



# GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87

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## Meeting Minutes

The Student Performance and Achievement Committee of the Glenbard 87 Board of Education held a virtual meeting at 6:00p.m. on **Wednesday, August 5, 2020.**

**In attendance:** Mireya Vera, Jennifer Jendras, Margaret DeLaRosa, Bonniejean Alford, Erica Roberts, Carolyn Rehak, Patrick McGill, Melissa Creech, Leo Hoerdemann, Abigail Knight, (public) Grace Daigel

Time	Subject & Purpose	Discussion Leader(s)
6:00	<p><b>Approval of Minutes from Wednesday, June 3, 2020</b></p> <p>The minutes from June 3 were reviewed and approved.</p>	Committee Members
6:03	<p><b>Student Services 2019-2020 Year End Reports</b></p> <p>The Student Services team presented a recap about student supports for the 2019-2020 school year and planned updates for the new school year.</p> <p>Janet Cook, Asst Sup. for Student Services, explained that the focus of Student Services is to help each school develop academic and SEL skills for all students, foster a positive school culture, and support students who struggle through MTSS. Student Services also focuses on supports that improve each student’s ability to access their education.</p> <p>The different Student Services staff that supports these goals include, Asst. Principals for Students Services at each school, along with deans, nurses, counselors, school psychologists, social workers and speech language pathologists.</p> <p>Susanna Melon, EL &amp; Title I Coordinator, reviewed the English Learner Program for students unable to communicate or learn effectively in English. Glenbard currently serves 582 LEP students. 34% of EL students are in entrance level courses and 66% are in advanced level.</p> <p>Raquel Wilson, Asst. Director for Equity &amp; Inclusion, reported that Glenbard for the first time is now made up of 52% students of color and so the need to be in alignment with ISBE guidance on Equity in having “an urgent and collective responsibility to achieve educational equality” is more important than ever. Along with embracing diversity and valuing differences, Raquel explained the focus will continue to be on eliminating opportunity gaps by focusing on data related to Board goals, such as “more to all”, AP participation and student involvement.</p> <p>In response to previous student concerns presented to the Board, Committee member Jendras wanted to point out that Glenbard has worked hard to recruit faculty of color, but it has been challenging.</p> <p>Tina Saviano, reviewed the full continuum of Special Ed supports and services which includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports within the general education setting</li> <li>• Co-taught courses collaboratively taught by gen ed and special ed teachers</li> <li>• Specialized classes taught by Special Ed certified teachers</li> </ul>	<p>Janet Cook Dawn Langdon Susanna Melón Tina Saviano Raquel Wilson</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialized programs for students.</li> </ul> <p>All Special Ed programming emphasizes the Profile of a Graduate and post-secondary outcomes for students. Special Ed students are also offered an extended school year (ESY) program as needed, to help prevent loss of skills during a break in education. Glenbard served 859 special ed students during the 2019-20 school year.</p> <p>Dawn Langdon, Transitions Prog Supervisor, reviewed transition services offered by Glenbard District. Transition services are required for students w disabilities that need extra support services to transition and bridge their student outcomes to adult outcomes. Glenbard has 3 transition service locations. The two community based transition locations focus on key skill areas before exiting to become as independent as possible.</p>	
6:50	<p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <p>Glenbard parent Grace Daigle reminded that parents are still waiting for more information about the plan to return to school in the fall and requested that Glenbard answer all questions that parents have submitted regarding the return to school plan. Melissa Creech explained the Glenbard leadership team has been meeting to address all questions and will be providing updates soon.</p>	visitors
6:55	<p><b>Updates on Committee Requests &amp; Future Agenda Items</b></p> <p>Patrick provided a brief update about the summer melt program to support students over the summer to make sure they get to their intended post secondary institution. He will provide a more formal update at a later SPA meeting, but also reported that Glenbard’s enhanced relationship with COD has allowed counselors to know where our students are in the enrollment process so it is easier to monitor their progress.</p> <p>The Committee has requested a report assessing how spring e-learning went and how students performed under those conditions.</p> <p>The Committee would also like an update on AP participation and performance. Patrick explained we have just recently received last of the AP scores and agreed to provide an AP report at a future SPA meeting.</p>	Committee Members
7:00	<p><b>Adjourned 7:25</b></p>	

**Anita Ball**

*Anita Ball, Committee Secretary*

**Mireya Vera**

*Mireya Vera, Committee Chair*