

# BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

October 26, 2015

## Discussion Items

### EL Coordinator Stipend

Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services Mike Wojtowicz highlighted a proposal recommending the addition of an English Learner (EL) Coordinator Stipend to Appendix F of the negotiated agreement. Over the past five years, the EL population at Lake Park has increased from 29 students to its current high of 72 students.

In addition to teaching ESL coursework, ESL teachers also maintain compliance with state monitoring, assessment, communication, and tracking responsibilities. Given the enrollment increases over the past five years, these responsibilities have increased. After investigating the current status of this program and reviewing the related data, administration is recommending the creation of an EL Coordinator stipend that would be added to the existing extra-duty stipends that are currently referenced in Appendix F of the negotiated agreement.

The administrative recommendation is to start this stipend at \$1,000.00 per school year and issue a contract for this stipend for the 2015-2016 school year. As with other stipends in Appendix F, this stipend would increase by the base percentage increase used in the negotiated agreement, which is currently one percent per year.

### East Campus Copier Lease

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Dr. Jeff O'Connell shared a proposal from Imagetec to upgrade the East Campus production print/copy/scan systems. The new equipment will provide faster copying speeds and larger paper capacity. This represents the last phase in replacing the Konica Bizhub platform. It has always been the District's practice to evaluate and upgrade these types of systems three to four years into a lease in order to take advantage of new technology advances.

By replacing the existing copiers the annual costs will remain neutral. The current annual lease cost for equipment and service is approximately \$72,687.00. The proposed new annual lease and service cost will be \$71,643.00. It is important to note that this is a lease with a \$1.00 buy-out at the end of the term.

### Purchase of 10-Passenger Ford Transit Van

The District has utilized activity buses since July 2010 for transporting students to/from after school sports and activities. These activity buses have provided the District great flexibility and savings by eliminating the need for a large yellow bus for smaller size groups. The Administration would like to introduce a new 10 passenger van into the District's fleet to provide another mode of transportation for our various programs while providing great flexibility.

The Administration is recommending the purchase of a Ford Transit 10-passenger van from Landmark Ford, Springfield, Illinois under the State bid contract. The cost of the vehicle is \$26,219.00. This vehicle meets the requirements for transporting students as outlined by the Illinois State Board of Education.



## Student Recognition

West Campus Principal Janet Constien recognized five senior students who have earned academic recognition through the 61st Annual National Merit Scholarship Program. About 1.5 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2014 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-finalists:

Angela Dylewski and Adam Michals

### Commended Students:

Philip Macias, Laura Sienkiewicz and Jaspreet Singh

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# Action Items

## New Course Proposals for 2016-2017

Curriculum Council's recommendation for two new course proposals were approved for implementation in the 2016-2017 school year:

- ◆ *Project Lead the Way – Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)*
- ◆ *Engineering & Precision Machining Technology 2*

## Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega provided an update about the State of Illinois Report Card, PARCC results (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) and several upcoming visits of State-level administrators:

- On Friday, October 30, Lake Park will post the 2015 Report Card, with data including student and teacher demographics, enrollment, district-level financial information, Illinois 5Essentials Survey information, graduation rates, postsecondary enrollment, and freshmen on track. Data involving student academic growth and achievement will not be included in Friday's release. This data will be based on student-, school-, and district-level PARCC test results, which is expected later this year. Once the PARCC results are available and districts and schools have had time to review their data, Report Cards will be updated with district- and school-level scores.
- The Illinois State Board of Education has announced that schools will be receiving local PARCC results between November 4-20.
- With the implementation of Common Core and new standardized assessments including PARCC, other states across the U.S. are showing similar performance patterns with high percentages of students not meeting/exceeding proficiency.
- On November 2, Illinois State Superintendent Dr. Tony Smith will visit Lake Park to meet with approximately 35 high school superintendents to discuss PARCC at the high school level. The districts will collectively share concerns once again and recommend:
  - that the State of Illinois allow PARCC to sunset at the conclusion of the contract;
  - the limiting of PARCC testing to one grade level for the duration of the contract with no expansion to additional grade levels;
  - consideration of one college admissions exam (ACT or SAT) to meet accountability.
- Dr. Elizabeth Purvis, Governor Rauners' Education Secretary, will tour Lake Park on Friday, December 11. The DuPage County Regional Office of Education contacted the District to make arrangements for the visit.
- Public ACT 99-456 outlines significant changes for schools as it relates to student discipline, suspension and expulsion. Governor Rauner signed this act on August 24, 2015 and all changes/ amendments will take effect on September 15, 2016. Lake Park's legal counsel will present information to the administrative team on November 3 about the major changes ahead, including procedures for exclusionary discipline and the requirements for out-of-school suspensions, expulsions and disciplinary removals to alternative schools.

## 2015 Tax Year Levy

Dr. O'Connell reviewed levy projections and presented a resolution regarding estimated amounts necessary to be levied for the year 2015.

The 2015 levy revenue is matched against expenditures for fiscal year 2016-2017 and that budget is now in a developmental stage. Lake Park's estimated aggregate levy for the year 2015 of \$43,071,500 was approved.

This amount does not exceed 105% of the taxes extended on the 2014 aggregate levy for the District.



For more information on the 2015 Report Card and its new metrics and data, visit the ISBE Hot Topics page at [www.isbe.net/hot-topics.htm](http://www.isbe.net/hot-topics.htm).

## Quick Links

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*The next meeting of the Lake Park High School District 108 Board of Education will be held on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room, 600 S. Medinah Road.*