

**Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200**  
**Board Briefs**  
**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

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**Board  
Recognitions**

Teacher of the Month - Lavie Raven  
Employee of the Month - Sharon Martinek  
Volunteers of the Month - Magda Piper & Sylvia Zepeda-Westmeyer

**Actions**

- **Approval of the Following Consent Items**
  - A. Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated February 27, 2020
  - B. Monthly Treasurer's Report
  - C. Monthly Financials
  - E. Personnel Recommendations including New Hires, Retirements, Stipend Positions and Transfers
  - F. Policies for Second Reading
    - 1. Exhibit-270-E
    - 2. 415, Identity Protection
    - 3. 430, Revenue and Investments
    - 4. 460, Purchases and Contracts
    - 5. 480, Accounting and Audits
    - 6. 5230, Maintaining Student Discipline
    - 7. 5290, Employment Termination and Suspensions
    - 8. 530, Hiring Process and Criteria
    - 9. 5310, Compensatory Time-Off
    - 10. 5330, Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
    - 11. 590, Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
    - 12. 6150, Home and Hospital Instruction
    - 13. 660, Curriculum Content
    - 14. 6300, Graduation Requirement
    - 15. 7150, Agency and Police Interviews
    - 16. 720, Harassment of Students Prohibited
    - 17. 7270, Administering Medicines to Students
  - G. Open and Closed Minutes of January 23, February 11, and February 18, 2020 and a declaration that the closed session audio tapes of July 2018 shall be destroyed
- District Registration, Instructional Material, and Technology Fees for the 2020 2021 School Year
- Policy 6:20, School Year Calendar
- Policy 5:200, Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
- Postponed action on a Settlement Agreement for Specialized Instruction Facility Identification

**Superintendent  
Announcements**

Dr. Pruitt-Adams announced the following:  
1) Evan Huber, Sirr Landfair, Logan Pedraza, Emily Sanchez, Sydney Hunnewell, Yasmin Ruff, Alicia Gaylord, Micah Nalls, William Martin, Gaby Howard, and Mekhai Tat were the most recent Students of the Quarter; 2) At the National High School Ethics Bowl, the team of Astrid Brunk, Ania Ocasio, Camille Grant, and Emma Keneipp placed second overall; 3) Two more Robotics teams have qualified for the state tournament, bringing OPRF's total to three teams; 4) Twenty-two of music students have been chosen to perform at the Illinois Music Education Association All State Festival; 4) Seven Business Club students placed in the top 10 of their event at the Illinois DECA sectionals and will advance to the state finals; 5) Jalen Sharp won the sophomore class poetry slam. Senior Juliana Sosa earned a gold medal in the Chicago Scholastic Awards for poetry,

qualifying her for the national level competition. Sophomore Ruby Davis and junior Kyla Pereles earned silver medals; 6) Senior Yasmin Ruff, who competes in diving and pole-vault, was named to the IHSA All-State Academic Team. Only 26 student-athletes from across Illinois are selected annually for this honor, and Yasmin is only the seventh OPRF student-athlete selected since 2006; 7) Seven Huskie wrestlers competed at state, where Joshua Ogunsanya won the individual championship in the 145-pound class; 8) Coach Don August was named the 2018-2019 Illinois Boys Volleyball Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations; The Varsity Drill Team placed in the top 5 at the IHSA sectionals and went on to compete at the state tournament; 9) Nine Boys Swim Team members will compete at state this weekend.

**Reports** Discussion items included the following: Freshman Curriculum Status, Strategic Plan Update, and Title IX Rule Change. Student Council Liaison and FOIA reports were given. Informational items included: Facilities Master Plan – Accessibility Report, CTE Grants, PMA Cash Flow and Investment, and an update on River Forest Community Center Child Care.

### **Personnel Report**

**New Hires** **Manuela Sanchez**, Part-time Safety & Support Officer; effective 02/25/2020

**Transfers** **Alexis Iliadhi**, RTI Coordinator, effective, 02/24/2020

**Retirements** **Lauren Lee**, English Teacher, effective 06/01/2025

**The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be  
Thursday, March 19, 2020, Board Room  
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session**