

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87, GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

March 24, 2008 Board of Education meeting

Glenbard South High School

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. Superintendent Michael Meissen said Glenbard East received a \$608 donation from John Peaslee. The donation was used to purchase a computer and printer.
2. The district received a \$1,000 donation from Trust Company of Illinois to be used for parent education programs.
3. A \$1,349 donation was received from Target – Take Charge of Education to be used for Glenbard East's Leadership Weekend.
4. Alan Brown Enterprise donated six violins to Glenbard North for its new orchestra program.
5. The district received a Freedom of Information Act request from Scott Reeder of Small Newspaper Group requesting information on tenured teachers who have been released. The human resources department has responded to the request.
6. Glenbard East's senior math team won (tied for first) the 12-team Horwat division in the North Suburban Math League. The champion is determined by the sum of the five North Suburban Math League contests throughout the year. East's seniors have won their division three out of the past four years.
7. Congratulations to Glenbard East senior Keisha Hoye, who has been selected to be among the 100 members of the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Class of 2008. Any Illinois high school student who is interested in a teaching career is eligible for the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program.
8. Congratulations to Glenbard North teacher Mark Hahn for being selected as the 2007 Illinois State Wrestling Coach of the Year by the National Federation Coaches Association. Hahn is a member of the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association Hall of Fame.

THE BOARD APPROVED:

- minutes from the March 10 regular meeting and March 10 closed session meeting.
- the 2007 audit.
- Glenbard East's restructuring plan. Both the No Child Left Behind Act and the Illinois School Code contain restructuring requirements that commence when a school does not make adequate yearly progress for a fifth consecutive year. Glenbard East will use the Breaking Ranks II Strategies for Leading High School Reform as its framework for restructuring. The Breaking Ranks II research identifies the following sets of recommendations for ensuring the success of each student: collaborative leadership, professional learning communities and the strategic use of data; personalizing the school environment; and making learning personal: curriculum, instruction and assessment. The Glenbard East subgroups that did not make adequate yearly progress in math and reading

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have made significant gains since 2004.

- two new course proposals for the 2008-09 and 2009-2010 school years. The board approved Spanish for native speakers 3/3H as a piloted course for 2008-09 and Spanish 5 regular for 2009-2010.
- a summer 2009 excursion tour to Europe for Glenbard North foreign language students. Students will visit Paris, Nice, Madrid, Barcelona, Florence and Rome.
- awarding a five-year photography contract to Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch.
- a vending contract with Profit Systems Inc. The agreement provides the schools a 16 percent commission, after sales tax, of the vending equipment receipts.
- signature cards for the new municipal checking account at Glen Ellyn Bank and Trust. The new account will work with the point of sale system being introduced at all four Glenbard high schools.

BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED:

- presentation of Glenbard District 87's Distinguished Service Awards to the following people: Certified staff: Haresh Harpalani, Kathy Holmberg, Tracy Kline, Joanne May, Steve Penland, Christine Schwarz, Marti Seaton and Stephanie Wallace; Non – certified staff: Lynne Doles, Pat Potter and Patricia Remis; Administrator: Jim Cuny; Andy Frain: Frank Novak; GCA or SEIU: Dave Urlaub; and Sodexo: Cindy Sanchez. Glenbard is proud to recognize these members of the Glenbard family who have given exceptional service to students and the school district. They have gone above and beyond expectations. They embody Glenbard District 87's tradition of excellence.
- recognition of the following Glenbard South parent organization leaders: Sue Clary and Amanda Batinich, Boosters co-presidents; Tara Tuttle and Lynwood Moffett, Boosters first vice presidents; Sharon Rokosh and Cindy Steinbach, Boosters co-second vice presidents; Lori Lewis, Boosters secretary; Cari Harks, Boosters treasurer; Karen Diedrick, Citizens Advisory Council chairman; Marie Ringenberg, Citizens Advisory Council secretary; and Illiana Ebble, Citizens Advisory Council publicity.
- a presentation by Glenbard South Principal Terri Hanrahan regarding Glenbard South's efforts to build supports in the areas of English language learners, Seminar programs and Advanced Placement review of low income students. Glenbard South librarian Diane Mankowski reported on Glenbard South's media center's efforts to increase circulation and student visits. She also discussed the author visit program. Board members also heard about the integration of guided and general education students, as well as the influence the peer tutoring in physical education and Best Buddies Program has had on this initiative. Teacher Michael Douglas and students Amanda Walborn, Kelsey Marks, Monica Guio and Anton Gadbois shared examples of activities and experiences through the Best Buddies program.



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The next meeting of the Glenbard Board of Education will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 14, at the administration center, 596 Crescent Blvd. in Glen Ellyn.

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