

# BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

March 20, 2017

## Presentations

- 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. In Lake Park's winter athletic program, 332 Lancers participated.

For these winter student athletes, 53 achieved the prestigious Dupage Valley Conference (DVC) Academic All Conference honor by maintaining an overall GPA of 4.5 or higher. Furthermore, seven teams earned the IHSA All-Academic Team award with an overall combined GPA of 4.0 or higher.

Recognition was given to the Boys Basketball team, Boys Bowling team, Girls Bowling team, Competitive Cheer team, Lancettes team, Girls Gymnastics team, and individual athletes from Girls Basketball, Boys Swimming, and Boys Wrestling.

Congratulations to all Lake Park student athletes, teams and coaches for their accomplishments this past season! *Some team candid photos from the recognition program are included in this edition.*



- Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction James Roberts and Director of Pupil Personnel Services Mitch Berenson collaborated on a proposal and [delivered a presentation](#) to sunset the reporting of class rank with the class of 2018. Nationally, the trend has been to discontinue reporting class rank because it disadvantages students when they apply to postsecondary institutions. Locally, six high schools have discontinued reporting class rank, including Districts 86, 87, 203, 204, 211, and 214.

Lake Park counselors and department leaders strongly endorse the elimination of class rank because of the ways that students' college applications are negatively impacted. The proposal recommends the continued practice of calculating class rank. Some students may be required to provide this information for postsecondary institutions or scholarships that still require the information. Students will be able to submit a special request for this information to be provided as needed.



- Principal John Gouriotis proposed changes to the organization and operation of the Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) and Student Services departments. The [presentation](#) provided a historic look at the structure and operation of these departments as well as highlighted recommendations for change.

The proposed structure calls for a creation of four grade level teams, each consisting of a dean, social worker and two counselors. The team will work with their students for four years and will travel campuses with their class. New roles would include developing an At-Risk Counselor and a College & Career Counselor. Additional recommendations include hiring one additional social worker to support the proposed model, using 2017-2018 as a strategic planning year and implementing the grade level teams model for the 2018-2019 school year.



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# Action Items

## 2017-18 Student Registration Fees

The [recommended student fees](#) for the 2017-18 school year, as presented at the February 27, 2017 Board of Education meeting, were approved. The increase is aligned to the December 2015 Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 0.7 percent.

The Driver Education Summer School Fee, Summer School Fee, and Summer Bridge Fee increases will take effect for programs offered during 2017 summer school.

## Contracts and Compensation

As discussed during meetings of the Finance Committee on January 25, 2017, and Closed Session on February 27, 2017, the Board of Education voted to approve for the 2017-18 school year:

- compensation for ESP confidential employees.
- administrative compensation and contract renewals.

## Board Policy Manual Revisions

The Board Policy Manual Revisions for Section 5 (Personnel) and Section 7 (Students) was approved by the Board.

## Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega highlighted a recent national ranking for Lake Park and previewed upcoming events prior to spring intermission, which occurs from Monday, March 27 through Friday, March 31, 2017.

- The [Niche 2017 K-12 Rankings](#) are based on rigorous analysis of academic and student life data from the U.S. Department of Education along with test scores, college data, and ratings collected from millions of Niche users. Families from every background use Niche to research schools, so the rankings are intended to be useful to a wide range of families and filterable by type and location. Niche rankings strive to reflect the entire school experience, including academics, teachers, diversity, student life, and student outcomes.
- On Wednesday, March 22, West Campus will honor 16 seniors with Department Awards. The students will receive recognition from faculty members and attend a breakfast with their families.
- On Thursday, March 23, the West Campus Student Activities Office will host a spirit march, led by the Lake Park drumline, and a celebratory sendoff for several clubs and organizations that qualified for State and national level competition.

Congratulations and best wishes to:

- Contest Play members, directed by Sara Keith, who will compete in IHSA State Competition at the University of Illinois-Springfield;
- The Rube Goldberg Team, coached by Jimmy Kryger, that will compete at National competition in Columbus, OH;
- DECA participants, sponsored by Katie Bestvina and Brittany Simpson, who will compete in mid-April at the International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, CA.

## Paving Projects

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Jeff O'Connell summarized that a total of six companies responded to a formal bid process for paving projects at East Campus and West Campus to commence this summer.

The District Building Committee reviewed the bids during the March 16, 2017 meeting. The results of the bid process were favorable to the District and fell within the budgeted amount.

The Board of Education approved Dr. O'Connell's recommendation to accept the bid for asphalt work that will include various projects such as repairing student, staff, and travelers parking lots, bus lots, and driveways with crack filling, seal coating, striping and removing unsuitable soils.

ARCON will contact with the lowest qualified bidder to ensure its bid is conforming to the scope and specifications for the various asphalt projects.

## 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, April 24, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room, 600 S. Medinah Road.*