

BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

September 26, 2016

Presentations

Honors Geometry Summer School 2016

East Campus Associate Principal Jessica Foster and Math Curriculum Leader Margaret Gawrych provided an overview of the Honors Geometry summer school course as well as a summary of the enrollment, academic performance, and recommendations for summer school 2017.

Lake Park's Curriculum Council approved this concept for the sender schools to recommend incoming freshmen to participate in this highly accelerated program. Earning the credits in summer school now allows students to advance further in the sequence of classes (i.e. Calc II as a junior, Calc III as a senior).

Twenty-eight students in two sections completed an entire academic year in six weeks through the application of a flipped class. In addition to the four hours of daily classroom learning, students were required to watch approximately 60-90 minutes of video at night to keep pace.

The response to this format was very positive, and the students were all motivated to complete the required work. In fact, the overall test scores and grades of these students averaged higher than the traditional classes.



Math department teachers will track the students throughout their high school career to determine grades in future classes and if they complete four additional years of math.

Recommendations for summer school 2017 include continuing to offer one section of honors geometry for 28 students and exploring how to keep students engaged during summer.



Debt Certificate and Bond Finance Report

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Dr. Jeff O'Connell reviewed information about the District's two bond transactions that took place on August 30, 2016. PMA assisted the District in the issuance of a Debt Certificate. The proceeds from the Debt Certificate will be utilized for a portion of the funding for the solar project. PMA also assisted the District in refinancing its 2007 bonds. This refinancing will provide the taxpayers savings in the debt owed and ensure the District is debt free by 2025.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY II

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Lake Park High School

Uniting Through Service

Over 550 Lancers have committed to giving back on Saturday, October 1 and will be representing Lake Park High School at volunteer sites throughout the community.

The idea behind the 2nd Annual "Make a Difference Day" is simple: involve as many students, teams, groups and clubs as possible in our community at the same time.

The event kicks off with light breakfast snacks at 8:00 a.m., service projects from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and snacks upon students returning to West Campus.

Special thanks to Assistant Principal of Instructional Innovation and Activities Dominic Manola and Assistant Director of Student Activities Lauren Gorey for organizing and growing this philanthropic effort.

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Action Items

Memorandum of Understanding #50

Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services Mike Wojtowicz reviewed information presented at the August 22, 2016 Board of Education meeting. At that time, the administration presented details related to a proposed memorandum of understanding that would adjust the department restructured stipend positions in Appendix F of the Negotiated Agreement.

After ongoing discussion with the Association and review by the District's legal counsel, the Administration recommended and the Board adopted Memorandum of Understanding #50 outlining the proposed changes to Appendix F in the Negotiated Agreement.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega provided highlights regarding her recent trip to attend a national recognition ceremony in Washington D.C. In collaboration with national partners in the Lead Higher collaborative – the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, College Board, and the International Baccalaureate – Equal Opportunity Schools hosted a dinner for partner Superintendents to receive recognition from the U.S. Department of Education.

Lake Park High School, along with other schools from Illinois and nationwide, was honored for a first-in-the-nation commitment to fully reflect America's diversity at the highest levels of K-12 schools. Our District helped to close the access gap by identifying and supporting 97 under-represented students to participate in Advanced Placement courses for the first time.

President Obama's My Brother's Keeper Taskforce Chair, the White House Cabinet Secretary Broderick Johnson, was the keynote. Secretary Johnson provided recognition on behalf of the White House and the Department of Education for the commitment that over 100 schools have made to equitably include historically under-served groups of students in the most rigorous high school classes.

Dr. Panega commended the work of the AP Steering Committee for their commitment to reach as many students and families as possible in the enrollment process last year and for the continued efforts going forward.

Special thanks to Dominic Manola for developing [a brief video](#) that shares Lake Park's story and gives a voice to students new to AP courses. Developed for EOS, this video was also shared by Illinois State Superintendent Dr. Tony Smith in his [September 21, 2016 weekly message](#).

Fiscal Year Budget for 2016-2017

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Jeff O'Connell reviewed information about the District's tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. Public notice was provided that the tentative budget was available for public viewing at the Administration Center for the past 30 days, and a public hearing was conducted at the beginning of the meeting.

As an action item on the agenda, Assistant Superintendent Dr. O'Connell presented the formal recommendation for the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget.

He reviewed the assumptions used to create the budget, including the 0.8 percent Consumer Price Index, general state aid allocations, natural gas rates, PPO/HMO insurance premiums and other factors like Technology Center of DuPage tuition and special education out-of-district placements.

Committed to maintaining a balanced budget, the Lake Park Board of Education approved the final FY17 budget.

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The next meeting of the Lake Park High School District 108 Board of Education will be held on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room, 600 S. Medinah Road.