

**Monday, May 22, 2017**  
**Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting**

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

Sister Cities Exchange Trip

District 88 Administration thanked Mayor Veenstra, who is Co-President of the Village of Addison Sister Cities Committee, and Mrs. Veenstra, who is the Secretary of the committee, for their work in offering students a great opportunity through an exchange program and also thanked the chaperones from District 88 for their time and support.

Several students who participated in the Sister Cities Exchange Trip this past March presented a slideshow of their trip and shared their stories and experiences. The students thanked the Board of Education and administration for allowing them to take part in such an amazing opportunity.

INSPRA Recognition

This year, District 88 was honored with two Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) from the Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (INSPRA).

Willowbrook was recognized with an Award of Excellence in the Team category for its partnership with the Villa Park/Lombard Clergy Association, the Villa Park Police Department and local governmental officials in implementing the Friday Night Connect program. Nan Marcum and Kristen Rosenwinkel of St. Paul Lutheran Church were recognized for their support in this program.

Addison Trail physical education teacher Sheri D'Ambrose received an Award of Excellence in the Faculty/Licensed Staff category for her work with the West Suburban Conference Sports Spectacular. A special thank you to Sheri for all her efforts in creating such an event for more than 700 students with special needs to participate in athletics, make new friends and have fun.

◇ **Educational Focus Item**

District 88 Math

Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Mr. Adam Cibulka, along with the Math Department Chairs Brian Chelmecki from Willowbrook and Jason Bugajsky from Addison Trail, presented on new opportunities for District 88 students in mathematics. The presentation included a direct instruction model for credit recovery in Algebra and Geometry, an opportunity to earn college credit in mathematics and an analysis of the new SAT content.

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

- ✚ Adoption of Early Property Tax Resolution.
- ✚ Certification of Hazardous Bus Route Conditions.
- ✚ Disposal of Equipment/Materials.

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

- ✚ Revised Amended Budget Fiscal Year 2016-17.
- ✚ List of Bills for April 2017.
- ✚ Treasurer's Report for April 2017.

BOARD REPORT

- ✚ Budget Status Report for April 2017.
- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Bus Transportation Contract Extension 2017-18 – Regular.
- ✚ The Board approved the rejection of Exterior Door Replacement Bid at both schools.
- ✚ Actuarial Valuation Services.
- ✚ Employee Wellness Program Rebate.
- ✚ Technology Server Replacement.
- ✚ SmartNet Renewal Re-bid.
- ✚ Donations: A monetary donation from YourCause to Willowbrook High School; and a monetary donation from Red Robin to Willowbrook High School.
- ✚ Revised Personnel Report

Certified Staff Appointments:

- Jose Miranda, Addison Trail Science Teacher, effective for the 2017-18 school year.
- Malcom Ross, Willowbrook Science Teacher, effective for the 2017-18 school year.

Certified Staff Rehires:

- Karina Klimek, Willowbrook World Language Teacher, effective for the 2017-18 school year.
- Julie Rana, Addison Trail Math Teacher, effective for the 2017-18 school year.
- Amanda Rohlfing, Willowbrook Math Teacher, effective for the 2017-18 school year.
- Nilay Woodbury, AT/WB World Language Teacher, effective for the 2017-18 school year.

Certified Staff Retirements:

- Terry Harrell, Willowbrook Social Studies Teacher, effective at the end of the 2022-23 school year, at which time Terry will have completed 18 years of service with District 88.
- Roseann Janusz, AT/WB Traveler Library Media Center Director, effective at the end of the 2023-24 school year, at which time Rose will have completed 14 years of service with District 88.
- Jeffrey Laschinski, Addison Trail Business Education Teacher, effective at the end of the 2023-24 school year, at which time Jeff will have completed 32 years of service with District 88.
- Kathleen McColaugh, Addison Trail World Language Teacher, effective at the end of the 2022-23 school year, at which time Kathleen will have completed 33 years of service with District 88.
- James Perusich, Addison Trail English Teacher, effective at the end of the 2024-25 school year, at which time James will have completed 28 years of service with District 88.

Classified Staff Rehire:

- Kelly Harrington, Willowbrook Science Teacher Aide, effective for the 2017-18 school year.

Classified Staff Resignation:

- Karen Fitzer, Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide, effective March 23, 2017.

Classified Staff Retirement:

- Olga Chavez, Addison Trail Building Assistant, effective at the end of the 2018-19 school year, at which time Olga will have completed 17 years of service with District 88.

