

Monday, September 18, 2017
Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

ACT Report

Dr. Adam Cibulka, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, shared an update on the ACT Report. The report provides a 5-year trend of District 88 student ACT scores, as well as state and national scores from those years. He reported the class of 2017 did not have a state-funded ACT. Therefore, students self-selected to take the exam. Six-hundred-sixty students took the exam, and the district's score increased by .8 from the previous year. The same is true for the state and nation-they had fewer test-takers and increased scores, .6 and .2, respectively.

Dr. Cibulka said that while the district believes every student should have an opportunity to take a college-entrance exam, that exam is now the SAT. The district awaits the finalized results of the spring SAT Exam.

ESSA College and Career Readiness Update

Dr. Cibulka highlighted the goals of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) as it pertain to high school students. ESSA's main focus is on college and career readiness. Districts will be scored on a variety of academic and school quality indicators and that score will be posted on the district and school's Illinois Report Card. To best meet the goals of ESSA, District 88 will target student success in all courses. The district's Graduation Rate makes up 50 percent of the score in ESSA; Freshmen On Track makes up 6.25 percent; and College and Career Readiness makes up 6.25 percent (based on student's GPA and other career indicator components).

While the SAT is part of each school district's overall score, the majority of the district's rating is centered on students being successful in the classroom. With student grades serving as the greatest indicator of success at the collegiate level, the district will implement an increased focus on preventing students from failing.

Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton referred to a presentation by the Math Department Chairs last year on failure interventions. He reported the district identified those students and provided them with additional support and resources. Dr. Helton shared that 62.5 percent of the district's score will be based on some component of failure, which further supports the district's mission of maximizing student success in the classroom

The district offers college and career opportunities for its students through Elmhurst College and looks to partner with Indiana University. The district also is exploring internships and workplace experiences and continues to explore dual-credit programs and career certifications in CTE.

Professional Development

Dr. Cibulka presented the staff development focus for the 2017-18 school year. This year's focus will be personalizing the learning for students through effective classroom feedback, student-centered classrooms and social-emotional support systems. During Semester 1, staff will attend a series of Period by Period meetings (one per month), where they learn specific strategies designed to support student learning through effective classroom feedback, developing a student-centered classroom and supporting the social-emotional needs of the student. Semester 2, with the assistance of a building instructional or technology coach, the teacher will develop a professional development goal in one of those three areas and work

with an instructional or technology coach to implement strategies to support their goal. Woven into all the professional development strands is a focus on culturally responsive teaching and technology, to create an inclusive environment for all students and assist staff in effectively and efficiently creating ways of providing feedback to students, along with creating a student-centered classroom.

O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission Discussion

Dr. Helton reported the City of Elmhurst contacted several school districts (205, 48 and 88) to join the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission. The main concern is to reduce air traffic noise in the area, especially at night. The Commission meets once a month.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- ✚ Approve the List of Bills for August 2017.
- ✚ Approve the purchase of Replacement Wrestling Mats.
- ✚ Approve the following Fundraiser Contracts exceeding \$1,000.00: 1) Addison Trail Orchesis to sell holiday wreaths. The proceeds will pay for the production of the Annual Spring Show. 2) Addison Trail Go Pink or Go Home to sell T-shirts, shaker poms, bracelets, cookies, sweatshirts and ribbons; participate in the WALK; and sell honor/memory bags at the WALK to raise awareness and funding for breast cancer research. 3) Willowbrook World Language Club to sell silicone bracelets. The proceeds will go to the United Way of Houston and Feeding Texas Food Pantry for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.
- ✚ Approve the following Donations: A monetary donation from The Steve and Delores Sarovich Foundation to Willowbrook High School; and Mr. Dennis Denz of Lombard donated a 2003 Ford Taurus to the CTE Department's automotive program at Willowbrook High School.

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

- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00
- ✚ Personnel Report:
 - CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT:
 - Amy Weltin, Addison Trail Part-time Special-Education Teacher, effective September 5, 2017.
 - CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT:
 - Robin Beers-Slojowski, Addison Trail Part-time Literacy/Study Hall Teacher Aide, effective September 12, 2017.
 - CERTIFIED STAFF CHANGE IN STATUS:
 - Martha Meyers, From Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide to Willowbrook BIC Teacher Aide, effective August 30, 2017.
 - CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATION:
 - Lauren Heath, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective September 8, 2017.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Educational Focus Items for September 25, 2017

The Educational Focus Items for the September 25 Board meeting will be concussion protocols and dehydration/rehydration guidelines.

