

BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

November 28, 2016

Discussion Items

Collection of Fees

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Dr. Jeff O'Connell shared information about soft and hard approaches for collecting unpaid student fees for both current and inactive students. The District currently is beta testing charging credit/debit cards for families with outstanding fees. While administrators will continue to work with families who have legitimate needs for fee waivers or deferred payment, an email campaign will launch in January 2017 to more aggressively seek payment or names will be forwarded to a collection agency.

Board Policy Manual: Section 4 Revisions - First Reading

Lake Park administrators and legal counsel are currently in the process of reviewing and updating the Board Policy Manual. At this time, Section 4, Operational Services is being presented for first reading and discussion.

Action Items

New Course Proposal (2017-18) - Civics in Action

Board members approved Curriculum Council's recommendation for a new course proposal for implementation in the 2017-18 school year. Civics in Action (CIA) is similar to traditional government courses, but it includes added emphasis on civic engagement. The course was brought forward due to a new state mandate to include civics education as an ISBE graduation requirement. The course will be offered at West Campus to juniors and seniors, although, most students will take CIA during their senior year. The one semester, half-credit course will be offered as an elective this summer and during the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years. The class of 2020 will be the first graduating class that is required to fulfill the civics education requirement.

2016 Tax Year Levy and Truth in Taxation Resolution

Dr. O'Connell reviewed levy projections and presented a resolution regarding estimated amounts necessary to be levied for the year 2016. The Board approved the Tax Levy Resolution for the Tax Year 2016, estimating \$43,585,100 to be the amount necessary to be levied for the year 2016. This amount does not exceed 105% of the taxes extended on the 2015 aggregate levy for the District.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega previewed a proposed college and career ready framework and recognized Board members in honor of School Board Member Day.

- Area high school Superintendents are enthusiastic about a positive step towards accountability and college and career readiness that relies on more than a single indicator. A national movement towards [Redefining Ready](#) continues to gain momentum. The proposed framework identifies pathways for students of different levels and creates a Distinguished Scholar Designation. Illinois' proposed infographic, designed locally by Township High School District 214, will be presented to ISBE for adoption.
- To recognize the outstanding efforts of nearly 6,000 elected school board members throughout the state, November 15, 2016 was designated as "School Board Members Day" in Illinois. Thank you to Lauren Zalon and the Family & Consumer Sciences department for preparing special fruit bouquets to recognize the Board.



Student Recognition

Assistant Principal for Athletics and Alternative Education Pete Schauer presented a co-curricular report that highlighted student participation as well as recognized individual and team accomplishments. This fall, 537 Lake Park students competed in athletic offerings. When both Competitive Cheer and Competitive Dance (in the spirit portion of their seasons) are included, the participation increases to 618 students, representing 24% of total enrollment.

Of the qualifying sophomore, junior, and senior athletes, 111 achieved the prestigious Dupage Valley Conference (DVC) Academic All-Conference Status by maintaining an overall GPA of 4.5 or higher. Furthermore, eight fall programs achieved the IHSA All-Academic Team Award by team members collectively earning an average GPA of 4.0 or higher. In fact, Girls Swimming and Girls Tennis had perfect GPAs of 5.0 or higher, with Girls Swimming leading the way with an impressive GPA of 5.068.

Congratulations to all Lake Park student athletes, teams and coaches for their accomplishments this season!

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The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, 2017, at 7pm in the East Campus Community Room.