

This is a summary of the actions of the Oak Park and River Forest High School Board of Education at its Regular Board meeting on Thursday, May 26, 2005:

Board Recognition Board of Education members recognized and commended the following students and their sponsors and coaches on their achievements: State Math Team Winners—John Binder, Loie Davis, Valerie Levrant, Gavin Schalliol, Andy Soffer, Dan Turcza and coach Sheila Hardin; third place Oralist Sam Raskin and coach Joe Kostal; NEWSCENE 1st place winners of the Chicagoland Television Educators Council (CTEC) Video Festival for News Programming—Lindsey Alport, Martin Campoverde, Joshua Clark, Kate Dulin, Mike Evon, Lana Goldsmith, Leigh Goldsmith, Claire Johnson, David McClain, Josh Prisching, Andy Viana and sponsor John Condne; *Trapeze* staff for being first overall in the Chicago Headline Club High School Journalism Awards—Sam Bloch, Tom Connolly, Lindsay Kral, Chris McCole, Alex McLeese, Rachel Meade, Ben Meyerson, Laura Mojonnier, Jim Parker, Peter Ribic, and sponsor Toni Milak; and Business Professionals of American State Competition Winners—Emily Gilman, Nick Liedtke, Laura Rogers, Craig Winkels and sponsor Nancy Bardo, represented by Brian Davis. In addition, the Board of Education acknowledged that faculty member Kevin McCarron was awarded the honor of being named the Outstanding Science Educator of 2005 by Adler Planetarium in Chicago.

Board Actions

- approved the Consent Items: Open Minutes of April 21, 25, May 4, 13, and 17, 2005; personnel recommendations, financial reports; for first reading and deletion—Policy 15, School History; for first reading—Policy 1320, School Visitors and its procedures; Policy 1325, Building Security; Policy 5127, Alternative Credit; Policy 4370, Procedures for Mandated Reporting Responsibilities; adopted—Policy 3610, Alternative External Defibrillator Use and acceptance of its procedures; textbooks for the Math Division—*Elementary Number Theory and Its Applications*, Fifth Edition; *Abstract Algebra: A Concrete Introduction*; and *Calculus: Single Variable, 4th Edition*, reviewed by Ms. Ranney; NIIPC's Request for Proposal for Yogurt, Styrofoam Trays & Tomato Products—Dannon for the 4 oz. Yogurt, Pactiv for the Styrofoam Trays, and Heinz for Ketchup; Award of Food Service Vending Supply Bid to Vistar/VSA in the amount of \$65,393.87; Award of Physical Education Uniform Bid to Ambassador Athletic Apparel in the amount of \$24,644; the Transfer of Monies from the Working Cash Fund; the Resolution Authorizing Transfer of Funds from the Bond and Interest Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund; the replacement of ceiling and lights in the third floor library during Summer 2005; PTAB Resolution; and renewal of medical and dental insurances;
- approved the Professional Development Goals and Calendar for the 2005-06 School Year;
- approved the Amended FY '05 Budget as presented;
- approved the Annual Appointment of Division Heads, Dean Counselors, Department Heads, Deans of Discipline, Director of Athletics, Director of Special Education, Director of Instructional Technology and Applied Arts for 2005-06, and Director of Guidance and Counseling;
- approved the Closed Session Minutes of April 21, 25, May 4, 13, and 17, 2005 and declared that the Closed Session Minutes and Verbatim Recordings from January 1, 1989 through May 1, 2005 shall remain closed;
- approved the recommendation to abate Emergency Days for 2004-05;
- approved the 2005 Tradition of Excellence Award Recipients as follows: Paul Harvey Aurandt-Class of 1966—Author/Producer; Michael Feinberg, Class of 1987—Education; Alex Wurman, Class of 1984—Music; and Patricia Paulsen, Class of 1945—Community Service;

- approved the request from Senator Kimberly A. Lightford for the names and addresses of the 2005 graduates and Valedictorians;
- approved the tentative school calendar for 2006-07;
- approved the revised school calendar for 2005-06;
- expelled student EXP 5/26/05-41 for the remainder of the 2004/05 school year, 2005 summer school and through the 2005/06 school year but held the expulsion in abeyance contingent upon completion of participation and regular attendance with a one-to-one tutor through the end of the 2004/05 school year, enrollment and regular attendance at H.A.R.B.O.R. Academy for the entire 2005/06 school year, ongoing counseling and verification and maintenance of residency in the District; expelled student EXP 05/26/05-40 for the remainder of the 2004/05 school year and 2005 summer school but held the expulsion in abeyance contingent upon completion of participation and regular attendance with a one-on-one tutor for the remainder of the 2004/05 school year, participation in a District approved substance abuse program, ongoing immediately, and verification and maintenance of residency in the District.

Reports

Dr. Bridge reported that 1) Supported Education Association (SEA) awarded their annual SEAstar Awards program to the following individuals for making a positive difference in the lives of District 200 students with special needs—Kara Kabat, Matt Maloney, Pat Staszak and Amy Stanis; 2) The club, A Place for All, received the 2005 GLSEN Safe School Award in recognition of their creating a community where all students feel valued; 3) the Memorial Day Assembly was a great success.

A public hearing was conducted on the FY '05 Amended budget. Ms. Stevens presented the plans for commencement. The plans for the reorganization of Pupil Support Services and Attendance were presented. Mr. Rigas announced that the June Board of Education meeting would be held on Monday, June 20, 2005, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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

Personnel

Certified

Appointment	Devon Alexander , English Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
	Jason Dennis , History Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
	Jenni Hart , History Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
	Glynis Kinnan , English Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
	Peter Nixen , Dean Counselor, effective 08/11/05	(approved 050405)
	Rodriquez Alons , Spanish Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
	Carolina Schoenbeck , Special Education Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
	Susan Spesard , Speech and Language Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
	Marlene Spicuzza , Italian Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
	Raffaella Spilotro , Italian Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
	Jennifer Tyma , English Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
	Heather White , Spanish Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
	Tyrone Williams, Jr., History Teacher, effective 08/23/05	(approved 052605)
Resignations	Scotty Jones , Music Teacher and Band Director, effective 06/05	(approved 052605)
	Patrice Prentis , Mathematics Teacher, effective 06/05	(approved 052605)

Non-Certified

Appointments	Marilyn Triplett , Pupil Personnel Administrative Assistant, effective 04/18/05	(approved 050405)
	Martiniano Rubio , Buildings and Grounds Custodian, effective 04/25/05	(approved 052605)
	Michael Carmody , Special Education TA, effective 08/23/05	(approved 050405)
Resignation/	Tracey Diederich , Fiscal Clerk	(approved 052605)
Termination	Dolores Edwards , Food Service Cashier	(approved 052605)

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be Monday, June 20, 2005, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.