Classified Staff Termination:

- Claudia Villanueva, Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide, effective May 22, 2017.

Classified Staff Change In Status:

- Caryn Scimeca, from Addison Trail Building Assistant to Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Principal, effective June 1, 2017.
- Shilpa Shah, from Addison Trail Building Assistant to Willowbrook Registrar, effective June 7, 2017.
- Marilyn Zydlo, from Willowbrook Building Assistant to Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Principal, effective June 1, 2017.

Intern Staff Appointments:

- Meriana Ammari, Willowbrook Social Work Intern, effective for the 2017-18 school year.
- Megan Bowman, Addison Trail Psychologist Intern, effective for the 2017-18 school year.
- Christopher Colson, Willowbrook Psychologist Intern, effective for the 2017-18 school year.
- Mayra Isidoro, Willowbrook Social Work Intern, effective for the 2017-18 school year.

Summer School Staff Appointments:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Summer School Teachers</b>		
Behind the Wheel Instructor	Willowbrook	Jose Jaramillo; Gary Walker; Richard Ortiz, Michael Haussmann & Travanna Green
Consumer Management	Willowbrook	Mary Barney
Edgenuity Computer-Based Credit Recovery	Willowbrook	Peter Makrinski & Anthony Gebhart
Direct Instruction-Geometry Credit Recovery	Willowbrook	Carrie Skala
Direct Instruction-Algebra Credit Recovery	Willowbrook	Steven Bridges
Direct Instruction-Biology Credit Recovery	Willowbrook	John Fouser
English Learner	Willowbrook	Miguel Molina
Direct Instruction-SPED Credit Recovery	Willowbrook	Stephanie Nitka
ESY Special Ed	Willowbrook	Michael Marotta & Anthony Pennella
ESY Transitions	District Office	Christine DiRienzo
ESY Transitions	District Office	Lori LaBarbera
Freshman AP Preparation Course	Addison Trail	Jim Perusich
Intro to Speech	Addison Trail	Jim Perusich & Anna Jakubka
Classroom Driver's Ed	Addison Trail	Jennifer Schulmeister
ESY Link	Addison Trail	Jessica Sokolowski
Direct Instruction-Algebra Credit Recovery	Addison Trail	Lynn Frazier

Pre- Algebra	Addison Trail	Anthony Beltrano
Corrective Reading SPED	Addison Trail	Jessica Nolen
English Learner	Addison Trail	Daniela Ariano
Direct Instruction- SPED Credit Recovery	Addison Trail	Kelly Downer
Direct Instruction- SPED Credit Recovery	Addison Trail	Annette Severino
Direct Instruction- Biology Credit Recovery	Addison Trail	Daniel Fernandez
Direct Instruction- Geometry Credit Recovery	Addison Trail	Hayley Russell
Edgenuity Computer- Based Credit Recovery	Addison Trail	Jenna Phillips
Edgenuity Computer- Based Credit Recovery	Addison Trail	Sabrina Miller
<b>Summer School Teacher Aides</b>		
Teacher Aides	Addison Trail	Lauren Ross
Teacher Aides	Addison Trail	Suzanne Flemming
Teacher Aides	Addison Trail	Robert Portillo
ESY Link Teacher Aide	Addison Trail	Karen Pierropoulos
ESY Link Teacher Aide	Addison Trail	Pam Sifuentes
ESY Link Teacher Aide	Addison Trail	Nyrissa Pawa
ESY Link Teacher Aide 1:1	Addison Trail	Angel Vega
ESY Link Teacher Aide 1:1	Addison Trail	Christine Ehredt
ESY Transitions Teacher Aide 1:1	District Office	Dana South
ESY Transitions Teacher Aide 1:1	District Office	Lionel Williams
ESY Transitions Teacher Aide	District Office	Gia Pitrelli
ESY Transitions Teacher Aide	District Office	Sarah Savaiano
SPED Teacher Aide	Willowbrook	Martha Meyer
Teacher Aide	Willowbrook	Jessica Nolan
Teacher Aide	Willowbrook	Mona Chandhok
Teacher Aide	Willowbrook	Kimberly Keehner
<b>ESY 1:1 Nurse</b>		
School 1:1 Nurse	Addison Trail	Chemica Clark
<b>Summer School Coordinators</b>		
Coordinator	Addison Trail	Jorge de Leon
Coordinator	Willowbrook	Jose Jaramillo

