



Glenbard Township High School District 87

Administration Center ▲ 596 Crescent Boulevard ▲ Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137-4297 ▲ Phone: (630) 469-9100 ▲ Fax: (630) 469-9107

Student Support Fund seeks donations for new school year

Glenbard's Student Support Committee continues working to help families who face financial challenges offset increased student fees. The committee needs your help. As we gear up for another school year, donations are needed in order to reduce the cost of student fees for families facing financial difficulties.

The Student Support Fund was established when school fees were raised in the 2005-06 school year. In the 2005-06 school year, approximately \$10,000 was raised and more than 150 requests for assistance through grants from the PEP Glenbard Student Support Fund were reviewed. The requests are handled on a confidential basis and reviewed by a committee of community representatives and administrators.

There continues to be a need as a number of families still struggle in these difficult economic times. Unemployment, health issues and personal tragedies are among the reasons families have received assistance through the Student Support Fund.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Student Support Fund, please send your donation to PEP, 596 Crescent Blvd., Glen Ellyn, 60137. For further information, contact PEP, Partnership for Educational Progress, at (630) 942-8605.

Glenbard District 87 parents also may make a donation through a form that will be in their child's registration materials this summer. Please consider making a donation to help a young person in the Glenbard community.

PEP is an educational foundation that serves the public schools in the Glenbard area community school districts. It provides grants and other funding for a variety of projects to benefit students in all areas of curriculum. PEP is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Last year, the Glenbard District 87 Board of Education formed the Student Support Fund committee to explore a variety of options that can make it possible for more students in financial need cover the increased costs of books, course fees, and activity fees so they could participate fully in the academic and sports opportunities in high school.

Posted: June 28, 2006