

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87, GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

July 9, 2007 Board of Education meeting

Administration center

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ...

... Superintendent Michael Meissen congratulated the Glenbard South boys 4x800 meter relay team on winning a national championship at the Nike Outdoor National Meet June 15 in Greensboro, NC. The team of recent Glenbard South graduates Dan Kuhlman, Kevin O'Brien, Tim Honig, and Benjamin Matthies ran the two-mile relay in 7:40.57 for the victory. Brandon Matthies was the alternate.

... Dr. Meissen commended Glenbard South teacher Michelle Antonelli, who received a BP 2007 A+ for Energy \$5,000 grant. Antonelli is among dozens of Chicago area educators who are being recognized for their award-winning program entries in BP's A+ for Energy[®] initiative. In addition to the grant, Antonelli received a scholarship to attend a three-day energy training conference. Antonelli submitted her classroom project titled "Energy! Watts Up?" to be considered by BP officials.

... Three Glenbard West sophomores and a recent graduate as their team manager competed at the Destination ImagiNation Global Finals tournament in Tennessee and took third place in one of the three DI eXtreme challenges. Destination ImagiNation, Inc. is a creativity and problem solving organization. Glenbard West's team, consisting of sophomores John Cebula, Ed Dignan, Will Pixler, and 2006 graduate Bob Dignan, placed fifth in the overnight challenge, Raucous Rickshaw Relay, and medaled with their third place in the eXtendo Challenge, Pop Art.

... Dr. Meissen reported the district received a Freedom of Information Act request from Dan Basler of the Citizen Advocacy Center. Basler requested the superintendent's employment contract and salary and the district's policy regarding information posted online by students outside of school grounds. The superintendent's office has responded to the request.

... The district received a Freedom of Information Act request from Alyson Newquist of Service Employee International Union regarding copies of contracts and any contract specifications between the district and contractors for janitorial services, skilled maintenance and food service personnel. The business services department has responded to this request.

THE BOARD APPROVED ...

... minutes from the June 11 regular meeting and June 11 closed session meeting.

... minutes from the June 12 special meeting and June 12 special closed session meeting.

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... appointing seven residents to Board of Education committees for a term to expire in April 2009. The following appointments were made: Communication, Legislation and Partnerships Committee: Lynnnda Nelson and Jeffrey Brown; Policy Committee: Maria Depa; Student Performance and Achievement Committee: Bill Burke, and Nick Howard; and Finance & Facility Committee: John Snyder and Monica Miller.

... Cooperative Association of Special Education action items.

... the \$32,320 purchase price for a John Deere 4520 tractor for Glenbard South. The tractor will replace a 1971 tractor.

... policy 6:310-R6 – p.e. waivers.

... an agreement with HR Imaging Partners Inc., which provides photographic services to Glenbard North, Glenbard South and Glenbard West. Glenbard East is under a two-year contract with Prestige Portraits that expires in fiscal year 2007-08.

... accepting a \$15,000 donation from an anonymous donor. The donation is to be divided in three equal parts to Glenbard District 87, Glenbard West C.A.R.E.S. organization and the Glenbard West Boosters.

... an agreement with the College of DuPage regarding classroom rental charges for the fall semester 2007 through the summer semester 2008.

... accepting an application from RevTrak, an online credit card processing system, that would implement an e-commerce system for Glenbard District 87. RevTrak's e-commerce system provides record of clients, credit cards, transactions, deposit reports and journal entries. RevTrak is designed to increase revenue by making it easy for the community, parents and alumni to purchase items from the bookstore, donate to school organizations, purchase athletic and theater tickets and pay registration fees online. The system also creates greater internal controls.

... proceeding with a feasibility study for the Glenbard West athletic facility to be financed by Gaining Ground, a community group interested in providing private sector funding to install synthetic turf at Duchon Field and Memorial Field. An architectural and engineering study would provide information about whether such a project is possible.

... a draft of the 2007-08 student handbooks.

... policy 6:310-R1- credit for proficiency for junior high school students.

... intergovernmental agreements between Glenbard District 87 and the villages of Lombard and of Carol Stream. The agreements make District 87 facilities available to Lombard and Carol Stream in emergency situations.

... the following contracts for certified staff members:

Name	School/Subject	Effective Date
Aye, Lindsay A.	East/Special Education-Cross Categorical	8/20/2007
Dickerson, James M.	North/Guidance Counselor	8/20/2007
Hetman, Anastasia	North/Special Education-Cross Categorical	8/20/2007

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Johnson, Laura L.	North/Vocal Music	8/20/2007
Kain, Joseph R.	West/Spanish - Foreign Language	8/20/2007
Klaczynski, Cynthia	South/General English	8/20/2007
Kramer, Nancy J.	East/Nurse	8/20/2007
Lumb, Melanie G.	North/Reading	06-07 Recall
Lund, Tatiana A.	South/Art	06-07 Recall
Maggiore, Jennie M.	South/Orientation to Family & Consumer	8/20/2007
Ross, Gilda E.	West/Guid.Counselor/Special Student & Community Projects Co.	8/20/2007
Soto, Jesus H.	North/Math	8/20/2007
Zbasnik, Heather J.	East/Spanish - Foreign Language	8/20/2007

... the following certified staff resignations and retirements:

Name	School/Subject	Effective Date
Baier, John A.	South/Physics	6/12/2009
Baker, John M.	West/Physical Education	6/12/2009
Cannata, Irene R.	North/Algebra	6/12/2009
Cox, Laura G.	South/Biology	1/15/2010
Gross, Sandra J.	West/Guidance Counselor	6/12/2009
Humphreville, Paul W.	North/Special Education-Cross Categorical	1/15/2010
Ilich, Susan R.	East/Art	1/15/2010
Langlotz, George A.	East/Driver Education	6/21/2007
May, Joanne T.	East/Instrumental Music	6/12/2009
Regan, Mary E.	West/Algebra	6/12/2009
Roete, Thomas R.	North/Art	6/12/2009
Samper, Laura J.	South/Speech	1/15/2010
Sanders, Susan K.	West/Guidance Counselor	1/15/2010
Schillerstrom, Martha	East/French - Foreign Language	6/12/2009
Tylka, Patricia J.	North/General English	1/15/2010
Urban, Gail A.	West/U.S. History	6/12/2009
Zangan, Giselle M.	East/German - Foreign Language	6/10/2011
Zimmermann, Pamela	District Office/Administration	6/12/2009

BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED ...

... a five-year major technology purchase plan. The plan includes details on initiatives and projects with expected costs over \$10,000 in the foreseeable future. It also outlines some annual expenses related to technology upgrades and technology service offerings for the Glenbard community.

... a presentation by Sodexho School Services, the school district's food service provider. Kathy Litts and Paula Barwacz presented information regarding food service updates for the 2007-08 school year.

... student activities handbook. The business services department and the assistant principals for student services have been working on creating and implementing a student activities handbook. The handbook will outline the responsibilities and expectations of activities taking place throughout the district that involve cash management. The district's goal is to make sure a standard measure of accountability is upheld in all cash handling procedures.

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The next meeting of the Glenbard Board of Education will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at the administration center, 596 Crescent Blvd., Glen Ellyn.

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