

**Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200**  
**Board Briefs**  
**Thursday, August 22, 2013**

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**Board  
Actions**

Approval of the following action items:

- Consent items:
  - Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated August 22, 2013; and
  - Treasurer's Report;
- Contract with Maximus for IEP Software;
- Citizens' Council Membership for the 2013-14 School Year;
- Personnel Recommendations, including New Hires, Changes in Status, Transfers and Resignation
- Open and closed session minutes of June 18, 27, July 9, 17 and 18 and a declaration that the closed session audio tapes of December 2011 and January 2012 be destroyed.

**Reports**

Dr. Isoye welcomed staff, noting that division heads returned in early August. Dr. Isoye spoke about the activities that had already taken place since August, i.e., an administrative academy, the continuing orientation of new teachers, Institute Day, etc. Dr. Isoye reported that Dr. Moore gave a personal message on Institute Day, he spoke about the strategic plan, Mr. Rouse personalized a welcome-back story and spoke about equity and excellence, Ms. Hardin spoke about the work the high school is doing on equity and excellence, Mr. Prale spoke about the teacher evaluation system, and Ms. Hill spoke about classroom walkthroughs. This section was followed by meetings of the Teacher Collaboration Teams (TCTs) and divisions. Monday, August 19 was freshman day and Tuesday, August 20 was the first full day for all students. Both teachers and students were happy to be back in the classrooms.

The following reports were also given: A 2013 Capital Improvements Work; A Post Secondary Plans Report; a report from Faculty Senate; and a review of the 2013-14 Board of Education goals as approved at the August 13, 2013 Special Board meeting.

**Personnel**

**New Hires**

**Rana Gasser**, Mathematics Teacher, effective 08/15/13  
**Cameron McLaughlin**, Physical Education Teacher for Leave-of-Absence, effective 08/15/13  
**Carol Kimmel**, Japanese Teacher, effective 08/15/13  
**Timothy Fischer**, History Teacher, effective 08/15/13  
**Lindsey Parker**, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/15/13  
**Nicholas Poirier**, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/15/13  
**Charles Simatic**, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/15/13  
**John Blumenshine IV**, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/15/13  
**Hugh Pedrigi**, B&G Custodian, effective 09/02/13  
**Harley Wesson**, B&G custodian, effective 08/19/13  
**Helen Gritzanis**, Food Service Cashier, effective 08/16/13  
**Shawnese Pelley**, Food Service Cashier, effective 08/16/13

**Changes in  
Status**

**Everick Coleman**, Security, effective 08/19/13

**Transfer**

**Jessica Greenberg**, Educational Technology, effective 08/15/13  
**Gabrielle Testerman**, Tutoring Center Monitor, effective 08/15/13

**Resignation**

**Claribel Gomez**, Discipline Secretary, effective 08/23/13

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be  
Thursday, September 26, 2013  
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session  
Board Room