exception of checks to Thomas Edmier, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, Thomas and Sharon Kucik and Timothy Gillen.
- The **list of bills** from July 2011.
- The **treasurer's report** from June and July 2011.

RECOGNITION OF SUCCESS: This new agenda item is designed to highlight district success stories, including student performance. The Principals reviewed individual stories demonstrating significant academic achievement gains.

PERSONNEL ITEMS DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:

- Certified Staff Change in Status for **Thomas Domin**, from WB PE Dept. Chair to WB PE Teacher; **William Eufrazio**, from WB World Language Dept. Chair to WB World Language Teacher; **Peter Ginter**, from AT/WB World Language Teacher to WB World Language Dept. Chair; **Michael Haussmann**, from WB PE Teacher to WB PE Dept. Chair; **Rita Heneghan**, from AT Special Education Teacher to GOAL Program Teacher; and **Brett Maguire**, WB Social Studies Teacher to WB Dean of Students.
- Certified Request for Unpaid Personal Leave of Absence for **Carrie Murphy**, WB Career & Technical Teacher.
- Certified Staff Re-Hire for **Lauren Corso**, AT Part-Time English Teacher; **Timothy Hockensmith**, AT Art/Career & Tech Teacher **Jessica Jensen**, AT Special Education Teacher; **Nicholas Metcalf**, WB Special Education Teacher; **Jamie Mroz**, AT Science Teacher; **Annette Severino**, AT Special Education Teacher; **Jamie Schanz**, WB Social Studies Teacher; and **Jacqueline Torres-Ashpole**, WB Part-Time Social Studies Teacher.
- Certified Staff Appointments for **Abdallah Faraj**, WB Industry & Technology Teacher; **Valerie Krock**, WB Part-Time French Teacher; **Melissa Morales**, AT Part-Time Special Education Teacher; **Jeffrey Nellesen**, AT Part-Time Music Teacher; **Christopher Perkins**, WB Part-Time Special Education Teacher; **Nicholas Pingel**, AT Part-Time Science Teacher; and **Sheila Sullivan**, AT Part-Time Math Teacher.
- Certified Staff Resignations for **Pedro Castro**, AT GOAL Teacher; **Matt Feuerborn**, WB Career & Technical Teacher; and **Anthony Genovese**, AT Industry & Technology Teacher.
- Classified Staff Appointments for **Caitlyn Buscher**, WB Literacy Teacher Aide; **Paula Chiappetta**, AT Social Work Intern; **Tahani Ihsan**, AT Part-Time Special Education Bus Aide; **Antonio Gonzalez**, AT Part-Time Student Supervisor; **Paul McKelvin**, WB In-School Suspension Teacher Aide; **Debra Muhlena**, WB Financial Secretary; **Michael Marotta**, AT Part-Time Student Supervisor; **Lilia Ocon**, WB BIC Teacher Aide; **Jeremy Pack**, DO Special Education Teacher Aide; and **Amy Prokup**, WB Social Work Intern.
- Classified Staff Re-Hires for **Danielle Fritsche**, WB Special Education Teacher Aide; **Christine King**, WB Part-Time Industry & Technology Teacher Aide; **Mary Norby**, WB Part-Time Bus Aide; **Christopher Perkins**, WB Part-Time Special Education Teacher; **Kelvin Taylor**, WB Student Supervisor; and, **David Whitaker**, AT Part-Time Student Supervisor.
- Classified Staff Resignations for **David Degenhart**, WB Technical Assistant I; **Keri Engelsman**, WB Special Education Teacher Aide; **Vincenza Panzeca**, AT Reading Teacher Aide; and **Jamie Rausch**, WB English Teacher Aide.
- Classified Staff Retirement for **Carol Rogers**, WB Administrative Secretary, effective January 9, 2012.
- Building & Grounds Staff Resignation for **Greg Gillespie**, AT Maintenance.
- Building & Grounds Staff Retirement for **Wally Hoffman**, WB Custodian, effective August 2, 2011.
- Building & Grounds Staff Appointment for **Thomas Kobel**, WB Building Foreman; and **Art Sears**, WB Custodian.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- **Educational Focus items** will be presented at the next board meeting on August 29, 2011. The items will include reports on **summer school and the new resource period program**.
- Asst. Supt. Jean Barbanente reported on the final purchases made district wide with **ARRA stimulus funds**.
- A **Freedom of Information request** was received from Larissa Chinwah from the *Daily Herald*. The requested information has been forwarded to Ms. Chinwah.
- The **unaudited Budget Status Report** was presented from June 2011. The figures are not considered final until the FY11 financial audit is completed this fall.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Addison Trail Principal Dr. Scott Helton highlighted recent events:

- The Freshman Orientation Program was held with the support of the F.A.S.T. (Freshmen Are Students Too) leaders. Approximately 85% of freshman students were in attendance.
- Over 250 students participated in summer school and earned credits for the 2011-2012 school year.
- Upcoming events include: First Day of School, Open House, and Homecoming.

Willowbrook Principal Mr. Dan Krause highlighted recent events:

- Willowbrook has partnered with Salt Creek School District 48 to conduct CRISS staff development training for their staff this year, which will help to build awareness of instructional practices and common language.
- Over 600 student athletes participated in the Code of Conduct meeting for Fall sports and activities.
- Upcoming events include: First Day of School, Open House, and Homecoming.

Mark Your Calendars:

August 29, 2011

7:30 p.m.

Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting

District Boardroom