

**Oak Park and River Forest High School
District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, June 24, 2010**

**Board
Actions**

The Board of Education approved the following consent items: • Monthly Financials • Treasurer's Report • the Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated June 24, 2010 • Renewal of the Package Policy Liability Umbrella Insurance and School Board Legal • Renewal of the Workers' Compensation Insurance • Athletic Uniform Bid

- approved the Construction Projects for the 2011-12 school year;
- appointed the Citizens' Council Members for 2010-11;
- certified the June 2010 graduates, as presented;
- approved the Modifications to the *Student Handbook*;
- approved the Intergovernmental Agreement for Regional Safe School Programs;
- approved the Tradition of Excellence Award Recipients as follows:

Kevin Sorenson, Class of 1985, Theatre/Stunt Man
James Thomson, Class of 1977, Science/Stem Cell
Warren Trezvevant, Class of 1987, Animator Animation
Chuck Hoag, Class of 1949, Olympian/Basketball – Alternative;
- amended Policy 2121, Building Administrative Team;
- approved Policy 3030, Athletic Fields/Stadium Lights, for First Reading;
- accepted with gratitude a monetary donation from the Class of 1959 to help repair the clock on the Mall;
- approved the Personnel Recommendations, as presented;
- approved the Independent Workers' Contracts;
- approved the Open Minutes of May 27 and June 15, 2010 and the Closed Session Minutes of May 27, June 15, and June 17, 2010 and declared that the audiotapes of the closed sessions dated October 2008 be destroyed;
- expelled Student EXP 06-24-10-14 for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school terms but held the expulsion in abeyance contingent upon 1) placement in an alternative educational program to be determined through a careful analysis of the student's

needs; 2) successful completion of courses with credit earned at the alternative educational placement; and 3) enrollment in and successful completion of an anger management program through a local agency (e.g., Thrive Counseling, Township Youth Services, etc.) and verification of same; and social probation for the duration of the 2010-2011 and 2011-12 school terms including but not limited to all co-curricular activities/events (athletic and activity), prom, post prom, and commencement; and

- ratified the contract with the Safety and Security Team, as presented;

Reports

Principal Rouse reported on 1) the 134th commencement of almost 800 students; 2) summer construction; 3) the continuing discussions about teen substance abuse and the Citizens' Council Subcommittee's request for interested parents and community members to participate on action teams aimed at community and school teen alcohol and drug use issues; and 4) announced the new registration procedures for the 2010-11 school year as follows:

- 1) transferring students should contact the registrar;
- 2) course or schedule changes will be handled after August 12; and
- 3) Incoming freshmen must be registered by June 30 in order to participate in Freshman Day, August 17 and receive an ID and schedule.

Principal Rouse thanked Registrar Toulia Boznos and Assistant Registrar Sheila Houston. He also bid a fond farewell to Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Jason Edgecombe and Superintendent Weninger for their service to the District and their mentorship of him.

Dr. Weninger gave a status report on the 2009-2010 Board of Education goals. He reported that Citizens' Council had a good balance of active involvement and communication with staff members on a variety of issues, including substance abuse. Dr. Weninger was appreciative of the Board of Education that employed him for having faith and belief in him, the members DLT and BLT for their support, and Ms. Kalmerton, his executive assistant. The Board of Education thanked Dr. Weninger for his dedication, his faithfulness, and leadership in making the school better.

Board Members reported on their various Board committee and liaison representative responsibilities.

Mr. Rouse provided a residency report. Dr. Weninger provided an update on the Board of Education goals for the 2009-2010 school year.

Personnel Recommendations

New Hires

Emmanuel Pena, History Teacher, effective 08/23/10

John Angelini, Educational Technology Help Desk Technician, effective 07/01/10

Christian Fountain, Educational Technology Technician, effective 07/01/10

**The next Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, August 26, 2010
at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room**