

Monday, February 26, 2018
Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

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◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Katarina Surjancev from Addison Trail and Brianna White from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of February. 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, Katarina and Brianna were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate to a local restaurant.

◇ **Educational Focus Item**

Clarification of New Legislation Related to Physical Education Requirements

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, shared Public Act 100-0465, a new law pertaining to changes to Physical Education and Driver's Education requirements. This new law reduces the daily PE requirement; reinforces and expands PE exemption language allowing students to be exempted from PE while participating in interscholastic or extracurricular athletic programs; allows school districts to contract with outside private driver's education schools for services (teachers would still need to meet Illinois licensure requirements); lifts the renewal cap for PE waivers that allows students to be waived from PE for two semesters for a specific request; and streamlines the waiver process to allow the ISBE to approve waiver requests.

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

- ✚ List of Bills for January 2018, with the exception of check #536463 to Blanca Jessen.
- ✚ Purchase of Portable Sound System.
- ✚ Appointment of Edward Hoster as School Treasurer for 2018-19.
- ✚ Food Service Management Company Renewal.
- ✚ Minutes from January 16, 2018, to January 29, 2018:
 - a. January 16, 2018, Buildings & Grounds meeting.
 - b. January 22, 2018, Regular Business Board meeting.
 - c. January 22, 2018, Closed Session Board meeting.
 - d. January 29, 2018, Educational Focus Board meeting.

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

- ✚ Treasurer's Report for January 2018.
- ✚ Budget Status Report for January 2018.
- ✚ List of Bills Exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Check #536463 in the amount of \$142.00 to Blanca Jessen for the Illinois School Board Conference Reimbursement.
- ✚ Auditor Service Contract 2018.
- ✚ Construction Project Pay Application #2 - Exterior Door Replacement.
- ✚ Construction Project Final Pay Application - Exterior Door Replacement.
- ✚ Donation: A monetary gift from the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center to the Addison Trail German Class for a field trip to the museum.

✦ Personnel Report:

Certified Staff Retirement

- Michael Ross, Addison Trail Social Studies Teacher, effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year (revised date from the end of the 2020-21 school year originally requested), at which time Michael will have completed 12.5 years of service with District 88.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Credit Card Summary

Mr. Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the district's credit card use report for January 2018, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

2019-20 School Calendar

Dr. Scott Helton, Superintendent, presented the proposed 2019-20 School Calendar. The calendar is similar to the last few years: school will begin on August 14, 2019; Parent/Teacher Conferences in October; Thanksgiving Break is consistent with the DuPage Regional Office of Education recommendation; 1st-semester exams before winter break; 2nd semester will begin on January 6, 2020; and the last day of school will be May 22, 2020, provided no emergency days are used.

Dr. Helton shared information on pending legislation regarding e-Learning Days for make-up days.

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✦ International Fest Week took place the week of February 12. Junior Achievement of Chicago brought guest speakers to share about their travels throughout around the world. A variety of international dances were performed during an assembly on Friday, as well as the evening event.
- ✦ On February 17, about 400 students participated in Pay It Forward, consisting of members of the class of 2022 and current students. Great event!
- ✦ The class of 2022 just completed its course selection.
- ✦ Congratulations to wrestlers Guillermo Juarez, Jake Matthews and Brian Reyes, who competed at the State competition!
- ✦ The 46th Flower Show will take place on February 27, 2018.
- ✦ More than 950 students were screened as part of the Young Hearts for Life cardiac screening. Thank you to all the volunteers!
- ✦ Junior Achievement of Chicago will sponsor a Career Day prior to Spring Break.
- ✦ Nearly 20 students from Willowbrook and Addison Trail, along with Principals Dr. Krause and Mr. Bolden, visited The Cary Company and SWD Inc. in Addison as part of the Addison Workforce Development Mentor Program to hear from staff about their experience, background, hiring options, etc. Thank you to the community businesses for their support!
- ✦ Addison Trail will host the IHSA Boy Basketball Regional. Addison Trail plays Downers Grove South this evening.
- ✦ Spring sports begin today.

Willowbrook

- ✦ This past weekend, seven art students participated in the Illinois High School Art Exhibition in Chicago. Three students earned an opportunity to attend colleges and universities to continue their career in art with scholarships totaling more than \$250,000. Congratulations to Daniel Weir, Isabel Lopez and Olivia Rundgren!
- ✦ Thirty-two DECA students competed in the State competition this past weekend, and finished with two National Qualifiers. Best of luck!

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- ✦ Two teams competed in the UTI High School Top Tech Challenge and placed 1st and 3rd and also earned scholarships. Congratulations!
- ✦ Nearly 800 students participated in the Young Hearts for Life cardiac screening. Thank you to everyone for their support and to all the volunteers.
- ✦ State recognitions: The Girls Bowling Team qualified for State, with Holly Helsper placing 11th overall in the State as an individual. In Speech, Genevieve Corkery finished in 5th place at State in Humorous Interpretation. In Wrestling, undefeated Jack Jessen earned a State Championship in the 182-pound division and tied the IHSA's all-time wins record with 201. Congratulations!
- ✦ Boys Basketball opens up the IHSA Regional competition on Wednesday at Hinsdale South. Go, Warriors!
- ✦ Spring sports begin today.
- ✦ Upcoming events: Feb. 28-Choir Concert; Mar. 3-Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament; Mar. 5 through 9-Brook Olympics; Mar. 10-Relay For Life

◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

- ✦ Approved the Notice to Remedy for Employee #02262018A.
- ✦ Approved the Notice to Remedy for Employee #02262018B.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

7:00 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2018: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, March 19, 2018: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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