

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87, GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

May 5, 2008 Board of Education meeting

Administration Center

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent Mike Meissen congratulated Glenbard East students Chad Didricksen and Benjamin Merkle as recipients of the Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship, which is a full tuition scholarship, renewable for up to four years.

The Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association has chosen two Glenbard representatives and a team of health care providers who worked with Glenbard schools this year as recipients of the INSPRA Distinguished Service Award. Glenbard District 87 Board of Education president David Brown has been named as a recipient of an Award of Excellence. Glenbard West High School social worker Jessica Walters has been named a recipient of an Award of Merit. In the team category, Dr. Joseph Marek, the Midwest Heart Foundation and Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital have been named as recipients of an Award of Excellence. This team delivered the Young Hearts for Life cardiac screening program to all four Glenbard schools this year. They will be honored during a May 16 awards ceremony.

Glenbard West High School social studies teacher Susan Eblen is the recipient of the Distinguished Educator Award for the 142nd Commencement of Ripon College in Ripon, Wis. She was nominated by Parissa DJangi, a former student.

The Glenbard South Math Team placed 3rd in the 3AA division of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics State Math Contest on April 26 at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. Glenbard South placed in the top eight in 10 events.

The Glenbard East Echo won a Gold Certificate from the Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association, in addition to a Best in Class award, which is given to the top three newspapers within the division. Also, the following students won blue ribbon awards: Katie Argentine for News Writing, Dan Ambrisco and Amy Black for Team In-depth Reporting, Kelsey O' Kelley for Photography, Kelly Coleman for Editorial Cartoon, and Dan Ambrisco for Ad Design. Also, the following students won honorable mentions: Jenna Vaziri for Feature Writing, Katie Argentine and Amy Black for Editorial Writing, Amy Black for In-depth Writing, and Jody Dawaliby for Graphic Design.

Girls from all four Glenbard high schools qualified for the state badminton meet after great performances at the IHSA Sectional Championships. The state meet will be held Friday and Saturday at Eastern Illinois University.

Congratulations to Mark Kolkman, Glenbard East Assistant Principal for Athletics, on receiving a National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Certificate of Merit at the Illinois

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Athletic Directors Association State Convention on May 4.

Congratulations to Glenbard South student Thomas Hirsch on earning an honorable mention in the third annual national Lucerne the Art of Dairy Art Contest. Hirsch received a \$1,000 prize, as did art teacher Sue Evans. Hirsch was one of only 30 finalists in the country.

Meissen congratulated board member Rose Malcolm, who will be honored May 14 at the Illinois Association of School Administrators' annual breakfast for making distinctive contributions to education.

He thanked John Moss, Glenbard grants coordinator, for his work with state lawmakers on legislation related to use of simulators in driver education classes. Several local lawmakers supported Glenbard District 87's continued use of simulators in our driver education program.

THE BOARD APPROVED:

- minutes from the April 28 regular meeting and April 28 closed session meeting.
- the following personnel items:

CERTIFIED STAFF - EMPLOYMENT:

Name	School/Subject	FTE	Effective Date
Bowser, Matthew	North/Asst Principal for Athletics	100.0%	07/01/08
Bunting, Micki	East/Speech Arts	100.0%	07-08 Recall
Miller, Mary	North/Foreign Language	40.0%	Retiree Recall
Monahan, Andrea	West/FACS	60.0%	08/25/08
Overbey, Kent	East/Social Studies	100.0%	07-08 Recall
Prochilo, Donald	East/Business	55.0%	07-08 Recall
Puerto, Ruba	West/Mathematics	100.0%	08/25/08
Saviano, Tina	North/Special Ed Department Chair	100.0%	08/25/08
Skonie, Danielle	East/Physical Education	100.0%	08/25/08
Sobeck, Jewel	East/Driver Education	55.0%	07-08 Recall
Sundquist, Eric	North/Bldg Facilitator of Inst Tech Svcs	100.0%	08/25/08
	(Current Employee)		

CERTIFIED STAFF - RESIGNATIONS:

Name	School/Subject	Effective Date
Mueller, Toni	West/Science	06/06/08

- the 2008-09 Board of Education meeting calendar.
- intergovernmental agreements regarding summer camps. The agreements are between Glenbard District 87 and the Butterfield, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn and Lombard park districts.
- allocating \$69,424 to the village of Lombard for the Glenbard East driveway improvements. The Village of Lombard is undertaking a large road improvement project on Main Street and proposed to the school district, as part of a larger project, to improve the entrance drive to Glenbard East. This is a good opportunity to collaborate with the village to reduce traffic problems and increase safety.

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- proclaiming May 6 as National Teacher Day.
- the Glenbard District 87 strategic plan, which establishes a direction for five years and builds upon the work of previous long-range planning efforts. The plan's mission statement is "We are a community committed to inspiring and empowering all learners to succeed." The plan includes the following priorities: Create pathways to success for every student aligning standards, assessment, and instruction; foster a supportive, safe environment that inspires learning and encourages engagement with the school; strengthen productive home, school, and community partnerships for education; create a positive, collaborative, work environment dedicated to continuous improvement; and make efficient, effective, and equitable use of resources that are essential to the educational success of students.
- accepting the risk assessment and internal control audit report prepared by Virchow, Krause and Co.
- the guidance procedures manual for high school counselors and principals. Guidance department chairmen from all four high schools developed consistent and standardized procedures and practices related to student personnel issues.

BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED:

- a technology update. Nate Dhamers, director of technology services, provided a recap of system use and service requests for the 2007-08 school year. Dhamers outlined how PowerSchool has helped Glenbard District 87 become a showcase school for managing student information systems. He also reported on the major purchases made during this first year of a 5-year technology plan. He also spoke about summer projects, including lab replacements, software installations and infrastructure upgrades.
- an amended budget. The fiscal year 2007-08 amended budget will be on display at the administration center. The amended budget will align the budget with newly adopted programs, such as Directions, the 5-year co-curricular plan, summer school and the recently acquired debt certificates.

The next meeting of the Glenbard Board of Education will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 19, at Glenbard North, 990 N. Kuhn Road in Carol Stream.

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