

**Monday, February 10, 2020**  
**Regular Business Board of Education Meeting**

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**Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- ✦ Recommendation to approve the List of Bills for January 2020.
- ✦ Recommendation to approve the request of Fundraisers Exceeding \$1000.00.
- ✦ Recommendation to approve the appointment of the School Treasurer for 2020-2021.
- ✦ Yearbook services recommendation.

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

- ✦ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00
- ✦ Illinois Association of School Boards Conference Reimbursements
- ✦ Construction Pay Application #1- HVAC at DO
- ✦ Personnel Report:

**CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS:**

Vanessa Flowers  
Addison Trail Custodian  
Effective: February 18, 2020

Yusuf Yusuf  
Willowbrook Technical Support Specialist  
Effective: February 25, 2020

**CLASSIFIED STAFF RETIREMENT:**

Arthur Sears  
Willowbrook Custodian  
Effective: February 15, 2020, at which time Arthur will have completed nine years of service with District 88.

**Information/Discussion Items**

Freedom of Information Requests

On January 30, 2020, DuPage High School District 88 received a request via email from Ms. Katie Kim, Reporter, NBC5 Chicago, for the following information through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):

Any and all written agreements and/or contracts between DuPage High School District 88 and companies that provide content filtering and monitoring software for school district-issued devices for students, including (but not limited to) Bark, Securly, Go Guardian, etc.; and documents sufficient to show policies and guidelines for school district-issued devices for students.

Educational Focus Item for February 24, 2020

At the February 24, 2020 Board of Education meeting, Dr. Jamie Gourley, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Assessment, will be providing an update on curriculum development from the Physical Education Departments at Addison Trail High School and Willowbrook High School.

### International Trips

Dr. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, shared that students from the World Language departments will be embarking on international trips this coming spring break 2020. The Addison Trail Italian Program, in partnership with the Village of Addison Sister Cities committee will participate in a 10-day Italy trip, and the Addison Trail and Willowbrook Spanish Programs will participate in a 7-day tour of Costa Rica. Criteria for participation include high performance in World Language courses, strong academic standing overall, good character, and staff recommendation. Application processes included essays and interviews in the target language. All costs are covered by students. Scholarship and fundraising opportunities were available.

### AVID Update

Dr. Jamie Gourley, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Assessment, provided an update on the AVID program at Addison Trail High School. Students are selected for the AVID program based on placement test scores, teacher and counselor recommendation, and parent request. Dr. Gourley provided an overview of the program, including the program structure, along with college and career experiences for students. District-wide staff development opportunities for the program will be forthcoming as both Addison Trail, and Willowbrook will use schoolwide AVID in their professional development programs for the 2020-2021 school year.

### **School Recognitions**

#### **Addison Trail**

- The weekend was eventful and successful, filled with the annual TPO Spaghetti Dinner, the Winter Musical “Rock of Ages: High School Edition” and basketball.
- Congratulations to Addison Trail’s Science Olympiad team for a gutsy performance at the Huntley Invitational on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. The medal winners included: Sneha Dhandapani, Justine Bugante, Rachel DeHaro, Sara Walis, Vanesa Linares, Diego Lopes, and Isa Griffin. Regionals will be in March.
- Young Hearts for Life, which provides cardiac screening for students, will take place on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- AT celebrates Black History Month with a Spirit Week sponsored by the AT Black Student Union from February 10 to February 14.
- The annual POPS Concert is scheduled for Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Spring Honor Roll Assembly will take place on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 a.m.

#### **ATHLETIC UPDATE**

- The Blazers had several IHSA Sectional qualifiers this past week:
  - Girls Gymnastics- Francesca Scarabaggio and Maddie Muccianti
  - Girls Bowling- Araceli Olascouga and Sarah Soucie
  - Wrestling- Adam Skrzypek, John Asiuras, Jake Matthews, Nickolas Skamra and Xavier Sierra

#### **Willowbrook**

- The Winter Play wrapped up this past weekend: Arsenic and Old Lace.
- Speech Team - Competed at IHSA Regionals this weekend, 4 acts broke for sectionals this weekend. Michael Poirier qualified in two events, Chloe Devens and Letisha Sepulveda was the tournament champion in Poetry!

- DECA - 33 students who have qualified for state, which will take place in March in Rosemont!
- Band – The marching band participated in the Batavia Festival this past weekend.

**ATHLETIC UPDATE**

- Girls Basketball – the team defeated Morton Friday on Senior Night.
- Boys Basketball – Split a pair games this weekend losing to Morton on Friday and defeating Romeoville at Lewis University on Saturday Night
- Girls Gymnastics - Girls Gymnastics team took 2nd place at the WSC Gold Championships hosted at Willowbrook. The team also took 3rd place at the IHSA Regionals. Tess Placek took 5th place on the Vault, Bella Naumovsky took 5th place on Beam and 1st place on the Uneven Bars. Both have qualified for these individual events, and Placek qualified in the All-Around for tonight's IHSA Sectional at Glenbard South.
- Wrestling – Willowbrook hosted the IHSA Regionals this past Saturday. Four Warrior Wrestlers Gabe Yu, Zach Seymore, Elijah Brockie, and John Peterson, qualified for the IHSA Sectional at Conant this upcoming weekend.
- Girls Bowling – The Warriors finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the IHSA Regional and advanced to this weekend’s Sectional at Hinsdale South. Senior Mckayla Jones became the 3-time Individual Regional Champion.
- ATWB Boys Swimming - The Boys finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall at the WSC Conference Meet All-Conference awards were earned by the following swimmers: Aidan Nichols (200 Medley Relay, 50 freestyle, 200 free relay, and 100 breaststroke), Sean Pienkos (500 freestyle), Eric Hoda (200 free relay, 400 free relay), Conor Craddock (200 Medley Relay, 100 Backstroke, 400 Free Relay), Marco Chaidez (200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay), Michal Niemirski (200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay), Matthew Burrow (Diving), Nick Mitchell (100 Butterfly). The team will compete at the IHSA Sectionals on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Lyons H.S.

**Board of Education Meeting Dates**  
**All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom**  
**(unless otherwise noted)**

Monday, February 24, 2020: Educational Focus Board Meeting  
Monday, March 9, 2020: Regular Business Board Meeting

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