

# BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

June 26, 2017

## Presentations

- Assistant Principal for Instructional Innovation and Activities Dominic Manola introduced students and sponsors for their outstanding achievements during the spring semester. Recognition was presented to participants in Contest Play, DECA, Math Team and Special Olympics.
- Assistant Principal of Athletics Pete Schauer presented a co-curricular report that highlighted student participation as well as recognized individual and team accomplishments. A total of 449 Lancers participated in Lake Park's spring athletic program.

For these spring student athletes, 114 received the prestigious Dupage Valley Conference (DVC) Academic All Conference honor by maintaining an overall GPA of 4.0 or higher. In fact, all nine of the spring programs achieved the IHSA All-Academic Team Award, which is earned by team members having a combined average GPA of 4.0 or higher.

The Girls Badminton and Boys Volleyball teams were recognized as well as individual athletes from Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys Gymnastics, Boys Tennis, Girls Soccer and Boys and Girls Track & Field.

Congratulations to all Lake Park students, teams, coaches and sponsors for their successes this season and school year!

- Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction James Roberts presented a draft of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Title I plan for the District. Important components of the ESSA Title I District Plan include the process by which Targeted Assistance students are identified, examples of academic and social-emotional interventions, descriptions of programs to support the transitions to high school and postsecondary experiences, the process districts use to reduce incidences of bullying and harassment, and explanations of initiatives that prepare students for college and career success.

## Discussion Items

### Food Service Contract

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Dr. Jeff O'Connell indicated the existing one-year contract with Sodexo America, LLC ends June 30, 2017. The administration has been pleased with the management team and is considering a three year term for services. The district's legal counsel is reviewing contract language to be voted on during the August 28, 2018 meeting.

### Fiscal Year Budget 2017-2018

Dr. O'Connell presented a tentative draft of the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget. The administrative team will continue to monitor year-end activities associated with Fiscal Year 2016-2017. The FY18 budget has been developed based on a number of assumptions related to the Consumer Price Index, General State Aid and health insurance premiums. The administration will monitor the State of Illinois budget process making changes as necessary, and present the FY18 budget at the September 25, 2017 Board meeting.



*During the Monday, June 26 Lake Park Board of Education meeting, students in activities and athletics were recognized for their achievements during the spring season.*

## Academic Calendar: 2018-2019

For first reading and review, the Board of Education received a draft copy of the recommended academic calendar for the 2018-2019 school year. The calendar identifies the first day of school (August 15, 2018) and the tentative last day of school (May 30, 2019), holidays, vacation periods, parent-teacher conference dates, in-service dates, school improvement dates, and quarter end dates.

The calendar will be presented for approval at the August 28, 2017 Board meeting.

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# Action Items

## **Revision to Board Policy 6.300:**

### **Eliminate Driver Education as a Graduation Requirement**

- The Board of Education approved the elimination of driver education as a graduation requirement. While Lake Park will continue to offer driver education, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, students will not be required to complete driver education in order to graduate. The number of credits required for graduation remains unchanged at 22.0 total credits. Communication to families will be forthcoming.

If students choose to take driver education at Lake Park, it will be considered an elective course. Per an Illinois State Board of Education waiver, students who enroll in driver education at Lake Park are waived from physical education during the semester that they are enrolled in driver education class.

Conversely, per the Illinois School Code, students who enroll in driver education outside Lake Park must be enrolled in physical education to satisfy the state mandate of daily physical education. Students may not substitute another course in their schedule in place of driver education. Similarly, if driver education is taken during Lake Park's summer school, students will be enrolled in physical education during the regular school year.

## **Revision to Board Policy 6.310:**

### **Include PE Exemptions for Grade 11/12 Non-Varsity Level Athletes**

- The Board expressed support for expansion of physical education exemptions to include non-varsity athletes in grades 11 and 12 by approving revision to Policy 6.310 (Credit for Alternative Courses and Programs, and Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students).

The District continues to monitor participation in the PE exemption option. Approximately 10 percent of grade 11/12 student athletes chose to take the exemption.

## **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):**

### **Title I District Plan — FY18**

- The Board approved the adoption of the ESSA Title I District Plan. The Illinois State Board of Education requires Board of Education approval of the plan in order to qualify for Title I grant funding. For many years, Lake Park has received Title I - Targeted Assistance funds to support the academic achievement needs of students. Approval of this plan enables the District to submit the annual Title I and Title II grant applications for review by ISBE.

## **Rates for Supplemental Architectural Services:**

### **ARCON Associates, Inc.**

- Board members approved ARCON's proposal to increase the range of hourly rates for Supplemental Architectural Services performed by ARCON Associates, Inc. Under the current contract, the District is also charged a 6.75 percent fee for all projects involving specification development, bidding, and oversight. The majority of work completed by ARCON is under this contractual arrangement. This fee is not being changed under the current agreement.

*The next meeting of the Lake Park High School District 108 Board of Education will be held on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room, 600 S. Medinah Road.*

## Quick Links

[District Website](#)

[Academic Calendar](#)

[Athletics Calendar](#)

## Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega reported on highlights from summer:

- Lake Park's solar energy system was officially commissioned on June 15, with a formal ribbon cutting ceremony. The "solar-bration" included attendance of village officials, Board members, administration, Performance Services, as well as representatives from the Science Department and student Earth Club.

The celebration debuted a [solar video](#) with incredible drone footage of the rooftop systems. The video has also been posted to the district website.

- Both campuses are active with summer school, AP boot camps, athletic camps, GADGET Girls STEM camp, marching band and football.
- Kudos to the custodial and maintenance staff for their timely completion of summer projects in preparation for the opening of school on Monday, August 21.