

Monday, April 28, 2014

Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

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◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Morgan Pirtle from Addison Trail and Colleen Shelton from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of April. 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, Morgan and Colleen were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate.

◇ **Educational Focus Items**

Sister Cities Italy Exchange Trip

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. Shane Cole, faculty member, along with several students who traveled on the Addison-Triggiano Sister Cities student exchange program presented their experiences from this opportunity. The group thanked the Board for their support.

Behavioral Interventions Committee Recommendations

Mrs. Barbanente discussed changes to the behavior policies for the 2014-15 school year, which were recommended by the Behavioral Interventions Committee. Changes occurred in the following policies: 2:10-2:50 Attendance, 6:20 Student Appearance, 6:30 Student Discipline, 6:40 Bullying and Sexual Harassment, 9:10 Student Activities and Code of Conduct, 9:20 Attendance at School Dances, and 8:10 Search and Seizure. These policies will be presented for approval at the May 12, 2014 Board meeting.

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

- ✦ List of Bills for March 2014.
- ✦ Bids from A & R Screening, LLC in the amount of \$6,416.50 and Fitness Wear, Inc. in the amount of \$3,430.95 for physical education uniforms.
- ✦ Bid from PRIDE Enterprises in the amount of \$11,374.64 for student agenda planners.
- ✦ Bid from Unisource Worldwide, Inc. in the amount of \$38,474 for non-recycled duplicating paper.
- ✦ Authorization to dispose of listed equipment and materials.
- ✦ Personnel Report.

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

- ✦ Treasurer's Report for March 2014.
- ✦ Budget Status Report for March 2014.
- ✦ Check #505696 to Jay Irvin in the amount of \$200.25.
- ✦ Check #505705 to Phyllis Johnson in the amount of \$210.00.
- ✦ List of Bills Exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✦ Placement of Amended Budget for 2013-14 for public review.
- ✦ Fundraiser Contract Exceeding \$1,000.00 was tabled pending additional information.
- ✦ Personnel Report

CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT:

- Brian Chelmecki, Willowbrook Math Department Chair, effective for the 2014-15 school year.

Personnel Report - continued

CERTIFIED STAFF RE-HIRE:

- Valeria Carrillo, Willowbrook World Language Teacher, effective for the 2014-15 school year.

CLASSIFIED STAFF RETIREMENT:

- Amelia Silvestri, Willowbrook 10-Month Building Secretary, effective at the end of the 2015-16 school year, at which time Amelia will have 14 years of service with District 88.

CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATIONS:

- Judy Kruse, Addison Trail Math Teacher Aide, effective June 12, 2014.
- Brandi Kisse, Addison Trail Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective April 17, 2014.

- ✚ New Textbook Requests for the 2014-15 school year.
- ✚ Change in Chief Financial Officer Title from CFO to CFO/CSBO.
- ✚ The following meeting minutes: March 10, 2014, Regular Business Board meeting; March 13, 2014, Board of Education Workshop meeting; March 24, 2014, Educational Focus Board meeting; March 24, 2014, Closed Session Board meeting.

◇ **Information Items**

Use of Four Emergency Days

Dr. Scott J. Helton, Superintendent of Schools, discussed the emergency days used in January due to inclement weather and the extension of the 2013-14 school year. Dr. Helton recommended the following makeup days: June 9, 10, 11 and 12.

PARCC Update (NCLB Waiver)

Dr. Helton presented an update from the Illinois State Board of Education that Illinois has won approval from the U.S. Department of Education for its request for flexibility from parts of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law to improve the quality of education for schoolchildren in Illinois. Helton discussed how the waiver changes the landscape in Illinois and what impact it will have on the PARCC Assessments.

◇ **School Recognition**

✚ **Addison Trail**

- The 4th Annual College Fair was held on April 16, 2014, with more than 140 college representatives. Approximately 500 students and parents attended this event.
- In support of National Autism Awareness Month, staff was encouraged to wear their autism T-shirt or the color blue every Tuesday during the month of April.
- More than 100 students participated in the Orchesis Show this past weekend. What an outstanding job!
- The WSC Special Needs Sports Spectacular is Tuesday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Last week our students took the PSAE Test. All grade levels had high attendance. Great job!
- Badminton competes in the WSC Championship at Willowbrook on Friday, May 2.
- Boys Gymnastics competes in the WSC Championship at Hinsdale South on Saturday, May 3.
- Upcoming events: April 29 through May 2 – Spring Art Show; April 29 – Spring Band Concert; April 30 – Spring Art Show Reception; April 30 – Spring Choir Concert

✦ **Willowbrook**

- This past week marked the final testing for PSAE. Overall, attendance was high.
- Congratulations to the cast and crew of "God of Carnage!" The last performance was this past weekend.
- The World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony is Tuesday, April 29.
- Students will be honored at the Outstanding Student Breakfast on May 1, 2014.
- The 2014 Orchestras Show "On Broadway" opens this weekend.
- Seven students will compete at the Business Professionals of America (BPA) Nationals in Indianapolis this weekend. Best of luck!
- The Freshman Recognition Awards takes place on Monday, May 5, 2014.
- Next week, Addison Trail hosts the WSC Special Needs Sports Spectacular.
- The Social Studies Honor Society CIVITAS Induction Ceremony is May 7, 2014.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom

Monday, May 12, 2014: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, May 19, 2014: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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