

BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

August 24, 2015

Presentations

Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services Mike Wojtowicz introduced new certified staff and provided background information about their education and teaching experiences.

Welcome to our newest certified Lancers:

- Michael Bundalo English
- Michael Chabalowski CTE/Fine Arts
- Jennifer Croner World Languages
- Kathryn Dowling English
- Kellie Gentile Science
- Jennifer Menold School Psychologist
- Gwen Quigley English
- Renee Riggio School Nurse
- Kelly Sheridan Special Education
- Matthew Sullivan CTE/Fine Arts
- Anna Tad-y Alternative School
- Joel Zedrow School Social Worker



Lake Park's newest certified teachers were introduced during the Board of Education meeting. Welcome, Lancers!

Opening of the 2015-2016 School Year

Superintendent Dr. Lynne Panega shared highlights from another very positive and spirited opening of the new school year. Her remarks to staff focused on a theme of "We Are One!" - one school, one student body, one staff, one mission, one goal. This philosophy helps to foster one culture that bridges the two campuses.

West Campus Principal Janet Constien and East Campus Principal Jim Roberts provided highlights from the summer and activities in August designed to welcome staff, students and families.

- Online registration streamlined the process for families this year providing efficiency and convenience. Evening registration was offered at both campuses and at Spring Wood Middle School to provide additional assistance.
- The Book Distribution and Orientation sessions were enhanced through the involvement of National Honor Society volunteers and Lancer Leaders. The upperclass students helped to personalize the orientation by sharing their experiences.
- The Freshman Barbeque welcomed the Class of 2019 with an evening of food and festivities including a spirit assembly, parent orientation sessions and a student dance.
- Student welcome/orientation videos were developed at both [East Campus](#) and [West Campus](#) that helped to deliver key messages about attendance and behavior expectations.
- Curriculum Night is scheduled for September 2 (East Campus) and September 9 (West Campus).

Student Activities Update

Director of Student Activities Dominic Manola reported about the positive experience and impact of involving students during opening day institute for faculty and staff.

He also previewed several upcoming events including the Joust Marching Band competition (Sept. 12) and Homecoming Week (Oct. 5-10). The student body will unite to provide service throughout the community on Make a Difference Day (Oct. 3).

The "Lanceformers" initiative involving student leaders and social media efforts #WeAreLakePark will continue to be areas of focus and growth.

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Action Items

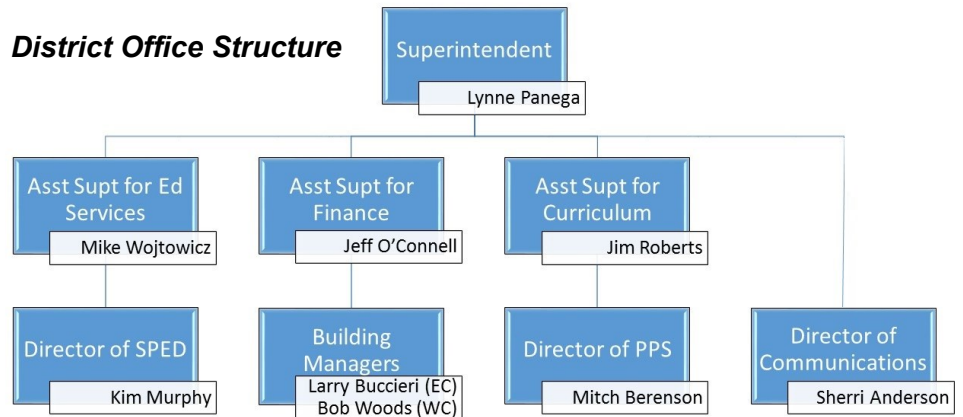
Administrative Appointments for 2016-2017

The Board of Education outlined the future direction of the district, effective for the 2016-2017 school year, by unanimously approving:

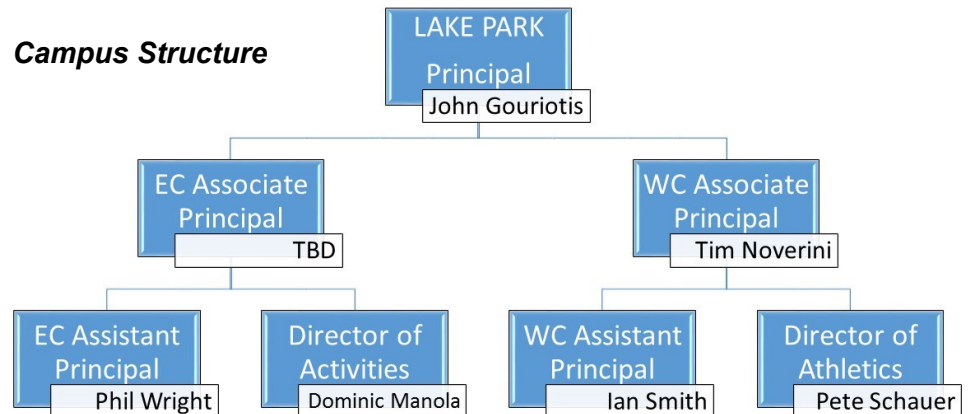
- appointment of Jim Roberts as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
- appointment of John Gouriotis as Principal
- appointment of Tim Noverini as Associate Principal of West Campus

The vacancy of Associate Principal for East Campus has been posted and will be hired internally. A hiring recommendation is expected at the September 28, 2015 Board meeting.

District Office Structure



Campus Structure



Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega provided an update about a special meeting of the Board of Education, commended the retiring administrators for their leadership and highlighted the hiring decisions for 2016-2017.

- The Board of Education conducted a special meeting to review the district's capital improvement plan, the feasibility of a pool within the existing fieldhouse, the feasibility of a fieldhouse and financial options to consider these improvements. Robert Lewis of PMA Securities provided an overview of school funding for bonds and current bonds.

Board members will continue this discussion during a Finance Committee meeting on Aug. 31 and another special meeting of the Board on Sept. 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. at East Campus.
- At the conclusion of this school year, Lake Park will sadly lose two valuable administrators to retirement: Janet Constien, West Campus Principal; and Bob Ungaro, Director of Operations and Maintenance. The timing was right to organizationally review district and campus administrative structures, and move in the direction of establishing a one principal model.

Dr. Panega commended the Board for their research, discussions and support of the emerging leadership structure. She is excited about the future and looks forward to embracing a year of transition that focuses on uniting the campuses: "We Are One!"



Congratulations to Lake Park's newly appointed administrators for 2016-2017 (L-R): Associate Principal (West Campus) Tim Noverini; Lake Park Principal John Gouriotis, and Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Jim Roberts.

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The next meeting of the Lake Park High School District 108 Board of Education will be held on Monday, September 28, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room, 600 S. Medinah Road.