



# **GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87**

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## **Minutes of the March 5, 2018 Meeting of the Communication, Legislation, and Partnerships Committee**

Robert C. Stevens Administration Center

596 Crescent Blvd. Glen Ellyn, IL

Present: Bob Friend, Mary Ozog, Amy Goodman, Melissa Piwovar, Bonniejean Alford, Peg Mannion, Nick Scipione and Peggy Agnos

### **Governor's Budget Address**

Peggy Agnos, executive director of Legislative Education Network of DuPage (LEND), provided information about Gov. Rauner's fiscal year 19 request, a proposed Teachers Retirement System pension cost shift to school districts and a property tax freeze.

### **Community Relations Update**

#### **Legislative Advocacy**

- Committee will hold semi-annual meetings with legislators
- Consistent schedule to provide information and advocate, as necessary
- Targeting first meeting in spring

#### **Public Schools Week (March 12-16, 2018)**

- National campaign for people to post to social media about what they like about their public schools & advocate for lawmakers to support public education
- Information will be shared via Glenbard News, our social media & communication to staff
- Use #PublicSchoolsWeek and #LovePublicEducation

#### **Superintendent's Advisory Council**

- Will meet on March 13
- Representatives from all 4 schools and the community
- Discussion topics:
  - Council members' ideas re: legislative advocacy
  - Comments/ideas regarding recent school safety issues
  - Discussion topic of interest from their high school

#### **Illinois Association of School Boards Journal article re: equity**

- Article written by Community Relations Coordinator Peg Mannion
- "Closing the AP enrollment gap is changing students' life trajectories"
- Statewide audience for our message
- Board members and senior administrators across Illinois receive IASB Journal

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Friend

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Chair of Communication, Legislation and Partnerships Committee