

BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

August 27, 2018

Presentations

Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services Mike Wojtowicz introduced new certified staff members and provided background information about their education and teaching experiences.

Welcome to our newest certified Lancers:

- Mark Cameron Science
- Mario Fernandez Counseling
- Jeff Helberg Social Studies
- Billy Pitcher CTE: Business Education
- Yvette Sanabria World Languages
- Jennifer Schutz Social Studies
- Amanada Tragarz CTE: Family & Consumer Science



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

Opening of the 2018-19 School Year

Superintendent Dr. Lynn Panega and Principal John Gouriotis shared highlights from a very positive and spirited opening of the new school year. From the Class of 2022 Freshman Family BBQ and freshman orientation to the opening day institute featuring over 250 students welcoming teachers with a spirit march and the all-staff tailgate, the year opened with much fanfare and excitement. Opening remarks to staff resonated with the theme of "The Lancer Effect." The staff even participated in a district wide photo that appeared in the [Daily Herald](#).

Transition Assistance Program (TAP)

Director of Special Education Kim Murphy, Transition Teacher Mary Reynolds and Vocational Coordinator Stephanie Hester presented about [Lake Park's TAP program](#) that provides a continuum of services for students with disabilities following the completion of four academic years of high school. The student-centered focus, with individualized student schedules based on needs and skill set, allows the staff to structure work experiences and skill development in daily living, health and fitness, and the community. The TAP program has cultivated over 20 community partnerships, which even includes paid employment opportunities for students. Learn more about [Lake Park Café](#), TAP's microbusiness to promote community involvement and work skills.

Discussion Items

Fiscal Year Budget 2018-19

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Jeff O'Connell reviewed information about the District's tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019. He reviewed the assumptions used to create the budget and will present the formal recommendation for approval at the Board meeting on September 24.

Transportation Services Extension (School Years 2020 and 2021)

Dr. O'Connell presented First Student's proposal for a 2.5% increase to extend services for school years 2020 and 2021. Accepting the extension will allow the District to lock in transportation services beyond the current three year contract.

Action Item

License Agreement Addendum

The Board approved a License Agreement Addendum with Jubilee Bible Church, formally Medinah Baptist Church, that acknowledges the merger and states Jubilee Bible Church assumes all rights and duties.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega recapped highlights from the opening of the new school year and previewed upcoming events.

- The implementation of the newly formed Safety and Security Team has been well received by staff who listened to key messages about safety on institute day. Districtwide, all staff members participated in a school safety training facilitated by the Roselle Police Department on August 22. The safety in-service reviewed protocols and lock down procedures for active shooter emergencies.
- Students and staff will conduct practice lockdown, evacuation and severe weather drills during Safety Week from August 27-31.
- Lake Park parents are invited to Curriculum Night scheduled for Wednesday, August 29 (EC) and Wednesday, September 5 (WC) where they will have the opportunity to follow their student's schedule and meet the teachers.

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