

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87, GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

## May 19, 2008 Board of Education meeting

Glenbard North High School

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

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

1. Superintendent Mike Meissen said a \$200 donation was received from Earl Glossner for Glenbard West High School.
2. Glenbard East student MaryBeth Kram has been selected as the winner of a National Merit \$2,500 scholarship. National Merit Scholarship Corp. underwrites this scholarship with its own funds. Congratulations!
3. The district received a Freedom Of Information Act request from Richard Hodyl of Meckler Bulger & Tilson LLP requesting documents relating to the Glenbard West Boys Volleyball Association. The district office has responded to the request.
4. Glenbard East students James Fahey and Jordan Reece received National Merit College Sponsored Scholarships. Fahey is being offered the National Merit Illinois Wesleyan University Scholarship, and Reece is being offered the National Merit University of Chicago Scholarship.
5. Glenbard South students Alexander Flemm and Jessica Yoshimura were finalists in the College of DuPage High School Advertising, design and illustration competition. Flemm received first place and Yoshimura received honorable mention.
6. Glenbard South student Michael Jacobson received the Award of Excellence for his photograph in the Invitational High School Art Exhibition. The photo will be on display at National City Bank in Clarendon Hills.
7. Glenbard South student Thomas Hirsch received the "School Spirit Award" by the DuPage Credit Union's "My Choice Art Contest."
8. Several Glenbard students competed at the IHSA state girls track meet over the weekend. Glenbard East student Caitlin Groeper competed well in high jump on May 16. Glenbard North student Meghan Court took 5<sup>th</sup> place in pole vault. Glenbard South student Libby O'Brien took 6<sup>th</sup> place in Class AA 400 Meter dash. Glenbard South student Jasmine Simpson took 12<sup>th</sup> in Class AA shot put. Glenbard West student Janet Plonka took 6<sup>th</sup> in high jump.
9. Glenbard District 87 is joining several state and county organizations in welcoming those new to our country at an Illinois Welcoming Day on May 31 at the College of DuPage. The event will feature free health screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, physicals, and vision and dental exams, along with information and workshops on housing, senior services, education, employment, foreclosure prevention, and car seat giveaways.

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## THE BOARD APPROVED:

- minutes from the May 5 regular meeting and May 5 closed session meeting.
- the following personnel items:

### **CERTIFIED STAFF – EMPLOYMENT:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School/Subject</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Aderhold, Christopher	East/Science	100%	08/25/08
Andrews, Erica	South/Summer School (Current Employee)		06/24/08
Beach, Dana	North/Foreign Language	100%	08/25/08
Berner, Kevin	West/Summer School (Current Employee)		06/24/08
Binkowski, Valerie	East/Summer School (Current Employee)		06/24/08
Dobosz, Robert	West/Summer School (Current Employee)		06/24/08
Gifford, Christa	North/Family & Consumer Science	20%	08/25/08
Gotter, Jill	North/Mathematics	85%	07-08 Recall
Johnson, Laura	North/Music	100%	07-08 Recall
Larson, Allison	East/Science	100%	08/25/08
McGrath, Timothy	South/Summer School (Current Employee)		06/24/08
McWilliams, Allen	South/Summer School (Current Employee)		06/24/08
Mineo, Jennifer	North/Summer School (Current Employee)		06/24/08
Podraza, Bradley	West/Summer School (Current Employee)		06/24/08
Schuett, Timothy	North/Science	100%	08/25/08
Sparks, Heather	South/Special Education	100%	08/25/08
Stevenson, Lindsey	South/Science	100%	08/25/08
Stob, Jessica	East/Mathematics	100%	07-08 Recall
Tarantino, Jennafer	North/Family & Consumer Science	100%	08/25/08
Toombs, Carole	East/English	100%	08/25/08

### **CERTIFIED STAFF – RESIGNATIONS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School/Subject</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Hoden, Sonja	West/Guidance	06/06/08
Polizois, Athanasia	North/Foreign Language	06/06/08
Rapp, Wayne	North/Social Studies	06/06/08

- modifying the 2007-08 school calendar to list Monday, June 2, as the last day of the 2007-08 year. The change was necessary because one emergency day was needed, due to inclement weather.
- The 2008-09 Directions calendar, which aligns with our partner school districts' calendars. DuPage High School District 88 and Downers Grove High School District 99 are partners in the Directions program.
- accepting a \$126,388 donation from the Glenbard West Boosters.
- awarding a \$105,875 contract to Molitor Grounds Maintenance for a soccer field renovation project at Glenbard South.

