

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87, GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

May 26, 2009 Board of Education meeting

Glenbard South High School

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

1. Congratulations to Glenbard West students Sarah and Rachel Del Ciello who competed at the state level for Science Olympiad within the "Write it Do it" event. Science Olympiad is an activity in which members participate in various competitions testing scientific knowledge, scientific thinking, lab skills, and building skills. Sarah and Rachel were awarded first at the state level.
2. Congratulations to Marc David Karum, Glenbard West student, for achieving rank of Eagle Scout. Marc's eagle project was to collect new and used backpacks and fill them with personal toiletries for the homeless. Along with collecting these items, Marc and fellow scouts of his troop also made individual fleece scarves to be put into each backpack.
3. Glenbard North student Hina Dalal won the state level of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award Competition and now advances to the national competition. Her essay and resume will compete against the winners from six states.
4. Glenbard North senior Ben Crosby has been selected as a 2009 Presidential Scholar. Ben is one of 141 outstanding American high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, artistic excellence, leadership, citizenship and service at school and in their community. He will be honored for his accomplishment in Washington, D.C. in June. Each Presidential Scholar may invite his most inspiring and challenging teacher to Washington, D.C. to receive a Teacher Recognition Award from the U.S. Department of Education. Crosby chose Glenbard North social studies teacher Matt Carey for recognition.
5. Several Glenbard student athletes competed at the IHSA state badminton tournament on May 15 and 16 after exciting sectional competitions.
6. Glenbard North captured the state title at the IHSA boy's gymnastics state meet on May 15 and 16. Congratulations to Jesus Soto for a third place finish on pommel horse and a T5 place on rings at individual state boys gymnastics.
7. Glenbard South students Scott Wiedmeyer placed in the top five in four events at the IHSA boy's gymnastics state meet, earning All-State Honors in those events. Wiedmeyer placed second in the all-around and vault. Wiedmeyer added two third place finishes on parallel bars and horizontal bar.
8. Students from all four Glenbard high schools qualified for the IHSA girl's track state competition at Eastern Illinois University on May 21 through 23.
9. Glenbard West student Matthew Estes recently earned the rank an Eagle Scout. Estes' Eagle project consisted of coordinating a collection drive to benefit the People's Resource Center. The collection drive involved drop boxes at several locations for children's books, baby supplies, toiletries, and nonperishable food items. Estes also coordinated a door-to-door

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collection over the span of several weekends, collecting art supplies, toiletries, baby supplies and nonperishable food items.

10. A donation of a 14-drawer Snap On toolbox was given to the Auto Tech Department at Glenbard North High School by Joy Hogan. The donation was made in memory of her son, Joe Hogan, a 1990 Glenbard North graduate.
11. The district received a Freedom Of Information Act request from the District Management Council requesting the number of special education students attending out of district placements, total Medicaid reimbursement for services provided to special education students; number of students receiving sensory integration services at district's expense; number of FTE special ed. paraprofessionals; number of FTE staff from all funding sources who are employed in the district as occupational therapists, speech and language pathologists, and physical therapists; and dollars budgeted for subcontracted occupational therapists, speech and language pathologists and physical therapists. The District Office has responded to this request.
12. The district received a Freedom Of Information Act request from Paul Leak requesting approved administrative salaries and classified staff salaries for the 2009-2010 school year. The District Office has responded to this request.
13. The district received a Freedom Of Information Act request from Polly Byrne requesting District 87's annual financial report and the school district budget form. The Business Office has responded to her request.

THE BOARD APPROVED:

- minutes from the May 4 regular meeting and May 4 closed session meeting.

