

Oak Park and River Forest High School
District 200

Thursday, October 25, 2007 Board Briefs

**Board
Actions**

- Approved the following Consent Items: · Open Minutes of September 20, 27, and October 16, 2007, as presented · Closed Session Minutes of September 20, 27, and October 27, 2007, as presented · Destruction of the closed session tapes of March 2006 · Financial Reports · Ratification and Confirmation of the execution of certain vouchers for November 2007 · Disbursement list of vendors dated October 25, 2007 · the FY' 08 Application for Illinois School Library Grant of Schools
- Amended Policy 5114-1, Suspension and Expulsion for Students with Disabilities;
- Amended Policy 5114-2 Behavioral Interventions and Isolated Time Out/Physical Restraint for Disabled Students;
- Approved Policy 5200, School Choice;
- Approved The Meaning of the Flag, for First Reading;
- Approved Policy 12, American Flag, for First Reading;
- Approved Policy 103, Philosophy on Student Discipline, for First Reading;
- Approved Policy 104-1, Change of Grade, for First Reading;
- Renewed the EAP Contract for FY '08; and
- Expelled EXP 10/25/07-2, as of October 25, 2007, for the remainder of the 2007-08 school year through summer school 2008 with services as determined by the Special Education Division and to be eligible to return to campus for Fall 2008.

Reports

Principal Vogel reported on the following: 1) Homecoming Dance/Reunions; 2) Girls' Cross Country Regional Championship; 2) an update of the Parent Teacher Conference numbers; 3) the high school's application for the Library/ LSTA Grant- Poetry NOW in conjunction with Dominican University, Trinity High School, Fenwick High School, Oak Park Public Library and River Forest Public Library for the purpose of bringing the Poet Laureate to the community in the March/April time frame; 4) Huskiepalooza Night, October 26, 2007; and 5) Very successful Fall play- Rhinoceros directed by Avi Lessing.

Superintendent Weninger reported on 1) O.P.R.F.H.S. student, Tracy Ewert, who plays an integral role in showcasing original works by students aged 12-22 on the Girls' Speak website; 2) BP Amoco's award of \$10,000 to Cindy McGuckin to be used in her AP science classes; 3) the 1800 students who attended the Homecoming Dance and recognition of Cindy Milojevic and others for making Homecoming a success; 4) O.P.R.F.H.S.'s soon-to-be observation of the Moment of Silence in combination with the Pledge of Allegiance over the PA system; and 5) the school's proactive steps to prevent an outbreak of the MSRA bacteria.

Dr. Weninger also presented a “Plan for Raising Student Achievement.” The four components of the Plan include the Community, Parents, School, and Students. This will next be discussed at the November 5 Instruction Committee meeting and at upcoming community forums. The first Community Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2007, at the Buzz Café from 7 to 9:00 p.m.

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

- Mr. Lanenga presented the October 1, 2007 Data Housing Report & School Year Statistics.
- Mr. Vogel presented the Student Transfer/Withdrawal Report for 2006-07 and the School Profile for the 2007-08 School Year.
- Mr. Edgecombe presented the 2007-08 Certified Staff Seniority List Profile, the Educational Support Personnel Profile and the Probationary Teachers by Division.
- Ms. Witham presented the Preliminary Levy and the Aid to Needy Children Report.

Personnel

Non-Certified Personnel

Appointments

Gloria Lopez, B&G Custodian, effective 10/16/07

**The next Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.**