

BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

October 22, 2018

Presentations

Associate Principals Jessica Foster and Tim Noverini recognized 10 senior students who have earned academic recognition through the 64th Annual National Merit Scholarship Program. About 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. Congratulations to the following Lancers:

Semifinalists: Kevin Antony, Andelyn Granskog

Commended: Ahmed Burki, Alexandra Capps, Alex Huang, Maxwell Kaiser, Narek Ohanyan, Nicole Orue, Mason Shen, Jacob Sprandel

National Hispanic Recognition: Nicole Orue

Assistant Principal for Instructional Innovation & Activities Dominic Manola introduced Interact Club sponsors Mike Bundalo, Jennifer Menold and Lauren Wozniak. He noted how instrumental they have been in evolving the club from JKB and Snowball groups. The Interact Club attended the Cebrin Goodwin Teen Institute (CGTI) last summer and received the "Community Action Team" Group of the Year award. [Student leaders presented](#) the newly formed Mission Statement, including the "Five Pillars" of leadership: decision making, service, mentorship, leadership training and Lancer Nation. They also shared their Lancer Effect and CGTI experience.

Discussion Item

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction James Roberts introduced Policy 6:135 Accelerated Placement for discussion. In 2017, the Illinois General Assembly amended the Gifted and Talented Children Act to require school districts to adopt policies for the accelerated placement of students into higher grade levels or accelerating a student in a single subject. The amended law is called the Accelerated Placement Act (APA). Lake Park currently has processes that identify students who demonstrate promise for honors, AP, and accelerated learning opportunities. The APA will require additional layers of communication with families and stakeholders about the accelerated learning opportunities available. The policy will be brought to the November 26 board meeting for approval.

Action Items

IASB/IASA/IASBO Joint Annual Conference 2018

Pursuant to legislation that requires Board member expenses to be discussed in open session, the Board approved conference registration fees for member Keri DeWaele to attend the Tri-Conference in November.

2018 Tax Year Levy

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Dr. Jeffery O'Connell reviewed levy projections and presented a resolution regarding estimated amounts necessary to be levied for the year 2018. The 2018 levy revenue is matched against expenditures for fiscal year 2019-20, and that budget is now in a developmental stage. Lake Park's estimated aggregate levy for the year 2018 of \$45,139,300 was approved.

East and West Campus Production Print/Copy/Scan System Upgrade

The Board approved Dr. O'Connell's recommendation to upgrade and take advantage of new technology advances including protection against cyber-attacks on the equipment through intrusion attack notification and safe start technology. By replacing the District's existing copiers, the annual cost will be reduced by \$17,824.40.



Superintendent Report

- The East Campus electrical issue has been completed including concrete and asphalt; the District's approximate cost is \$160,000.
- Honorary "Lancer Way" Street Naming on Bryn Mawr near West Campus will occur this week.
- Boys' soccer advance to sectional tournament on October 26 against St. Charles East at Addison Trail.
- Marching Band heads to Regionals this weekend in St. Louis and will compete at Nationals in Indy on November 8.
- Congratulations to Matt Sullivan, named Technology Education Association of Illinois high school teacher of the year.



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