- the following personnel items:

Certified Staff – Employment:

Name	School/Subject	FTE	Effective Date
Bauer, Stephanie	East/Family & Consumer Sciences	100%	08/24/09
Catt, Brandon	East/Music	100%	08/24/09
Cho, Charlie	East/Art	100%	08/24/09
Dispensa, Carolyn	North/Social Studies	08/09 Recall 57.5%	08/24/09
Freda, Margaret	West/Social Studies	08/09 Recall 40%	08/24/09
Fridlund, Joyce	North/Art	100%	08/24/09
Grazian, Gina	West/Social Studies	100%	08/24/09
Harley, Jennifer	West/Science	08/09 Recall 100%	08/24/09
Janczak, Sabrina	North/Foreign Language	100%	08/24/09
Monahan, Andrea	West/Family & Con Sci	08/09 Recall 40%	08/24/09
Morris, Natalie	West/Guidance	100%	08/24/09
Opoka, Jason	West/Special Education	95%	08/24/09
Resendiz, Eddie	West/Mathematics	08/09 Recall 100%	08/24/09
Schultz, Lindsay	North/Mathematics	100%	08/24/09
Schwemin, Kristina	South/Science	100%	08/24/09

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Sotiropoulos, Athanasia	West/Mathematics	08/09 Recall 100%	08/24/09
Stupak, Michele	West/Guidance	100%	08/24/09
Unterman, Melanie	North/Summer School	Current Employee	06/22/09

Support Staff – Employment:

Name	School/Subject		Effective Date
Dodge, Cynthia	South/Special Ed Assistant	100%	05/14/09
Gastel, Donna	West/Computer Lab Aide	100%	05/04/09

Support Staff – Resignations & Terminations:

Name	School/Subject	Effective Date
Carlo, Jeff	East/Registrar (Temporary)	05/05/09

- purchasing music instruments for the four high schools for an amount not to exceed \$199,866. The funding source for this purchase would be provided through one-time revenue events that occurred this year, including Tax Increment Financing district proceeds, Workers' Compensation credit, and activity fund reimbursement.

- Policy 7:240, conduct code for participants in extracurricular activities; Policy 7:300, extracurricular athletics; Policy 6:240, field trips and educational tours; and Administrative Policy 6:240-R1, student field trips.

- the 2009-2010 Directions Program calendar.

- the First Student pupil transportation services agreement, which reflects a 2.25 percent increase for the 2009-2010 school year. A trip penalty clause was added to the agreement for athletic buses that are more than 15 minutes late to the school. Glenbard and First Student agreed to a penalty of 50 percent hourly trip cost if a bus arrives more than 15 minutes past the scheduled pick up time for the athletic contest.

- modifying the 2008-2009 school calendar to list the last day of the 2008-2009 school year as June 9. Two emergency days were needed during the year due to inclement weather.

- accepting a \$12,000 donation from Laurel Canyon Holdings LLC to purchase a new wrestling mat at Glenbard North.

- administration of the Illinois Youth Risk Behavior Survey at Glenbard South. The state of Illinois and Illinois State Board of Education will use the survey results to help many young people practice health risk behaviors. Survey results also will be used to create school health programs to help reduce these behaviors.

- the prevailing wage resolution. The district requires its contractors on public works projects to pay at least the prevailing rate of wages.

- certifying to the State Board of Education that hazardous conditions have not changed from the last review at the following intersections: the intersection of Route 53 near Wilson Street in Lombard and the intersection of Route 53 and McCarron Road, Park Boulevard and McCarron Road and Five Corners, all in Glen Ellyn.

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- the Glenbard Education Association agreement regarding extracurricular increment schedule group placement. The Board and GEA agree to add the new position of internal Positive Behavior Intervention System coach to the 2007-2012 professional agreement on the extracurricular increment schedule groups of the GEA contract as a group II position.
- an overnight field trip. The Illinois Association of School Boards recommends that overnight field trips include Board approval for school-sanctioned activities. The requests include both curricular and co-curricular, and represent proposals that have been screened and endorsed by the principals and the assistant superintendent for educational services.

BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED:

- Art awards. Each year, the district selects one student from each Glenbard school as recipient of the District Art Award. The winners receive a certificate and a \$100 check from the Board of Education. In addition, their artwork is hung in the Administration Center, their school, or may be selected to be auctioned at a future Partnership for Educational Progress dinner/auction. The recipients of the 2009 Art Awards are: Lauren Klaus, Glenbard East; Melissa Szwan, Glenbard North; Alexander Flemm, Glenbard South; and Cassandra Genc, Glenbard West.
- recognizing the Glenbard South Math Team. The Glenbard South Math Team placed 3rd in the 3AA division of the ICTM State Math Contest on May 2 at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. There were 12 events at the state math contest. Glenbard South placed in the top 10 in 11 events. Math team members include Rabia Ahmad, Braden Andros, Abigail Carlson, Geordan Chapman, Joshua Collins, Leslie Dahmen, Alexander Dunne, Jeffrey Gensler, Rebecca Glaudell, Osamah Hasan, Tatsuya Hayashi, Ameer Helmi, Colin Hoffman, Connie Hsu, Shengling Hu, Christopher Hunter, Kalina Kassadjikova, Dhruv Koul, Disha Koul, Michael Kuo, Luke Kurczab, Van Pierre Mandin, Shadee Mansour, David McWilliams, Lauren Murphy, Alex Nye, Michelle Nye, Ani Padmarao, Akshay Patel, Palak Patel, Stavan Patel, Robert Pipal, Kiegan Rice, Steve Schmieder, Aakash Shah, James Stacey, Eileen Trieu, Harold Thompson, Amanda Walborn, Nicholas Yam, Victoria Yang, and Janice Yoshimura. Coaches include Nora Rizo, Bob Dobosz and Haresh Harpalani.
- Glenbard South Student Award – All State Honors in Gymnastics. Glenbard South student Scott Wiedmeyer placed in the top five in four events, earning All State honors. He placed second in all-around and vault. Wiedmeyer added two third place finishes on parallel bars and horizontal bar.
- recognizing two My Choice Art Exhibit Award recipients. The Board recognized two students who placed in the My Choice Art Exhibit competition, sponsored by the DuPage Credit Union and hosted by College of DuPage. Glenbard South student Alexander Flemm took second place and Glenbard East student Katie McGovern finished in third place. The exhibit included a public voting component. Parents, students and community members were invited to cast ballots for their favorite artwork. Glenbard East got more online votes than any other participating school in the county, winning the School Spirit Award and \$500 for the visual arts program.
- recognizing Glenbard South parent organization leaders. The Board recognized the following Glenbard South parent leaders for their service during the 2008-2009 school year: Sharon Rokosh

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– Booster Co-President; Cyndi Steinbach – Booster Co-President; Carol Adams – Booster First Vice President; April Messmore – Booster Second Vice President; Anne Bouchard – Booster Secretary; Cari Harks – Booster Treasurer; Marie Ringenberg – C.A.C. Chairman; Cindy Christensen – C.A.C. Vice Chairman; and Karen Volk – C.A.C. Publicity Chairman.

- recognizing the Glenbard West Choral Parents Association president. The Board recognized Denyce Wendte for her dedication and commitment for serving as president of the Glenbard West Choral Parents Association for the 2008-2009 school year.

- an update on activities at Glenbard South, including a viewing of students Garrett Padera and Wes Davison's award winning documentary. Padera and Davison are members of South's Multimedia Club. Principal Terri Hanrahan also provided an update on South's school improvement plan. She explained the shadow testing that was initiated at South this spring in conjunction with Prairie State Achievement Exam testing days. Hanrahan also highlighted efforts to open up Advanced Placement and honors programming to more students at Glenbard South.

- a Women's Cooperative Swim Team.

- a request for Glenbard East girls and boys bowling teams.

- armored car services. Virchow Krause and Co. has reviewed Glenbard's key financial processes related to risk assessment and internal controls. One of the company's recommendations is for the district to work with a direct courier pickup/armored car service for all district cash and check receipts. The service would deliver the bank deposits and send a receipt to the administration center.

- a request for proposals for yearbooks. Yearbook advisers will analyze each proposal and software package and bring their recommendation to the business services department for board approval at the June 8 meeting.

The next meeting of the Glenbard Board of Education will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 8, at the administration center, 596 Crescent Blvd. in Glen Ellyn.