

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87, GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

Oct. 9, 2007 Board of Education meeting

Technology Center of DuPage

Present – President David Brown, Rose Malcolm, Kathleen Schmidt, Lorraine Schuller, Tom Trefilek and F. Thomas Voltaggio. Steve Seby was absent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ...

... Superintendent Michael Meissen congratulated Glenbard South student Kiara Rogers, whom the National Achievement Scholarship Program has named a National Achievement Program participant. Rogers is in the top 5 percent of more than 140,000 black American students who took the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) last year.

The National Achievement Scholarship Program is an academic competition that provides recognition for outstanding black high school students.

... Dr. Meissen said 18 Glenbard District 87 students have been named commended students in the 2008 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).

Glenbard East High School's commended students are Katherine Garringer, Chelsea James, Michael Jaroski, Jacob Miller, Nissa Romanowski and Morgan Zombolas.

Glenbard North High School's commended students are Nicole Lomotan, Katherine Lupo and Lauren Verner.

Glenbard South High School's commended students are Sarah Beese, Amarto Bhattacharyya, Leah Bowman, Laura Olson, Michael Wurtz and Bianca Zlatea.

Glenbard West High School's commended students are Megan Martis, Derrick Rohl and Calvin Studzinski.

THE BOARD APPROVED ...

... minutes from the Sept. 24 regular meeting and Sept. 24 closed session meeting.

... the following personnel items:

CERTIFIED STAFF – LEAVE OF ABSENCE

| Name | School/Subject | Term |
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| Hiles, Colleen | South – English | 1st Semester-2007 |

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SUPPORT STAFF-EMPLOYMENT:

| Name | School/Subject | Effective Date |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dolan, Nancy | North – APA Secretary | 10/05/07 |
| Keating, Deborah | South – APO Secretary | 09/28/07 |
| Palmisano, Lisa | North – Special Education Assistant | 10/09/07 |
| Russell, Kathryn | South – Math Aide | 09/24/07 |

CERTIFIED STAFF – RESIGNATIONS

| Name | School/Subject | Effective Date |
|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Geist, Linda | North – Asst Principal/Instruction | 10/09/07 |

SUPPORT STAFF-RESIGNATIONS:

| Name | School/Subject | Effective Date |
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| Clayton, Amy | South – Math Aide | 09/25/07 |

BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED ...

... school report card data presented by Pam Zimmermann, associate superintendent for educational services, and Pat Donohue, data analyst. The discussion included annual yearly progress information and facts about restructuring.

... an overview of special education/alternative education programs. Special education director Lynne Matczak, Glenbard East special education department chairman Tracy Kline and Glenbard North special education chairman Donna Burke presented information about the full continuum of services and programs available to special education students. Information also was presented about alternative educational options for at-risk students.

... continued discussion of energy conservation measures. The Finance and Facility Committee has investigated alternatives to fund up to \$10 million of energy conservation measures over the next three years. Glenbard needs to supplement its annual budget in order to accelerate projects to capture energy savings, reduce emergency repairs and remain ahead of inflation. The administration, along with Legat Architects and Amsco Engineering, developed a plan using energy conservation measures to address the school district's needs. These measures allow Glenbard to recoup revenue through energy costs to reinvest into the buildings.

The next meeting of the Glenbard Board of Education will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, at Glenbard South, 23W200 Butterfield Road in Glen Ellyn.

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