



# BOARD-O-GRAM

Educational Focus Meeting of June 23, 2008

## *Board Recognizes Students' State and National Accomplishments*

### STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- **Addison Trail** recognized students who qualified for State and National competitions:

**State Competition:** FCCLA, Ford AAA Challenge, Boy's Gymnastics, Skills USA

**National Competition:** BPA National Competition, DECA National Competition

- **Willowbrook** recognized students who qualified for State and National competitions:

**State Competition:** Badminton, Boy's Track & Field, FCCLA, Girl's Track & Field, Boy's Gymnastics

**National Competition:** BPA National Competition, Destination Imagination Global Competition, Ford AAA Challenge, Joe Gibbs UTI National Champions, Skills USA



### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

**Mr. Mark Johnson**, President of the Board of Education, and **Dr. Steve Humphrey**, Superintendent of Schools, honored **John Price** for his Distinguished Service to District 88.

As a substitute teacher, Mr. Price was recognized for his undeniable commitment and dedication to students in the classroom as well as his involvement in extracurricular activities and programs. Students and staff alike acknowledge how he goes above and beyond every day.

### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS:

- The Board of Education adopted resolutions for **William Schewe, Superintendent of School District 45** and **Susan Schwicardi, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction of School District 45**. Schewe and Schwicardi, who will both retire at the end of this month, were recognized for their years of service and collaboration with District 88.

### DISTRICT SAFETY AND SECURITY UPDATE:

- **Mr. Paul Timm, District 88 Safety and Security Consultant**, updated the Board about the progress at both buildings this past school year. He commended the staff for their willingness to accept the changes being instituted. The focus has been on access control and communication within the buildings. Some visible signs included locked vestibule doors, student monitors equipped with communication devices and first aid supplies, and identification badges on staff and visitors. With the cooperation of students, staff and partnering with the fire and police departments, security risk has been measurably reduced.

### BUILDING THE FUTURE IN DISTRICT 88:

- **Superintendent Dr. Steve Humphrey** updated the Board about progress that continues to happen within both buildings. The asbestos abatement has begun and ceilings have been removed from both schools to create access for technology work to have wireless capabilities in the fall. The technology server move is occurring this month and excavation work will soon begin at Addison Trail. Renovation is scheduled to begin on July 7 to convert the existing Addison Public Library building into the District Office.

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

- Certified Staff Appointments for **Denise Birkner**, WB School Nurse; **Katherine Brabeck**, WB English Teacher (Part-time 6/11<sup>th</sup>); **Robert Daly**, WB Dean of Students; **Caroline Rezek**, WB Social Studies Teacher (Part-time 8/11<sup>th</sup>); **Bradley Schmit**, WB Science/Literacy Teacher; **Dan Skyler**, AT Social Studies Teacher and **Rachel Tacito**, WB Special Education Teacher.
- Certified Staff Resignation for **Samuela Bovelli**, WB Supervisor of PPS effective June 7, 2008.
- Classified Staff Change of Status for **Darlene Pollack**, WB 12-month Secretary to WB Assistant Principal Secretary effective July 1, 2008.

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

**A list of bills, the treasurer's report and budget status report** from May 2008; **resolutions regarding Prevailing Wages** for the Addison and Villa Park governmental agencies; **payment to Collective Liability Insurance Cooperative (CLIC) in the amount of \$144,246 to provide property/casualty/liability insurance coverage** for the 2008-09 school year; **payment to School Employees Loss Fund (SELF) in the amount of \$257,871, to provide workers' compensation coverage** for the 2008-09 school year; application for **extension of time** for Life Safety Amendments #17 and #23; **the tentative budget** for the 2008-09 school be adopted and put on display June 24, 2008; establishing a **public hearing regarding the 2008-09 tentative budget** for Monday, September 22, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Boardroom; **bids** for asbestos abatement at both schools; **purchase and installation of office furniture** for the new district office; **bids for site excavation, selective demolition, site utilities; paving; structural steel reinforcement and mechanical infrastructure** from multiple vendors; **the personnel report** as presented at the June 16, 2008 Board Meeting; **recommendation to appoint Beth Yacobi** as the DuPage High School District 88 Board representative to the **DAOES Board of Directors** for the 2008-09 school year; **DuPage/West Cook Low Incidence Service Agreement**; **renew membership** to the Legislative Education Network of DuPage and **purchase of servers, battery backup systems; UPS components and tablets** as recommended by the technology committee.

**SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS:** the following items were approved by the Board:

- **Final review of revised and amended Board Policies:** 6:160, 6:170, 6:180, 6:190, 6:210, 6:230, 6:235, 6:240, 6:250, 6:255, 6:260, 6:290, 6:330 and 6:340.
- **Directions Budget** for the 2008-09 school year.
- **Recommendation for five additional athletic coaches** for both schools for the 2008-09 school year.
- **Purchase Custodial supplies** (Addison Trail/Willowbrook).
- **Fundraiser contracts** with anticipated revenue of \$1,000 or more.
- **Minutes of May 12, 2008**, Regular Business Board Meeting.
- **Minutes of May 19, 2008**, Educational Focus Board Meeting.
- **Closed Minutes of the May 19, 2008**, Board Meeting.
- **Minutes of the June 7, 2008**, Board Workshop Meeting.
- **Closed Minutes of the June 7, 2008**, Board Workshop Meeting.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEM:**

- **Mrs. Beth Yacobi**, Director of Curriculum and Learning, reported on the **2008 summer school program**. Each building is offering a **freshman intervention program** in reading and math, a pullout pilot math program hosted at DeVry University in Addison and ESL reading programs. A **sophomore and junior credit recovery** program for math and English is being offered. In addition, Speech, Consumer Management and Geometry are being offered to provide schedule flexibility for students in the fall. All programs are being held off-site at Indian Trail Junior High in Addison, DeVry University, and Jefferson Middle School in Villa Park. The Board will receive a final report with data at the conclusion of the summer.

**SCHOOL RECOGNITION:**

**Addison Trail Principal Scott Helton** summarized accomplishments and recognition:

- Summer school is underway with an increased number of students participating this year.
- Summer sports camps are underway and attendance has increased.
- The building has been busy this summer with teachers meeting to discuss curriculum projects including the freshman house teams who have been reflecting and evaluating their work.

**Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause** summarized accomplishments and recognition:

- The Remember Lauren 5K Run/Walk had over 750 participants from WBHS and the community.
- The Smaller Learning Community advisory team has been meeting to design and prepare the freshman academies.
- The Symphonic Band has been invited to play at the Western Illinois University Music Showcase.

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**Mark Your Calendars:**

August 18, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom
August 25, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom