

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87, GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

May 2, 2011 Board of Education meeting

Administration Center

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

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

1. On April 27 and 28, approximately 2,300 juniors took the Prairie State Achievement Examination, which is designed to measure students' progress toward meeting the Illinois Learning Standards for school accountability. The PSAE measures performance in reading, writing, mathematics, and science. The test is helpful in providing guidance to students and assisting in programming and our school improvement plans. We anticipate that the final PSAE scores will be available in the summer.
2. We have had successful proms and post-prom events at Glenbard East and Glenbard West and look forward to the same at the other buildings. We are very appreciative of the many hours of work by numerous parent volunteers and staff to coordinate these meaningful events for our students. Glenbard East's prom was held April 30 at Signature Events at Seven Bridges in Woodridge and the post prom event was held on the Anita Dee II on Lake Michigan. Glenbard West's prom was held on April 16 at Ashton Place in Willowbrook. A post-prom event was held at the Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center in Glen Ellyn. Glenbard North's prom will be held on May 27 at Seven Bridges, and the post-prom will be on the Odyssey on Lake Michigan. Glenbard South's prom will be held May 21 at Gaslite Manor in Aurora, and the post-prom event will be held at the B.R. Ryall YMCA in Glen Ellyn.
3. This spring, our students continue to share their talents through wonderful theatrical productions. Glenbard East will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream" from May 4 - 7. Glenbard North will present "The Secret in the Wings" from May 5 - 7. Glenbard West presented "After Juliet" last month and Glenbard South presented "Night of the Living Beauty Pageant" in March. We appreciate the hard work and long hours that students, faculty and staff put into these shows, which are very popular with our community.
4. Two high school multimedia students from Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) teamed up to take first place in video product development at the annual Illinois SkillsUSA Conference in Springfield. Brandon Weber and Glenbard West student Alexander Horak submitted their five-minute video about TCD's new Pathway to Engineering curriculum. Weber and Horak developed a storyboard, wrote the script, videotaped the necessary footage, and did all the editing and voiceover work. Their first place win was announced during the awards ceremony on April 16, making the two eligible to compete at National SkillsUSA in June in Kansas City, MO. Weber attends Lake Park High School. The pair also took fifth place in the Television Production contest division. Both are enrolled in TCD's Multimedia & Television Production program as an elective and plan to major in film production in college.
5. Congratulations to Glenbard South's Math team for placing 8th in the 3AA ICTM State Math Meet, which was held at the University of Illinois on April 30. Out of 12 events, the team placed in the top 10 in 7 events. The team is coached by Nora Rizo, Haresh Harpalani and Bob Dobosz.



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2nd Place: Geometry Team

Andrew Bean, Malvika Singh, Madelyn Nelson, Amar Shah, Robert Glahe, and Sean Cates

**Andrew Bean received a 4th place individual award for Geometry

4th Place: Pre-Calculus Team

David McWilliams, Steve Schmieder, Tatsuya Hayashi, John Filip, Erik Roisland, and Dan Ziegler

4th Place: Freshman/Sophomore 2-Person Team

Andrew Bean and Amar Shah

5th Place: Calculator Team

Nick Yam, Dan Ziegler, Connie Hsu, Madelyn Nelson, and Medha Singh

7th Place: Algebra II Team

Robert Pipal, Rabia Ahmad, Victoria Yang, Connie Hsu, Jeff Gensler, and Michelle Nye

9th Place: Junior/Senior 2-Person Team

David McWilliams and Tatsuya Hayashi

10th Place: Junior/Senior Relay Team

Abbi Carlson, John Filip, Rabia Ahmad, and Robert Pipal

6. Congratulations to East student Melanie Payne, who was named a finalist in the Chicago Tribune's All-State Academic Team out of a field of 257 students. Judges considered achievement and leadership, grades, test scores and an essay.

THE BOARD APPROVED:

- accepting and approving the results of the canvass of the April 5, 2011 election as performed by the DuPage County Election Commission and confirming the election of Rose Malcolm, Mary Ozog, and Tom Trefilek.

- electing the offices of President Pro Tempore – Rich Heim and Secretary Pro Tempore – Kristie Kruse.

- electing new officers. Rich Heim was elected Board President; Rose Malcolm was elected Vice President; Bob Friend was elected Parliamentarian; Chris McClain was elected Treasurer; and Jo Ahrens was elected Secretary.

- appointing the following community members to Board committees to serve until the term expires on April 30, 2013: Communication, Legislation & Partnerships Committee: Cindy Allston, Amy Goodman and Amy Pirtle; Policy Committee: Cindy Christensen, Charles Jones and Michael Lindquist; Student Performance & Achievement Committee: Valencia Breckenridge, Gary Brenniman and Mireya Vera; Finance & Facility Committee: Margaret DeLaRosa, John Snyder and Thomas Taylor.

