

# BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

January 22, 2018

## Presentations

### Student Recognition

Assistant Principal for Instructional Innovation and Activities Dominic Manola and Assistant Director of Student Activities Lauren Gorey recognized student success in fine arts during first semester.

#### **Marching Band Drum Majors:**

Rahi Patel, Gabriella Pecoraro, Henry Sprandel, Jacob Sprandel  
Mike Lehman, Band Director

#### **ILMEA (Illinois Music Educators Association)**

##### **District 9 Festival Participants:**

- Jesslyn Cohen, Majo Nozaki — ILMEA District Band Festival
- Christiana Gatbunton — ILMEA District Choral Festival
- Clarissa Consoli, Christiana Gatbunton, Sophia Zoltek — ILMEA District Jazz Ensemble (Choir)
- Nicole Arendt-Orahim, Lily Grosch, Nate Sefton, Danny Steetz — ILMEA District 9th-10th Grade Choral Festival

Sam Baker, Choral Director  
Mike Lehman, Band Director

##### **Illinois State Theatre Festival Participants:**

Athens Boyle, Amanda Brommel, Lexi Capps, Holli Chandler, Jon Chiano, Nina Dolan, Matt Dums, Lily Grosch, Jay Harrison, Bella Koptik, Kevin Kress, Krystal Krokos, Ashley Kuril, Bethany Martin, Wade McClellan, Jensen McDougall, Matt Steiner, Domenika Szczepaniak, Ella Walker, Scott Willy  
Kathy Weber, Director  
Ian Blinstrup, Technical Director

### District Information Security Awareness

Manager of Information Services John Gates shared information pertaining to the security of district information. Developed to create awareness about the importance of cybersecurity, [this presentation](#) has been delivered to staff at both campuses and the administration center. Lake Park expects all employees to be vigilant and notify the Technology department about any suspicious messages. The use of simulated messages improves staff skills at detecting 'phishing' attacks.

### Audit Report Highlights Strong Fiscal Shape

Partner John Albanese from the accounting firm of Eder, Casella & Co. presented the audit report for Lake Park' fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2017. The favorable findings demonstrate the Board's accountability and commitment to a balanced budget.

## Discussion Item

### Post-Issuance Tax Compliance Report

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Dr. Jeff O'Connell presented information pertaining to the Post-Issuance Tax Compliance Report. This report is for informational purposes and states that as the Compliance Officer, Dr. O'Connell believes that the District is currently in compliance with applicable tax law requirements relating to its tax exempt bonds.



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# Action Items

## New Course Proposal —

### Algebra 3: Transition Math for College

For the 2018-19 school year, the Board of Education approved this year-long course, which is designed for students who have met their high school graduation requirements for mathematics. Students who successfully complete this course may be placed directly into one of five credit-bearing mathematics classes at the College of DuPage. This course emphasizes collaborative, project-based exploration of real world problems to develop mastery of mathematical concepts and skills. An online math platform called *ALEKS PPL* will be utilized throughout the course for remediation, adaptive learning and assessment.

## Board Policy 7.290 —

### Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention

Earlier this school year, the Board Policy Manual was reviewed by District attorneys. Board of Education members approved legal counsel's recommendation of Board Policy 7.290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention to be included in Section 7: Students.

## Resolution Approving Workplace Harassment Policy and Uniform Grievance Procedure

Legal counsel reviewed the District's existing Board Policies, which were approved earlier this year, for compliance with Public Act 100-554. Based on the review and legal recommendation, the Board members adopted revised versions of Board Policies 5.20-Workplace Harassment Prohibited and 2.260-Uniform Grievance Procedure to comply with this new legislation. Legal Counsel also advised adoption of a Resolution approving Workplace Harassment Policy and Uniform Grievance Procedure.

## Superintendent's Report

Dr. Lynn Panega highlighted recent student recognition and previewed upcoming events.

- On Friday, January 26, staff will engage in a wide variety of learning opportunities during Institute Day. Lake Park faculty members will facilitate instructional technology breakout sessions, while outside experts will present breakout sessions on ESL Instructional Strategies and the resources available through Khan Academy. Teachers from surrounding school districts will participate in some of the workshops as well.
- Several superintendents from area districts and legislative groups including LEND, SCOPE, and Ed-RED are continuing their efforts to strengthen and expand dual credit partnerships between Illinois high schools and colleges. As a next step, a presentation will be made to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois State Board of Education in Springfield on Monday, February 5.
- Lake Park East Campus will host a traditional tea on Thursday, February 1, at 3:00 p.m. to empower youth and inspire them to achieve their fullest potential. Motivational guest speakers include Lake Park science teacher Kara Roll and senior student Emily Frank.

## Lake Park Quick Links

[District Website](#)

[Academic Calendar](#)

[Athletics Calendar](#)

## Lancer Class of 2022

Principal John Gouriotis shared highlights from the Incoming Freshman Family Night hosted on January 17.

More than 60 staff members participated in this annual event designed to welcome the Class of 2022.

With much enthusiasm, over 525 students attended and enjoyed the opportunity to explore East Campus, meet core and elective teachers, and learn about becoming a Lancer!

Special thanks to current LP students from the jazz band and Lancettes for performing.

## Student Recognition

Congratulations and good luck to the following Lancers:

- The Boys' Bowling team for capturing their 11th Sectional title and heading to State competition this weekend in O'Fallon.
- Lancettes Competitive Dance team for advancing to State competition this weekend in Bloomington.
- Robotics Team for placing third out of 25 teams at the regional competition at Illinois State University.

*The next meeting of the Lake Park High School District 108 Board of Education will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room, 600 S. Medinah Road.*