

Monday, October 15, 2018
Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of Successes**

Vitalant (Blood Drive) Presentation

LifeSource, now known as Vitalant, presented District 88 with a \$7,250 check for student scholarships. The money was raised from last year's blood drives at Addison Trail and Willowbrook. More than 500 pints of blood were collected, saving about 1,515 lives. The next blood drives will take place on November 8 at Addison Trail and November 9 at Willowbrook.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Strategic Plan Update

Mr. Jeff Cohn of Brave Dialogue gave an update on the district's Strategic Plan, including the timeline for this project. He shared data from staff and the Internal Stakeholders meetings and announced the upcoming workshops on October 20 at Addison Trail and October 27 at Willowbrook.

ESSA Update: Graduation Rate, Chronic Absenteeism and Freshmen On-Track

Dr. Adam Cibulka, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, presented an overview of the preliminary data that will be reflected on the upcoming School Report Card. Each data set is a component of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan. Dr. Cibulka reviewed the district's preliminary graduation, chronic absenteeism and freshmen on-track rates.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- ✚ Approve the List of Bills for September 2018.
- ✚ Approve the purchase of VMWare VCenter Support and Licensing.
- ✚ Approve the following Fundraiser Contracts exceeding \$1,000.00: 1) Addison Trail Wrestling to sell cookie dough to buy warm-ups and head gear; Willowbrook Varsity Club to sell drawstring bags, with proceeds going toward student scholarships; Willowbrook Parent Organization to host a Craft Fair, with proceeds going toward student scholarships.
- ✚ Approve the Shared Services Report.
- ✚ Approve the Disposal List.

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

- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Personnel Report:
 - CERTIFIED STAFF UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
 - Erica Craig, Addison Trail World Language Teacher, effective September 28, 2018, through December 21, 2018.
 - CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS:
 - Dominic Lorann, Willowbrook Library Teacher Aide, effective October 1, 2018.
 - Ashley Talley, Willowbrook Part-time Student Supervisor, effective September 27, 2018.
 - Scott Voegeli, Addison Trail Maintenance Worker, effective October 16, 2018.
 - CLASSIFIED STAFF UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
 - Katie Avelar, Willowbrook Math Teacher Aide, effective October 18, 2018, through May 24, 2019.

CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATIONS:

- Chemica Clark, Addison Trail Classified Nurse, effective October 12, 2018.
- Maria Louis, Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide, effective October 5, 2018.
- ✚ Donation: Ms. Karen Franciere donated 100 new pink bracelets to Addison Trail's GO PINK OR GO HOME.

◇ **Information/Discussion Item**Educational Focus Item for October 29, 2018

The Educational Focus Item for the October 29 Board meeting will be a final update on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA): Preliminary Standardized Test Scores.

◇ **School Recognitions**Addison Trail

- ✚ Congratulations to the following Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) All-District Musicians: Band-Gianna Caruso; Orchestra-Breanna Trejo; Chorus-Alex Gamino and Connor White; and Jazz Band-Noel Saldierna!
- ✚ The college trips to University of Wisconsin-Madison are complete, with about 545 freshmen attending.
- ✚ Congratulations to the Boys Soccer Team! The team took 2nd place in conference.
- ✚ Parent-Teacher Conferences took place on October 3 and 4, with 617 students represented.
- ✚ This past Saturday, the Kermes Food Festival had a great turnout and raised money for student scholarships.
- ✚ This year's fall play, The Crucible, will take place from October 25 to October 27. Performances are at 7 p.m., and there also will be 2 p.m. show on Saturday.
- ✚ International Fest 2018 is still looking for participants to share their travel experiences with our students and staff the week of November 12 to 16.
- ✚ Addison Trail celebrated Italian-American Heritage Month last week.
- ✚ Last week was Teen Read Week, with many different activities, including a Read-In during ATR on October 11.
- ✚ The junior class had a 95 percent attendance at the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT).
- ✚ More than 100 students decorated the Commons for GO PINK OR GO HOME WEEK.
- ✚ GO PINK OR GO HOME raised about \$7,000 for Cancer Care at Elmhurst Hospital.
- ✚ October 19 is the GO PINK OR GO HOME football game, where the Poms, Cheer and Orchesis will perform one routine together. The Batons/Flags and LADIES also will attend and show their support.
- ✚ Golfer Blaise Morris took 2nd place at the West Suburban Conference on September 25. He also finished in 5th place at Regionals and advanced to Sectionals. Best of luck!
- ✚ The Boys and Girls Cross-Country teams each had an All-Conference performer at the West Suburban Conference last Saturday. Viviana Sanfilippo took 9th place, and Randy Almarales took 10th place. Congratulations!

Willowbrook

- ✚ Parent-Teacher Conferences took place on October 3 and 4, with 870 students represented. Mr. Erik Engel organized a Potluck Dinner for our staff and parents.
- ✚ Last week, the administration met with the class of 2023 to talk about upcoming events as they begin the transition to high school.
- ✚ Teen Read Week took place last week, with staff promoting literacy.
- ✚ Every Wednesday during the month of October is GO PINK, where students and staff are encouraged to dress and show awareness for the different cancer organizations.

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- ✦ Congratulations to the students and science teacher Justine Bryers who were recognized at the Outstanding Student Breakfast on October 11.
- ✦ The junior class had a 96 percent attendance at the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT).
- ✦ This past Saturday, the PSAT 8 Placement Exam for the 2019-20 school year was administered to 470 eighth grade students.
- ✦ The Counseling Department has been busy working with the senior class to prepare those students for the upcoming college deadlines. The department also hosted a FAFSA workshop for parents.
- ✦ Fall athletics is wrapping up its season. Boys Golf and Boys Soccer have been very successful. Girls Volleyball, Girls Tennis and Girls and Boys Cross-Country are preparing for championship meets this weekend. Go, Warriors! Congratulations and best of luck to Victoria Palma, who took 8th place in conference this past weekend and will compete at Regionals!
- ✦ Best of luck to the Varsity Football Team! The team will play Downers Grove South this coming Friday.
- ✦ The Music Department has been very active. Band, Orchestra and Choir performed last Thursday at the Collage Concert. Great job!
- ✦ The String Festival will take place on October 18, and the Choir Invitational will take place on October 30. Everyone is welcome.

◇ **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)

5:30 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 2018: Joint Board Meeting at
Medinah Shriners Banquets, 550 Shriners Drive, Addison, IL

Monday, October 29, 2018: Educational Focus Board Meeting

7:00 p.m., Monday, November 12, 2018: Regular Business/Educational Focus Board Meeting

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