

BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

August 22, 2016

Presentations

Principal John Gouriotis introduced new certified staff members and provided background information about their education and teaching experiences.

Welcome to our newest certified Lancers:

- Eric Dykstra World Languages
- Margaret Gawrych Math Curriculum Leader
- Michael Lehman CTE/Fine Arts: Music
- Melissa Mace CTE/Fine Arts: Business
- Kari Monegato World Languages



Lake Park's newest certified teachers were introduced during the Board of Education meeting. Welcome, Lancers!

Opening of the 2016-17 School Year

Superintendent Dr. Lynne Panega and Principal Gouriotis shared highlights from a very positive and spirited opening of the new school year. The Institute Day featured nearly 250 students—lining the hallway from the cafeteria to the auditorium—who welcomed teachers with a spirit march led by the student drum line. Opening remarks to staff resonated with the theme of “We Are One: Future Forward!” The key messages focused on clarity, consistency and camaraderie.

Highlights from the summer and recent activities designed to welcome staff, students and families included:

- Online registration—Year II continued to streamline the process for families providing efficiency and convenience. Evening registration was offered at both campuses and at Spring Wood Middle School to provide additional assistance.
- Book Distribution and Orientation sessions—The involvement of National Honor Society volunteers, Lancer Leaders and upperclass students helped to personalize the orientation.
- Freshman Family Barbeque—The Class of 2020 was welcomed with an evening of food and festivities including a spirit assembly involving the cheerleaders and pep band.
- Staff Tailgate and Football Game—Staff and their families are invited to a cookout on Friday, August 26 at 5:30 p.m.
- Curriculum Night—Upcoming parent programs are scheduled for Wednesday, August 31 (East Campus) and Wednesday, September 7 (West Campus).

Action Items

Driver Education

Following a public hearing, Board members approved the Application for Waiver or Modification of a Provision of the Illinois State Board of Education's Rule Relating to Driver Education Course Fees. Specifically, the waiver permits the District to include personnel salaries and/or benefits as part of the calculation to establish reasonable driver education fees for school years 2016-17 through 2020-21.

Revisions to Board Policies

As discussed in June, the Board approved the following policy revisions suggested by the District attorneys at Robbins Schwartz: Policy 7.305 (Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries); Policy 7.190 (Student Behavior); Policy 7.200 (Suspension Procedures); Policy 7.210 (Expulsion Procedures); and Policy 7.220 (Bus Conduct).

Student Activities Update

Assistant Principal for Instructional Innovation and Activities Dominic Manola and Assistant Director of Student Activities Lauren Gorey reported highlights from 2015-16. The amount of money raised and donated by students and staff totaled \$79,417!

They also previewed several upcoming events including the Joust Marching Band competition (Sept. 10), Homecoming Week (Sept. 12-17), the first semester fine arts schedule and the [2016-17 theatre season](#).

Once again the student body will unite to provide service throughout the community on Make a Difference Day (Oct. 1).

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