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- ✚ Ombudsman Plus Contract Renewal.
- ✚ SASED Classroom Leases.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Credit Card Summary

Chief Financial Officer Mr. Edward Hoster reviewed the district's credit card use report for April 2017, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

Workers Compensation Insurance Renewal 2017-18

Mr. Hoster reported the district is a member of the School Employees Loss Fund (SELF), which is a cooperative of 80 school districts in Illinois that self-insure for workers compensation insurance. Our annual premium reflects a 12.4% increase over the prior year. The renewal for 2017-18 reflects a lower surplus return that was not enough to offset our increasing loss ratio due to claims. The district continues to work closely with the Loss Prevention team at SELF to conduct staff training and participate in loss prevention annually.

Freedom of Information Request

The following Freedom of Information request was received and fulfilled:

A request from Matthew Gugala from Workforce Development SMART Local 265, for:

New construction, renovation and/or maintenance work planned for any building owned or leased by your district which includes the scopes listed below. In addition, if any contracts have already been awarded, please include the names and contact information of those contractor(s) and/or sub-contractor(s).

- HVAC (Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation), Exhaust Systems.
- Architectural Metals used for weatherproofing and/or ornamental purposes.
  - Gutters and/or Downspouts.
  - New installation and/or replacement of lockers.
  - New installation and/or replacement of toilet partitions.
  - Kitchen Renovations.
- Current HVAC Maintenance Contracts.

Sprint Grant Hotspot Donation

Director of Technology, Teaching & Learning Dr. Aaron Lenaghan updated the Board on a grant opportunity through SPRINT. This grant is specific to hotspots for students who do not have an Internet connection outside of school, allowing them access to technology resources in terms of curriculum and academic areas outside of the school day. The district would receive 300 hotspots per year over the next five years for a total of a \$150,000 grant. SPRINT not only is giving us the devices, but also the monthly data plan that includes a 4G connection. These devices will be filtered (no inappropriate materials) and capped (prevention of overage). The students would be eligible for a discounted plan after they graduate.

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✚ Graduation took place on May 21, with 483 graduates receiving their diploma.
- ✚ About 977 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level exams were administered to our students earlier this month. A record number of exams were administered this year.
- ✚ Our Recognition Assembly took place last week. Many students and staff members were recognized for their accomplishments throughout the year. Congratulations to our retirees, Outstanding Achievement recipient Mr. Kelsay and students!
- ✚ This year's PBIS BBQ took place on May 17. A fun time was had by all.
- ✚ The Annual Senior Breakfast took place at the Empress Banquets last Thursday, followed by graduation practice.

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- ✦ At the Senior Awards Ceremony Thursday evening, it was announced the class of 2017 has earned about \$4 million in scholarships. Great job!
- ✦ Final Exams are May 24 through 26.
- ✦ Congratulations to Lauren Kroll, who finished 5<sup>th</sup> in State in the 200-Meter dash and 6<sup>th</sup> in State in the 100-Meter dash in Girls Track!
- ✦ Congratulations to Gymnast Alex Kominowski, who finished 7<sup>th</sup> in State in floor exercise and 11<sup>th</sup> in State in vault!
- ✦ Summer School begins on June 5. All athletic and activity camps can be found on the school's website.

**Willowbrook**

- ✦ Earlier this month, nearly 900 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level exams were administered to our students. The most number of exams were administered this year.
- ✦ The final Music concerts of band, orchestra and choir were performed in the month of May.
- ✦ The Warrior Code BBQ took place last week. It was a celebration of a great school.
- ✦ At the Senior Recognition Ceremony last Thursday, it was announced the class of 2017 has earned about \$6 million in scholarships. Great job!
- ✦ The district's first group of students to earn the Seal of Biliteracy and Commendation Toward Biliteracy were recognized at the Senior Recognition Ceremony.
- ✦ About 450 students participated in the Graduation Ceremony on Sunday, May 21.
- ✦ Grace Chantos and Hannah Conrath qualified for the State Badminton competition. Go, Warriors!
- ✦ This past weekend, Kyla Denwood competed in the State Girls Track and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Discus, a school record. Denwood also attended graduation and participated in the Lilac Parade, where was Queen.
- ✦ Summer School and Summer Camps begin on June 5.

◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

No action was necessitated by Closed Session.

**Board Of Education Meeting Dates**

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

Monday, June 12, 2017: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, June 26, 2017: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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