



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87

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Minutes of the 6 p.m. March 15, 2021 Meeting of the Communication, Legislation, and Partnerships Committee

Robert C. Stevens Administration Center
596 Crescent Blvd. Glen Ellyn, IL

Present: Bob Friend, Martha Mueller, John Kenwood, Amy Goodman, Peg Mannion and Nick Scipione

I. Meeting called to order

II. Quorum of committee members present

III. Approval of minutes

The committee approved minutes of the Jan. 19, 2021 meeting of the Communication, Legislation and Partnerships Committee.

IV. Community relations update

Community Relations Coordinator Peg Mannion provided updates on the following items:

- Community newsletter sent to all households.
Topics:
 - Learning during the pandemic
 - Capital improvements completed on time & under budget
 - Finance update
 - GPS webinar promo – family support available online
 - Ways to stay informed:
 - Glenbard News and social media channels listed

- Superintendent's Advisory Council will meet on March 18
 - CDC guidance for schools that affirms our practices
 - Culture and Practice of Equity and Belonging Journey ([link here](#))
 - Summer School – **free** this year
 - Planning for 2021-22 school year

- District-Wide Pandemic Planning Committee meeting on March 25
 - Agenda:
 - Vaccine update
 - Athletics/activities update
 - Survey update
 - Screening update
 - COVID-19 variants

- Vaccination clinics – we are working to get employees vaccinated
 - We partnered with our six sender districts and Glendale Heights
 - Queen Bee District 16 Supt. Joe Williams organized a vaccine clinic with Osco

- 2/3 of the vaccines went to senior citizens
- 1/3 went to school employees
- We are working to get remaining employees vaccinated.

V. Partnership for Educational Progress (PEP) update

PEP joined the Glen Ellyn Chamber in hopes of providing more scholarships for students pursuing a vocation or work training.

- PEP will talk with COD about a vocational scholarship opportunity

VI. Legislative Education Network of DuPage (LEND) update

LEND met on Feb. 26.

Governor's budget:

No change (Held flat):

- Early Childhood Education
- MCATs
 - Transportation- Special Ed
 - Special Ed - Private Tuition
 - Special Education - Orphanage Tuition
 - Illinois Free Lunch and Breakfast
 - Orphanage Tuition
 - *Transportation - Regular Vocational - **Decrease** of \$7 million*
- Career and Technical Education

INCREASE:

- Teacher Mentoring: \$6.5 million increase
- Principal Mentoring and Recruitment: \$1 million increase
- Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Response: \$6 million increase
- Student Care Department: \$1.1 million increase

LEND is tracking hundreds of bills of the:

- 4,000 House Bills Introduced
- 600 Senate Bills Introduced

Included in the bills are:

- Evidenced Based Funding
- Mandates
- Curriculum
- Property taxes
- New task forces

VII. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Friend

Glenbard District 87 Board Member
Communication, Legislation and Partnerships Committee Chair