

**Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200**  
**Board Briefs**  
**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

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**Board Actions**

- Approval of the following consent items:
  - A. Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated October 24, 2019
  - B. Monthly Treasurer’s Report
  - C. Umoja Contract
  - D. Pekron Environmental Consultant Contract
  - E. New Courses/Academic Catalog Revisions
  - F. Personnel Recommendations, including New Hires, Transfers, Stipend Positions, Resignations, and Retirements
  - G. Open and Closed Minutes of September 26 and October 15, 2019 and a declaration that the closed session audio tapes of March 2018 shall be destroyed
- 2019-20 Board of Education Goals
- Superintendent Contract for the 2019-20 – 2021-22 School Year
- Recommendation for Issuance of Notice of Charges and Dismissal and Notice of Hearing Rights to Tenured Faculty Member

**Reports**

Dr. Pruitt-Adams announced that 1) community members were invited to the upcoming town hall with the Board, in the South Cafeteria on Monday, November 18, 2018. A light dinner will be provided from 6:15 until 7 p.m. followed by the town hall from 7 to 9 p.m.; 2) Senior Maxwell Gonzalez was part of an international team of students that *won the top award at the annual Global Student Summit* in Davos, Switzerland this summer. The winning project is on display at the Nobel Prize Museum in Stockholm, Sweden, through the end of January 2020; 3) the following students scored in the top 2.5 percent among Hispanic and Latinx PSAT/NMSQT test takers in the region and were named *2019 National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars*: Armando Carlo, Isabelle A. Carrillo, Callum J. Jaques, Marcos A. Stocco, and Elijah M. Tsakalakis; 4) Prevention and Wellness Coordinator Ginger Colamussi *was named to Governor Pritzker's gender equity task force*. She joins 24 other members and two co-chairs who will recommend ways to make public schools safer, more supportive, and more inclusive for transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming students; 5) OPRFHS was able to save approximately \$150,000 in its electricity costs and be green.

The Board of Education began a discussion of the first three chapters of the book “*Excellence through Equity*” as part of its ongoing professional development on issues of race and equity. The Board of Education debriefed on the community conversations about the plans to restructure the freshman curriculum. The Board of Education also choose Gina Harris to be its representative at the Joint Conference in Chicago to carry its sentiment and vote NO to IASB’s resolution 1 and Resolution 3 relative to the arming of teachers. The Board also received reports on the annual mandatory FY 2019 Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report, School Construction, a Student Council Liaison report as well as a FOIA report.

**Personnel Report**

**New Hires**

**Starla Ely**, Teacher’s Assistant, Special Education, effective 10/28/2019  
**Blake Lindholm**, Teacher’s Assistant, Special Education, effective 10/28/2019  
**Nia Kerr**, ELL Instructional Aide, World Languages, effective 10/23/2019  
**Alicia Robinson**, Permanent Substitute, effective 10/28/2019

**Retirements**

**Christine Majkrzak**, Assistant Bookstore Clerk, effective 01/31/2020

**Resignations**    **Kristy LaFronza**, Attendance Secretary, CPA, effective 10/25/2019

**Stipend**        **Cameron Hendricks**, Biology/Environmental Club Sponsor, effective 10/10/2019

**Positions**      **Pascal Pahl**, Vocal Jazz Assistant, effective 09/25/2019  
                      **Bailey Wendt**, Boys' Water Polo Assistant Coach, effective 11/15/2019

**Transfers**      **Ryan Courtney**, Interim Special Education Teacher, effective 10/28/2019

**The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be  
Thursday, November 21, 2019  
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session  
Board Room**