Freedom of Information Request

The following Freedom of Information request was received and fulfilled:

A request from Mr. Jake Griffin, Daily Herald Reporter, for:

- Reports, or documents sufficient to show, the number of football players participating on each varsity, JV, sophomore and/or freshmen football team at each individual high

school in the district for the current school year and each of the prior nine years as well.

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✦ Congratulations to Adriana Gutierrez! She received an Honorable Mention for her poetry in the Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Contest.
- ✦ Addison Trail was selected to participate in the Hamilton Education Program. Seventy of our 10th and 11th-grade students in an American History course were selected through the “A.T. Hamilton Lottery” to see a matinee, participate in a Q&A with members of the cast, lunch at the Palmer House, and engage in a learning opportunity related to the musical and Hamilton’s role in the founding of the nation. This event will take place on Oct. 18.
- ✦ The annual Open House took place on Sept. 7, with about 330 families in attendance.
- ✦ Homecoming Week takes place the week of Sept. 25. This year’s theme is “A Night Around the World.” The spirit-theme days include: PJ day on Monday with a Homecoming Variety Show in the evening, Tourist Tuesday with a Fine Arts Showcase in the evening, Class Color day on Wednesday and the PowderPuff Football Game at 6 p.m., Blazer Nationality day on Thursday, and Blazer wear and Pep Assembly on Friday. The Homecoming Football Game will take on Friday evening, and the Homecoming Dance will be on Saturday evening.
- ✦ Sept. 28 is Financial Aid Night.
- ✦ Career Week will take place in late October.
- ✦ Boys Golf defeated Leyden last week and a 3-1 record. Congratulations!
- ✦ Girls Volleyball defeated Willowbrook last Tuesday. The game raised about \$1,500 for the Go Pink cause.
- ✦ The Boys and Girls Cross-Country Teams will take on Willowbrook today. Go, teams!

Willowbrook

- ✦ Thank you to the members of Civitas and Key Club organizations for their efforts in collecting school supplies to support students at Kashmere High School in Houston, Texas. Twenty boxes of supplies will be shipped tomorrow to help this school in need as they recover from the effects of Hurricane Harvey.
- ✦ The annual Open House took place on Sept. 7, with about 685 students represented by their parents/guardians who attended close to 3,200 class sessions. Thank you to the Board members for attending and assisting our community in this welcoming and informative event!
- ✦ Congratulations to the Freshmen Girls A Volleyball Team on its 1st-place finish at the Willowbrook Invite! They were undefeated in the tournament, with a current record of 9-4.
- ✦ Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Volleyball Team on its 3rd-place finish at the Leyden Invite.
- ✦ The Boys Golf Team posted a 1st-place finish at the Leyden Quad last Saturday, with juniors Joey Guthrie Jr. and Taylor Sarovich both shooting 85. Congratulations!
- ✦ This past Friday was the Crosstown Classic Football game. Willowbrook increased their record to 3-1 with a victory against Addison Trail. Thank you to everyone who attended Friday evening in celebrating and honoring our First Responders and local community leaders!
- ✦ Homecoming Week will take place the week of Sept. 25, with many spirit-theme days and lunchtime events. Some of the activities planned are a mummy wrap, a limbo contest and the defying gravity balloon challenge. Special dress-up days will include a Superhero day and tropical Tuesday. The week also will include the annual PowderPuff Football game at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the stadium. Thursday evening will be the Distinguished Alumni and Staff Induction Dinner at The Carlisle. The Homecoming Parade will take place after school on Friday, with the football games in the evening. Homecoming Week will conclude with the Homecoming Dance on Saturday evening.

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◇ **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, September 25, 2017: Educational Focus Board Meeting

5:30 p.m., Thursday, October 12, 2017: Joint Board Meeting
at Empress Banquets, 200 E. Lake Street, Addison, IL

Monday, October 16, 2017: Regular Business Board Meeting

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