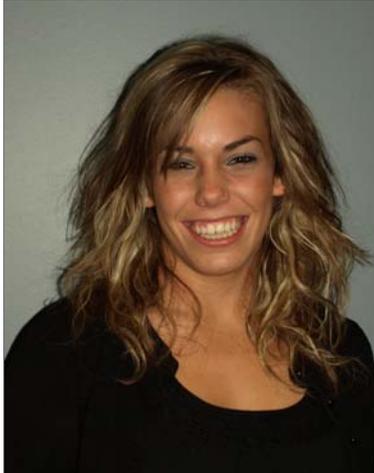


***District 88 Releases Staff as a Result of Cost Containment;
Board Honors “88’s Best” for March***

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 service accomplishments:



Ashley Eggert has demonstrated success in academics and service activities at **Addison Trail**. Her strong commitment to challenging herself has led her to take rigorous academic schedules, including many Advanced Placement classes, while giving her time to service projects.

Outside the classroom, Ashley has participated in the softball program, Letterman’s Club and National Honor Society. She has been a varsity cheerleader for four years and this love of cheerleading has spilled over into the community with her working as a cheerleading clinic leader at Fullerton Elementary School. In addition, Ashley has served as a peer mediator, an essential part of the Best Buddies program and as a group leader for the freshman orientation program.

Ashley plans to continue her education at the University of Illinois and plans to become a math teacher.

Taryn Kolnick has excelled in service activities at **Willowbrook High School**. While at Willowbrook, Taryn has earned honor roll status every term and is a member of the National Honor Society, Civitas and the Science Honor Society.

Outside the classroom, Taryn has been involved with Best Buddies and has been a Peer Mentor. She is also currently the President of the Key Club. Taryn has been recognized with a Human Relations Award and was selected for the 2010 Daily Herald Leadership Team. In addition, for the past four years, Taryn has volunteered her time and provided support for patients and families at St. Thomas Hospice and Sunrise Home. Her service has included helping children deal with grief and bringing joy to senior citizens in an assisted living facility.

Taryn plans to attend Western Illinois University next fall. She plans to study Special Education with the hope of one day serving students with special needs.



THE CONSENT AGENDA, which included the following items, was approved by the Board:

The **List of Bills for February 2010** with the exception of check #465790 to Mark Johnson; the **Treasurer’s and Budget Status Reports for February 2010**; a **fundraiser contract** with anticipated revenue over \$1,000; **recommendation to accept purchase bids** for combination locks, physical education locks and physical education uniforms; the **2010-2011 supply/capital outlay budget**; **authorization to dispose** of items on the disposal lists, the **personnel report** as presented March 15, 2010 and recommendation to **accept donations** from Mr. & Mrs. James Slagle and Mr. Steve Franz.

IN PERSONNEL ACTIONS: the following items were approved by the Board:

- Certified Notice to Rescind for **Iridia Nevarez-Niewinski**, from AT Guidance Counselor to AT Dean of Students, effective 2010-2011 school year.
- Classified Change In Status for **Candace Richardson**, WB Technical Assistant II – Assessment Center to District Office Data Management Specialist effective July 1, 2010.
- Classified Termination for **Barbara Leo**, WB Teacher Aide, effective March 22, 2010.

DISCUSSION ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION, which included the following, were approved by the Board:

- **Personnel Resolutions** including authorizing the elimination or reduction of certain certified and educational support employment positions; re-assignment and transfer of administrators and teachers; notice of dismissal and non-renewal of part-time teachers, and full-time first, second and third year probationary teachers; notice of dismissal and non-renewal of fourth year probationary teachers; honorable dismissal of a teacher in contractual continued service; reduction in hours worked of educational support personnel; and notice and honorable dismissal of educational support personnel.
- **Check #465790** to Mark Johnson.
- Ratification of Building The Future **Committee Actions**.
- BTF contractor payment request **Construction Trade Billing #20**, pending administrative review and release of funds.
- Building The Future **Bid Release #6 – BTF #7** recommendations.
- **Transition Classrooms Build-Out** Work - bid recommendation.
- **Meeting minutes** from the February 15, 2010, **Regular Business meeting**.
- **Meeting minutes** from the February 15, 2010, **Closed Session Board meeting**.
- **Meeting minutes** from the February 22, 2010, **Special Board Meeting**.
- **Meeting minutes** from the February 22 2010, **Educational Focus meeting**.
- The bid for exterior window mini blinds, interior window mini blinds and window draperies for AT and WB.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM:

- **A Freedom of Information Act Request** was received from Ms. Stephanie Banchero from the Chicago Tribune. The requested information has been forwarded to Ms. Banchero.
- **A special meeting of the Board of Education will be conducted on Wednesday, March 24 at 5:00 p.m.** in the District Office to consider a resolution abating a portion of the 2009 Debt Service Levy. The resolution will direct the County Clerk to partially abate the Debt Service levy to lower the overall 2009 tax rate to ensure it does not go beyond the pledge of 1.4795. The pledge objective of maintaining a level overall tax rate for five (5) years was established during the April 2007 referendum campaign.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Addison Trail Principal Dr. Scott Helton highlighted recent events and recognition:

- Author Sharon Draper will visit Addison on April 14 as part of the One Book, One Village initiative.
- March is Music in Our Schools Month and will feature concerts and open rehearsals for student and staff participation.
- The 38th annual Flower Show took place on March 16 and showcased several local florists and student work.
- Upcoming events: the annual Blood Drive, spring play, parent feedback sessions, and College Field Trips.

Willowbrook Principal Mr. Dan Krause highlighted recent events and recognition:

- Student Council is hosting the second of three blood drives this year to help earn scholarship money for students through Lifesource.
- A Denim Drive is being hosted by the Key Club to collect gently used clothing for the Salvation Army.
- Willowbrook's Got Talent Show will feature dancing, singing, comedy and a Community Fair where 15 agencies and organizations will have booths set-up to distribute literature to parents and students.
- Upcoming events: Jazz Band/Center Stage concert, Student of the Quarter breakfast and PSAE Lunch & Learns.

Mark Your Calendars:

April 19, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom
April 26, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom