

# BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

October 24, 2016

## Presentations

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Jim Roberts provided a brief update regarding the [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#), which now serves as the federal legislation for elementary and secondary schools. ESSA replaces *No Child Left Behind* as the foundation for school accountability, academic achievement, and educational opportunities for all students. It will be implemented for the 2017-18 school.

ESSA addresses the punitive shortcomings of NCLB by granting significant state control over the selection of assessments, academic achievement goals, supports for all learners, and targeted assistance for schools needing improvement. On the other hand, like NCLB, ESSA remains focused on the achievement gap, particularly in the areas of math and English and Language Arts.

Lake Park will continue to monitor the implementation of ESSA and adjust its programming to meet the requirements of this new federal legislation.

## Action Items

### East Campus Carpet Repair

The Administration and East Campus Building Manager investigated fixing three areas of concern where carpet is pulling up and buckling, but it would be too costly because of the extent of wear and tear. Therefore, the Board of Education approved the recommendation of a proposal prepared by Noland Sales in the amount of \$46,670.00 for carpet repair in Student Services, counseling and the main office.

### 2016 Tax Year Levy

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Jeff O'Connell reviewed levy projections and presented a resolution regarding estimated amounts necessary to be levied for the year 2016. The 2016 levy revenue is matched against expenditures for fiscal year 2017-18, and that budget is now in a developmental stage. Lake Park's estimated aggregate levy for the year 2016 of \$43,585,100.00 was approved. This amount does not exceed 105% of the taxes extended on the 2015 aggregate levy. The District anticipates receiving approximately 1.30 percent in new revenue, or roughly \$550,000.00 new dollars, for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

## Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega provided a preliminary, advanced copy of the State of Illinois Report Card and promoted several upcoming events:

- On Monday, October 31, Lake Park will post the 2016 Report Card with data including student and teacher demographics, enrollment, district-level financial information, graduation rates, postsecondary enrollment and some additional new categories. This data will be based on student-, school-, and district-level results. The media embargo on this data will be lifted on October 31.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be hosted on October 27-28; "Best Pizza in Lancerland" will be hosted on November 3 (6-8pm).
- Major League Baseball umpire and "Lancer for Life" (Class of '83) Tony Randazzo will be part of the officiating crew for the World Series between the Chicago Cubs and Cleveland Indians.
- Thanks to the Kohl's Care volunteers who visited the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) and contributed to [Lake Park Cafe](#).



## Student Recognition

Principal John Gouriotis and West Campus Counselor Taylor Severino recognized 13 senior students who have earned academic recognition through the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Merit Scholarship Program. About 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2015 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. Congratulations to the following Lancers for their honors:

### Semi-finalist

Santiago Basso

### Commended Students:

Shana Abraham, Sunjith Achanta, Jacob Ballmaier, Emily Bian, Shannon Lally, Caitlin Lang, Sonia Mistry, Sameer Pardiwala, Violet Pope, Ryan Pries, Brandon Simons and Alexandria Sundberg

### National Hispanic Recognition:

Santiago Basso

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*The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, November 28, at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room.*