

**Monday, August 31, 2015**  
**Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting**

◇ **SEPARATE ACTION Item, which included the following, was approved by the Board:**

Appointment of Mrs. Blanca Jessen to District 88's Board of Education.

◇ **Oath of Office**

Newly appointed Board of Education member Blanca Jessen was sworn in by Board President Donna Craft Cain. Jessen will fill the term until the next Board is seated per the Consolidated General Election on April 4, 2017.

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

Community Support / New Teacher Training

On August 13, District 88 hosted a breakfast for new staff members and invited several village officials, service organization members and legislators from Addison, Lombard and Villa Park to assist with welcoming the new staff.

First Day of School Highlights

Dr. Scott Helton, Superintendent, shared a presentation featuring highlights from August 19, 2015, the first day of school, as well as the beginning of the 2015-16 school year. The presentation included photos of the community breakfast, school bus rides the Superintendent and Principals took with the students and the greeting of students at each school on the first day of the school year.

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Kannon Nelms from Addison Trail and Sally Nijim 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, Kannon and Sally were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate.

◇ **Educational Focus Item**

District 88 Initiatives: Cultural Competency and Student Learning Objectives

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, shared District 88 will continue to implement the lens of cultural competency to maintain a school environment that embraces the diversity of our students and supports our work to close the achievement gap. Students and staff will receive training with this focus from Gary Howard.

Mr. Adam Cibulka, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, shared the District 88 student growth pilot program for the 2015-16 school year. The teachers will use Student Learning Objectives (SLOs). Data and feedback will be collected prior to official implementation next school year, 2016-17.

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

- ✚ List of Bills for June and July 2015.
- ✚ Treasurer's Report for June 2015.
- ✚ Laptops and tablets.

# DISTRICT 88 BOARD REPORT

- ✚ Fundraisers exceeding \$1,000.00.
- ✚ Revised Personnel Report.

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

- ✚ Treasurer's Report for July 2015.
  - ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
  - ✚ Revised Personnel Report
- Certified Staff Retirements:
- Steve Gilliam, Addison Trail Physical Education Teacher, effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year, at which time Steve will have 30 years of service with District 88.
  - Sean O'Connor, Addison Trail Science Teacher, effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year, at which time Sean will have 26 years of service with District 88.

Classified Staff Appointments:

- Ambar Aguirre, Willowbrook Building Assistant, effective August 24, 2015.
- Edgar Dorado, Addison Trail Math Teacher Aide, effective August 26, 2015.
- Sandra Dunn, Addison Trail Part-time Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective August 26, 2015.
- Madeline Hart, Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide, effective August 24, 2015.
- Karen Kukla, Willowbrook Part-time Student Supervisor, effective August 24, 2015.
- Karen Martinez, Addison Trail Literacy Teacher Aide, effective September 2, 2015.
- Terrence Miller, Willowbrook Vocational Aide, effective September 7, 2015.
- Marlo Rivera, Addison Trail Science/LSC Teacher Aide, effective September 2, 2015.
- Frank Visconti, Willowbrook Part-time Student Supervisor, effective August 24, 2015.
- Nilay Woodbury, Addison Trail Part-time Literacy Teacher Aide, effective August 19, 2015.

Classified Staff Rehires:

- Barbara Juvan, Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide, effective August 17, 2015.
- Abraham Leon, Willowbrook ESL Teacher Aide, effective August 17, 2015.
- Donna Tyler, Willowbrook Part-time 1:1 Bus Aide, effective August 24, 2015.
- Robyn White, Willowbrook Math Teacher Aide, effective August 17, 2015.

Classified Staff Resignations:

- Marianne Eisley, Addison Trail Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective August 28, 2015.
- Stephanie Burroughs, Addison Trail Science Teacher Aide, effective August 18, 2015.
- ✚ Fundraiser exceeding \$1,000.00: Addison Trail Booster Club's Trivia Night, Silent Auction and Raffle to raise money for student scholarships.
- ✚ Resolution Appointing SASED Board of Control Representatives.
- ✚ Application for Recognition of Schools.
- ✚ The following meeting minutes: June 2, 2015, Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting; June 8, 2015, Regular Business Board meeting; June 8, 2015, Closed Session Board meeting; June 22, 2015, Educational Focus Board meeting; and June 22, 2015, Closed Session Board meeting.

◇ **Information/Discussion Item**

✚ Credit Card Summary

Mr. Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the district's credit card use report for July 2015, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

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◇ **School Recognition**  
Addison Trail

- + This year's Open House will take place on Thursday, Sept. 3, with building tours at 5:30 and 5:45 p.m., followed by a Parent meeting at 6:15 p.m. and then classroom visits at 6:55 p.m.
- + The freshmen will have an opportunity to participate in a college field trip to University of Wisconsin-Madison on Sept. 9 and 10, and Oct. 6, 15 and 20. Sophomores will visit University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign on Sept. 2, 4, and 30, and Oct. 14 and 21.
- + The following fairs will take place during lunch periods: Sept. 15 - College Fair, with more than 70 colleges being represented; Sept. 16 - Career Fair, with businesses to share information about a variety of professions; Sept. 18 - Activity Clubs Membership Drive.
- + Homecoming Week is scheduled for Sept. 21 through 26. More information to come.
- + Fall sports are under way. Best of luck to all the athletes!

Willowbrook

- + The first day of school took place last week, with more than 2,000 students enrolled.
- + The school year began with all grade levels attending a Warrior Code meeting.
- + Illinois School Code requires several practice drills throughout the year. The following practice drills are scheduled for: Fire drill - Tuesday, Sept. 1; Lockdown drill - Tuesday, Sept. 8.
- + Fall sports are under way. Best of luck to all the athletes!
- + The Crosstown Dinner and Football Game will take place on Sept. 11 at Willowbrook. First responders and village officials will be honored at that game.
- + This year's Student Activity Fair and Open House will take place on Sept. 3, with building tours at 5:30 and 5:45 p.m., followed by a Parent meeting at 6:30 p.m. and then classroom visits at 7:15 p.m.

◇ **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 14, 2015: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, September 28, 2015: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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