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## BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED:

- recognition of Glenbard North football team members Mahmoud Abuelrish, Andre Anderson, Tanner Bailey, John Beutler, Jonathan Bohn, Kendell Bowen, Jordan Brooks, Nathan Brossard, George Bychowski, Michael Cazares, Francesco Cusumano, Tyler Doll, Michael Fierro, Steven Friedberg, Carl Gerrick, Michael Giambrone, Darrik Gramann, Michael Gruninger, Brian Hackett, Mohammad Hammad, Anthony Heredia, Timothy Hester, Zane Hoffman, Michael Ingram, Nicholas Iossi, Alexander Johnson, Keith Johnson, Jeffrey Jones, Joshua Ku, Alex Landry, Adrian Leal, Timothy Leth, Brian Loconsole, Gregory Mahan, Nicholas Marks, Nicholas Martin, Kevin Maxwell, Craig Mcpherson, Bryan Milan, James Montgomery, Robert Nevels, Andrew Nguyen, Oscar Nolasco, Jeremy Petit, Jeremy Rader, Mark Ramirez, Timothy Ruzicka, Talha Sajjad, Joseph Schroeder, William Schwartz, Kyle Schwetz, Andrew Shine, Adam Skeffington, Eric-Jay Smith, Charleston Soko, John Unger, Douglas Vaisnoras, Christopher Vangundy, Kevin Wachowiak, Evan Watkins, Zachary Zaranko, Brandon Ziemba, Andrew Zika, Matthew Ng – All State, and Justin Wahman – All State.
- The board honored Glenbard members of the 2008 Daily Herald Academic Team, including Glenbard East students Andrew Dorsey (honorable mention), Elisa Lieb (honorable mention), Glenbard North student Nicole Lomotan (named to the team), Glenbard South student Durga Thakral (named to the team), and Glenbard West students Megan Martis (honorable mention) and Amanda Schwartz (named to the team).
- presentation of 2008 Art Awards to Brittany Healy – Glenbard East; Kelsey Flinker – Glenbard North; Thomas Hirsch – Glenbard South; and Zsofia Valyi-Nagy – Glenbard West.
- honoring Glenbard South student Thomas Hirsch, who earned honorable mention in the national Lucerne Art Of Dairy Award.
- honoring Glenbard East student Mallory Hinz, who was a member of a team of students from Technology Center of DuPage that placed third in the nation in the Management Competition at the 7th annual National ProStart Invitational last month.
- recognizing students who competed at the Science Olympiad state meet in April. The following students were honored: Glenbard South students Stephanie Heilers, Geanna Hiller, Shengling Hu, Rob Miller, Garret Padera, Patrick Pawlowski, Durga Thakral, Michael Wurtz, Vivian Yang, Kalyn Yasutake, and Glenbard West students Sarah Delciello, Rachel Delciello, Sarah O'Connor and Will Pixler.
- Glenbard South High School's Math Team ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state for the 3AA division. The board recognized Glenbard South Math Team captains Durga Thakral, Oana Toma, Vivian Yang and Michael Wurtz.
- praising Glenbard North wrestlers Geno Capezio, Joey Gosinski, Jimmy Chase, Daniel Monaco, Anthony Ramos and Vincent Ramos for their winning season.
- recognizing Glenbard North student Benjamin Crosby for earning a perfect SAT score.

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- honoring Glenbard North student Meghan Court, who was the Illinois representative at the national gymnastics meet, and Glenbard North student Amber Fox, who was nominated for senior gymnast of the year.
- thanking the following Glenbard North parent organization leaders: Maria Depa, PTSA president; Tracy Hulett, Athletic Boosters president; Te'sa and Steve Dunning, Music Boosters co-presidents; and Patty Peterson, Theatre Booster president.
- four representatives of the Glenbard Leadership Council sharing their perspective on the first year of the council. Members of the Glenbard Leadership Council are student leaders who represent a cross-section of the school district and are involved in an ongoing conversation about school district improvement ideas. Council members have worked to enhance students' school experience and build greater unity among the Glenbard high schools. The following students shared their perspective on the experience: Glenbard East senior Stephanie Sorensen, Glenbard North senior Lauren Langhammer, Glenbard South junior Wes Davison and Glenbard West junior Mark Sychala. Pam Petersen, assistant principal for student services at Glenbard South, Walt Williams, Glenbard East part-time dean, and Peg Mannion, community relations coordinator, facilitate the discussions.
- Glenbard North seniors Lauren Langhammer and Joey Fitzpatrick highlighted some of the major accomplishments at Glenbard North during the 2007-08 school year.
- Ed Millard, program director for Andy Frain Services, provided a summary of Andy Frain Services' campus safety monitor support of Glenbard during the 2007-08 school year.
- a report on student discipline data for 2007-08. Glenbard East Assistant Principal for Student Services David Wolfe, Glenbard North Assistant Principal for Student Services Debra Cartwright, Glenbard South Assistant Principal for Student Services Pam Petersen and Glenbard West Assistant Principal for Student Services Peter Monaghan shared information about truancy, attendance, suspensions and positive behavioral interventions and supports.
- actuarial liabilities for public employers. Thomas Donlon and Steven Abbs of Donlon & Associates, Inc. presented information about standards that stipulate how to report the cost of and liability for post-employment benefits.

***The next meeting of the Glenbard Board of Education will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 9, at the administration center, 596 Crescent Blvd. in Glen Ellyn.***

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