

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87, GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

October 13, 2009 Board of Education meeting

Technology Center of DuPage

Present – President Rose Malcolm, Robert Friend, Rich Heim, Yadav Nathwani, Tom Trefilek and F. Thomas Voltaggio. Steve Sebby was absent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Twenty-two Glenbard students have been named commended students in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended students do not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards, however, they were among the high scorers of the 1.4 million students who entered the competition by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Some commended students become candidates for special scholarships sponsored by corporations and businesses. Glenbard East's commended students are Matthew Hartigan, Alexis McAdams, Alexander Nelson, Samuel Pennisi, Erin Shores and Richard Weber. Glenbard North's commended students are Tyler Rehak and Cory Slowik. Glenbard South's commended students are Andrew Bettin and Matthew Burdick. Glenbard West's commended students are Jody Bianchini, Sonja Bromann, Adam Coleman, Alexander Cooper, Max Fisher, Ava Holz, Kyle Isaacson, Erin Kenney, Connor Loftus, Ruth Mulvihill, Matthew Oxley and Rebecca Tobin.

- Glenbard South student Joseph Johnson has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. His Eagle Scout project involved refurbishing two cottages at Historic Methodist Campgrounds in Des Plaines.

- Glenbard North student Lloyd Smith has been named a semifinalist in the National Achievement Scholarship program, which is an academic competition that provides recognition for outstanding black high school students. Students may enter both the National Achievement Program and the National Merit Scholarship program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT. Approximately 3,000 outstanding National Achievement Program participants are brought to the attention of about 1,500 four-year colleges and universities in the country.

- We want to express our appreciation to our 4 principals and other administrators as we get ready to observe Principal Appreciation Day on Oct. 23. Research has shown that the principal's impact on student achievement is second only to that of the classroom teacher. Principal Appreciation Day provides an opportunity to publicly recognize the work, commitment and importance of principals, assistant principals, and deans throughout the state. The Illinois Principals Association invites all teachers, students, parents and community members to perform some act of appreciation on Oct. 23 to acknowledge the leadership of school administrators.

THE BOARD APPROVED:

- minutes from the Sept. 28 regular meeting and Sept. 28 closed session meeting.

- the following personnel items:

SUPPORT STAFF – EMPLOYMENT:

Name	School/Subject	Effective Date
Rubino, Christine	North/Production Room Secretary	10/05/09

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CERTIFIED STAFF - LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Name	School/Subject	Term	Reason
Adler, Alissa	East/English	11/11/09-01/15/10	Parental

- accepting a \$500 donation from Margaret Boler for the English language learners department at Glenbard West.

- accepting a \$1,637 donation from Target Take Charge of Education for Glenbard North.

- an educational tour to the University of Iowa and Augustana College for Glenbard West orchestra students.

- a field trip to the Wildcat Mt. State Park in Wisconsin for Glenbard East adventure challenge II students.

- 403B plan conversion/CPI Qualified Plan investments. In 2008, Glenbard contracted with Gatekeeper as its third party plan administrator to co-develop the district's plan document and manage the 403B and 457 plan assets. Recently, Gatekeeper sold its 403B and 457 assets to CPI Qualified Plan Consultants, Inc. Glenbard plans to execute a service agreement with CPI Qualified Plan Consultants to provide third party plan administration for the school district.

BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED:

- review of summer school data. Hector Garcia, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services, reviewed data from the 2009 summer session. In the past few years, Glenbard District 87 has placed a great emphasis on having students participate in athletic activities and/or academic courses during the summer. This last summer the number of students involved in sports camps grew from the previous year. However, more work needs to be done to have a higher percentage of students taking advantage of summer school courses. The data also shows it would be beneficial to develop and run a Glenbard District 87 summer school program. While the association with the College of DuPage has been positive, the prospect of increasing ownership of the program and saving money are factors in recommending a change in the partnership. The objective of a Glenbard summer school program would be to increase the number of students taking classes, as well as running a cost-neutral program.

- Policy 4:180 Pandemic Preparedness, Administrative Procedure 4:180-R1 School Action Steps for Pandemic Influenza, Administrative Procedure 4:180-R2 Pandemic Influenza Surveillance and Reporting, Policy 4:250 Commemorative Recognition, Administrative Procedure 4:250-R1 Commemorative Recognition, Administrative Procedure 4:250-E1 Request for Commemorative Recognition, Policy 6:15 School Accountability, Administrative Procedure 6:15-R1 School Choice Procedures for School Identified for Improvement, Administrative Procedure 6:15-R2 Consequences for a District Missing Adequate Yearly Progress, Administrative Procedure 6:15-R School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services, Exhibit 6:15-E1 Choice Program-Parent Choice Availability Notification Letter, Exhibit 6:15-E2 Choice Program-Neighboring District Letter, Exhibit 6:15-E3 Glenbard School Choice Program, Exhibit 6:15-E4 School Choice Application Form.

- group insurance program renewal for the 2010 plan year, January through December.

- Glenbard West site plans/safety improvements. Representatives of Legat Architects and



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Eriksson Engineering reviewed plans to improve pedestrian and traffic flow near Glenbard West, as well as improve utility of space and provide an improved experience for students, staff and community members.

- a textbook inventory management system. Board members discussed an agreement for licensing and implementing Destiny Resource Management Solution to inventory textbooks, eliminate over-ordering, streamline distribution, reduce replacement costs, support accountability for teachers and students and forecast needs based on enrollment and current inventory.

The next meeting of the Glenbard Board of Education will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at Glenbard West, 670 Crescent Blvd. in Glen Ellyn.