

Monday, October 6, 2014
Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- + Approve the List of Bills for September 2014.
- + Approve the awarding of the network access control bid, which includes servers, software licenses, analytics, training and a three-year maintenance program for District 88's network access control system.
- + Approve the Shared Services Report for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2014, which summarizes district efforts to improve fiscal efficiency through shared services or outsourcing.
- + Approve the Personnel Report:
CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS:
 1. Michael Bukas, Willowbrook Science Teacher Aide, effective September 19, 2014.
 2. David Ferguson, Willowbrook Behavior Interventionist Teacher Aide, effective October 1, 2014.
 3. Michael Kontos, Willowbrook Vocational Teacher Aide, effective September 30, 2014.
 4. Kristin Tovello, Willowbrook English Teacher Aide, effective October 6, 2014.CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATION:
 5. Steven Tadlock, Addison Trail Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective September 10, 2014.

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

- + List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- + Fundraisers exceeding \$1,000.00: Willowbrook's Theatre selling light-up roses to raise money to defray costs of the fall musical, "Beauty & The Beast;" Willowbrook's World Language (Spain Trip) selling candy and car wash gift cards to defray the cost of student travel to Spain in 2015; Addison Trail's International Club (Spain Trip) selling candy and car wash gift cards to defray the cost of student travel to Spain in 2015; Addison Trail's and Willowbrook's Interact Club, Willowbrook's World Language Club and Addison Trail's International Club sponsoring a Food Fest/Dinner to raise money for student scholarships and to defray the cost of student travel to Spain in 2015; and Addison Trail's Theatre selling ATHS lanyards to raise money for costumes for the spring musical, "Beauty & The Beast."

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Educational Focus Items for October 20, 2014

The Educational Focus Items for the October 20 Board meeting will include an update on Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses, Federal Civil Rights Collection and SCALE study.

Freedom of Information Requests

The following Freedom of Information requests were received and fulfilled.

A request from Mr. Nick Reid for the following information:

1. Names, job titles, salaries and classification of all current employees of DuPage High School District 88.

Freedom of Information Requests - continued

2. Total number of current employees, including temporary employees of DuPage High School District 88.
3. Any collective bargaining agreements to which DuPage High School District 88 and its employees are a party.

A request from Ms. Alexandria Whittler, Researcher at NBC5 Chicago, for the following information:

1. List of football helmets currently used at Addison Trail High School and Willowbrook High School.
 - Brand
 - Model
 - Quantity

Senate Bill 16

Dr. Scott Helton, Superintendent of Schools, gave a brief history on Senate Bill 16. He further explained the impact Senate Bill 16 would have on districts, including District 88, and the possible timeline of this bill being passed. Dr. Helton recognized the state's current funding strategy is flawed. He discussed the flaw (taking funds away from districts that have significant numbers of low-income students) and encouraged all to oppose the bill in its current state.

◇ **School Recognition**Addison Trail

- ✚ Homecoming was a success! More than 1,200 students attended the homecoming dance-a new school record.
- ✚ October 1st began GO PINK or GO HOME. Everyone is encouraged to wear PINK on Fridays during the month of October.
- ✚ The 3rd Annual GO PINK or GO HOME WALK will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on October 8.
- ✚ The Blazer Pride Cookie Program has delivered more than 600 cookies and personalized notes to students demonstrating Blazer Pride since September 5.
- ✚ TEEN READ WEEK takes place October 14 through 17. Staff and students are encouraged to get involved by forming a READATHON team with their colleagues, teachers and students.
- ✚ The 2nd Annual College Application Week, where counselors meet with seniors during Resource Period to complete college applications, runs October 1 through 7.
- ✚ Addison Trail is hosting the ILMEA Auditions at 4 p.m. on October 7, with more than 2,000 musicians and their teachers from more than 50 high schools.
- ✚ Congratulations, Zach Vaca, Nick Sammarco, Joe Zuccherro and Santino Bilotta! These golfers were selected as All-Conference.
- ✚ Congratulations, Varsity Football! The team defeated Morton and clinched a playoff appearance.

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Willowbrook

- ✦ Homecoming weekend began with a soccer game on Friday night, followed by a bonfire. The homecoming dance had nearly 1,000 students attend. What a great success!
- ✦ Congratulations to the following seniors on being named a Commended Student in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program: Joshua Beausoleil, John Corkery and Alexander Lapinski! These Commended Students are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for program entry.
- ✦ Parent-Teacher Conferences are October 9. Willowbrook will host its 4th Annual WBHS Pot-Luck Dinner, with staff contributing items, so our families can enjoy a full meal while attending conferences.
- ✦ October is GO PINK & PURPLE to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness (PINK) Month and Domestic Violence Awareness (PURPLE) Month. The wearing of PINK and PURPLE at the crosstown volleyball games and fundraising events will support efforts to raise funds for organizations that address these two areas at the national level.
- ✦ On October 1, the class of 2016 completed the Practice ACT, with a 97-percent participation rate.
- ✦ Congratulations to Jimmy Funteas Jr., who recently won the Boys Cross Country Leyden Eagles Invitational!
- ✦ Congratulations to Jocelyn Rodriguez, who recently won the Girls Cross Country Leyden Eagles Invitational!

- ◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**
No action was taken.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates
All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom

Monday, October 20, 2014: Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, November 10, 2014: Regular Business Board Meeting

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