

Monday, August 28, 2017

Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

Board Member Service – Lisa Lullo

The District 88 Board of Education and administration recognized and thanked Lisa Lullo for her service on the Board and dedication to the district. Ms. Lullo thanked the community for their trust in her and the Board members for their friendship and commitment to the community.

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Michelle Ramirez from Addison Trail and Noah Kamm from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of August. 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, Michelle and Noah were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate to a local restaurant.

Introduction of New Teaching Staff

Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton, along with Principals Dr. Daniel Krause and Michael Bolden, invited the newly hired teaching staff for the 2017-18 school year to introduce themselves and share their background. The Board and administration welcomed them to the District 88 family.

First Day of School Highlights

Dr. Helton shared a presentation featuring highlights from the beginning of the 2017-18 school year. The presentation included school bus rides the Superintendent and Principals took with students on the first day of the school year, photos from Community Night at each school and photos and videos of students and staff from Huantai 1st Middle School in China visiting with students and staff from Addison Trail and Willowbrook.

◇ **Educational Focus Item**

Summer School Highlights

Dr. Adam Cibulka, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, and Dr. Sam Bentsen, Director of Student Services, presented highlights from summer school. This year's focus areas were On-Track Graduation Programs, Credit Advancement Programs, Special Education Extended School Year Programs and STEM Summer Camp. As a result of these summer school programs, 260 credits were earned through our direct instruction and computer-based credit recovery programs, 89 students met their Speech graduation requirement, 26 students met the district requirement for Consumer Management, about 60 students participated in the Advanced Placement prep program, students continued receiving special education services and 87 students registered from District 4, 45, 48 and 88 for the STEM camp.

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

- ✚ List of Bills for June 2017 and July 2017.
- ✚ Treasurer's Report for June 2017 and July 2017.
- ✚ Fundraisers exceeding \$1,000.00.

DISTRICT 88 BOARD ACTION REPORT

- ✚ Minutes from June 6, 2017, to June 26, 2017:
 - a. June 6, 2017, Building & Grounds Committee meeting.
 - b. June 12, 2017, Technology Committee meeting.
 - c. June 12, 2017, Regular Business Board meeting.
 - d. June 12, 2017, Closed Session Board meeting.
 - e. June 26, 2017, Educational Focus Board meeting.
 - f. June 26, 2017, Closed Session Board meeting.

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

- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Rescind Prior Award for Technology Equipment Bid.
- ✚ Technology Equipment Bid.
- ✚ Armored Band Cash Delivery and Deposit Services.
- ✚ Personnel Report
- Certified Staff Appointments:
 - MacKensye Ancona, Willowbrook Part-time Special-Education Teacher, effective August 14, 2017.
 - Lynn Frazier, Addison Trail Part-time Math Teacher, effective August 14, 2017.
 - Marina Kalic, Addison Trail Special-Education Teacher, effective August 17, 2017.
- Certified Staff Rehire:
 - Bruce Kelsay, District Office Part-time Psychologist, effective August 14, 2017.
- Certified Staff Retirement:
 - Brian Eslick, Willowbrook Social Studies Teacher, effective at the end of the 2024-25 school year, at which time Brian will have completed 20 years of service with District 88.
- Classified Staff Appointments:
 - Sara Aghazadeh, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective August 21, 2017.
 - Katie Avelar, Willowbrook Math Teacher Aide, effective August 29, 2017.
 - Rachel Cain, Addison Trail Achieve Teacher Aide, effective August 14, 2017.
 - Marigold Cordero, Addison Trail 1:1 Registered Nurse, effective August 16, 2017.
 - Jennifer Correa, Willowbrook Part-time Student Supervisor, effective August 28, 2017.
 - Stephanie Diaz, District Office Special-Education 1:1 Teacher Aide, effective August 29, 2017.
 - Rosalba Espinoza, Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide, effective September 5, 2017.
 - Jibril Jones, Willowbrook Special-Education 1:1 Teacher Aide, effective August 16, 2017.
 - Ceclia Ochoa, Addison Trail Achieve Teacher Aide, effective August 29, 2017.
 - Joann O'Donnell-Loza, Willowbrook Registered Nurse, effective August 28, 2017.
 - Kathryn Schild, District Office Special-Education 1:1 Teacher Aide, effective September 5, 2017.
 - Amy Weltin, Addison Trail Special-Education 1:1 Teacher Aide, effective August 29, 2017.
- Classified Staff Change In Status:
 - Marilia da Silva, from Addison Trail Vocational Aide to Addison Trail Literacy Teacher Aide, effective August 28, 2017.
- Classified Staff Rehire:
 - Cory Little, Addison Trail Achieve Teacher Aide, effective August 14, 2017.
- Classified Staff Termination:
 - Michael Burralli, Willowbrook Math Teacher Aide, effective August 14, 2017.

Classified Staff Resignations:

- Christine Feliciano, Willowbrook BIC Teacher Aide, effective August 10, 2017.
- Ever Yim Rivera, Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide, effective August 11, 2017.
- ✚ Donations: A monetary donation from JCS Fund of the DuPage Foundation to Addison Trail; a monetary donation from JCS Fund of the DuPage Foundation to Willowbrook; and a monetary donation from YourCause, an AT&T Corporate Employee Giving Program, to Willowbrook.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**Credit Card Summary

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

Preliminary Textbook Sales Analysis

Mr. Hoster shared the district has found an alternative to reduce the financial burden of our user-based system for instructional materials. The district allocated Title I grant funds to buy classroom sets and/or full text for students in courses having the highest-cost materials. The preliminary analysis shows the average reduction of textbook sales per student went from \$165 to \$103. The highest cost paid was reduced to \$511 from \$699. Of those who paid \$350 or more, the count declined from 144 to only 17 students.

◇ **School Recognitions**Addison Trail

- ✚ We had a great start to the new school year! On Aug. 17, we welcomed students visiting from China.
- ✚ Open House will be on Sept. 7.
- ✚ This week kicks off the annual College Field Trips, with freshmen visiting University of Wisconsin-Madison on Aug. 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 19 and 20. Sophomores will visit University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in April.
- ✚ An Activity Fair will take place on Sept. 6 during all lunch periods in the Student Commons.
- ✚ A College Fair is scheduled for Sept. 13 during all lunch periods. Also, a Career Fair is scheduled for Sept. 14 during all lunch periods.
- ✚ Sept. 18 is the Honor Roll Assembly.
- ✚ Homecoming festivities will take place in late Sept.
- ✚ Fall sports are under way and having a great start. Go, Blazers!

Willowbrook

- ✚ We had a very exciting start to the new school year!
- ✚ Willowbrook welcomed students visiting from China on Aug. 18.
- ✚ The 2nd Annual Community Night took place on Aug. 18 and had a great turnout.
- ✚ We started the school year with Warrior Code meetings for all grade levels, with topics on starting the school year, responsibility as a class and their legacy.
- ✚ On Sept. 7, an Activity Fair will take place during all lunch periods and during Open House in the evening.
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◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

- ✚ Approved the Settlement Agreement with former employee #082817A.
- ✚ Adopted the Hearing Officer's Report and his Findings of Fact pertaining to Student #082817B.
- ✚ Upheld the administration's decision to enforce the Code of Conduct Suspension of Student #082817B, subject to the Court's Order.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

Monday, September 18, 2017: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, September 25, 2017: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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