- minutes from the April 25 regular meeting and April 25 closed session meeting.

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- the following personnel items:

CERTIFIED STAFF – EMPLOYMENT:

Name	School/Subject		FTE	Effective Date
Kerwin, Justin	North/Social Studies	(10/11 Recall)	100%	08/22/11
Taylor, Shelley	District/Teaching & Learning Coord. & Title I Facilitator		100%	07/18/11

CERTIFIED STAFF – RESIGNATIONS & TERMINATIONS:

Name	School/Subject	Effective Date
Gaughan, Brendan	South/Social Studies Dept Chair & South/Summer School Principal	06/10/11

- the revision to Policy 2:260 *Uniform Complaint Procedure*, Policy 7:310 *Publications* and Administrative Procedure 7:310-R1 *Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Publications*.

- three field trips.

- the 2011-2012 Board meeting calendar.

BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED:

- Rose Malcolm, Mary Ozog and Tom Trefilek taking the oath of office.

- recognition of Ron Aubrey, who founded the Make a Memory Foundation, for his generosity and his respect for community history. Six special flowering trees were planted along the pathway at Memorial Field to commemorate the original ‘Soldier’s Pathway’ erected in 1927 by the Women’s Club to honor Glen Ellyn residents that served in the Civil, Spanish-American and WWI wars. The recently planted flowering crab apple trees were donated by the Make a Memory Foundation, a community-based foundation that focuses on children and families.

- recognition of the following community members who have served on a Board sub-committee for the 2009-2011 term: Communication, Legislation & Partnerships Committee: Viraj Dhebar & Cindy Allston; Student Performance & Achievement Committee: Gail Jo Kelly & Valencia Breckenridge; Finance & Facility Committee: John Snyder & Margaret DeLaRosa; and Policy Committee: Charles Jones & Michael Lindquist.

- recognition of Steve Sebbly for his years of service as a member of the Glenbard High School District 87 Board of Education.

- the Safety Hazardous Zone Study. District 87 is focused on student safety. To that end, we have commissioned studies with Sam Schwartz Engineering (SSE) to review areas within a 1.5-mile radius (student walk zones) of our schools. The purpose of the study was to ensure that student walk zones have been sufficiently researched and all potential hazardous safety zones were reviewed with objective criteria, supported by data. Sam Schwartz Engineering’s findings summarized data utilizing IDOT standards, which included: Type I hazard (walking along a roadway); Type II hazard (walking on a roadway); and Type III hazard (crossing a roadway). Their study provided the district with information regarding identified hazardous zone areas and those areas that could be considered potential hazardous zone areas with the addition of 1 or 2 Board judgment points. Further, Sam Schwartz Engineering provided applications for submission to IDOT for two

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hazardous zone areas listed below. The Board of Education approved these applications for submission to IDOT in September, and IDOT later approved these applications.

- Glenbard West – St. Charles Road/ Riford Road to Eastern Avenue
- Glenbard South – Illinois Route 53 – Ahlstrand Road to Butterfield Road

Following feedback from the Board, the Administration will recommend appropriate course of action. The recommendation may include a proposal to identify additional areas within the 1.5-mile walk zone as hazardous zones that would require submission to IDOT for approval. At this time we would estimate financial impact due to increased student ridership and requirement for additional bus routes.

- first reading of Policy 4:15 *Identity Protection*, Exhibit 4:15-E1 *Letter to Employees Regarding Protecting the Privacy of Social Security Numbers*, Exhibit 4:15-E2 *Statement of Purpose for Collecting Social Security Numbers*, Exhibit 4:15-E3 *Statement for Employee Manual or District Website Describing the District's Purpose for Collecting Social Security Numbers* and Policy 4:10 *Fiscal and Business Management*

- the English Language Learners Compliance Report. On Sept. 20, the Illinois School Board of Education (ISBE) initiated an audit of District 87's ELL program. By mid-December, the ISBE concluded that the program had 17 areas of noncompliance. Upon analyzing the findings and developing an action plan, a formal District 87 strategic plan was submitted to ISBE for approval as part of the auditing process. As of April 27, ISBE has verbally approved District 87's strategic plan that outlines the process for remediating deficiencies and a plan for sustaining the procedural changes.

- the following board member committee assignments: Communication, Legislation & Partnerships Committee; Student Performance & Achievement Committee; Finance/Facility Committee; Policy Committee; IASB Representative; PEP Representative; and LEND Representative.

The next meeting of the Glenbard Board of Education will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 23, at Glenbard East, 1014 S. Main Street in Lombard.