

Hinsdale 86

Board



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May 15, 2017

Regular Action Meeting

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Good News

Hinsdale Central Principal William Walsh shared the following good news items:

- The Illinois Athletic Directors Association named Hinsdale Central Athletic Director Dan Jones the Class 3A & 4A Division 3 Athletic Director of the Year.
- Hinsdale Central Special Olympics Basketball, coached by Kelly Watson and Nick Gebhart, finished second at the state competition. Athletes and Peer Coaches are as follows: Peace Cheung, Bryn Latimer, Laine Williams, Madison Becker, Catherine Wagner, Elizabeth Adams, Lila Loughlin, Jane Cole, Jacqueline Johnston, Alison Albelda, Claire Brennan, Maria Meyer, Nora Moran and Olivia Niestrom, Allison Heil, Parth Kachru and Payal Kachru, Kimberlee Battaglia, Michael Porter and Charlie Johns.
- Science Olympiad finished third at the state competition. The Olympiad team was coached by Kathy Gabric, Peter Pintz, Jim Ludois, JR Paige and Jon Schmidt. The Varsity Team is as follows: Julia Clarke & Julianne Knott (presidents), Cagan Hawthorne & Alice Ding (building captains), Syed Rizvi (biology captain), Megan Guenther & Lilja Carden (earth science captains), Qianfan Song (chemistry captain), Arnav Sankaran, Tina Guo, Jon Teoli, Sophia Izhar, Ann Steephen, Annika Agrawal, and Alyssa Lee.
- Gabriella Delson competed at the Illinois State Competition for FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) with her Recycle and Redesign garment and presentation entitled “Somewhere in Time.” She received a silver medal for her submission.
- JETs (Junior Engineering Technical Society) coached by Anna and Marv Breig finished in second place in state competition. Congratulations to the following students: Daren Chen, Alex Choi, Carolyn Chun, Julia Clarke, Shubhankar Deo, Helen Hu, Muhammed Imran, Julianne Knott, Alyssa Lee, Melissa Li, Syed Rizvi, Arnav Sankaran, John Thompson, and Harrison Wang. Special congrats to the eight medal winners:

- Alex – Third place in mathematics
- Alyssa – Second place in English
- Arnav – State Champion in computer science, fifth place in engineering graphics
- Caroline – Fourth place in English
- Daren – Fourth place in mathematics
- Harrison – Third place in chemistry, third place in mathematics
- Helen – Third place in English
- Melissa – Fourth place in biology
- Eric Chang was named a semifinalist for the Presidential Scholars Program.
- *The Washington Post* released its annual list of Most Challenging High Schools in the nation, Hinsdale Central earned a ranking of 654 and Hinsdale South earned a ranking of 613. Only 12 percent of high schools nationally make the list.

Recognize Retiring Board Liaisons and Announce 2018 Board Liaisons

The Board of Education thanked the 2016-17 Board Liaisons Allison Heil from Hinsdale Central and Dinah Chemmachel from Hinsdale South for all their work and reports they provided during the school year. The Board then welcomed Charlie Johns from Hinsdale Central and Aimee Puz from Hinsdale South as Board liaisons for the 2017-18 school year.

Recognize District 86 Retirees

Superintendent Dr. Bruce Law introduced the 2016-17 District 86 retirees thanking them for their service. Board President Bill Carpenter read each of their names, thanked them for their service and congratulated them on their retirement. The following list outlines the retiree's name, department, school and years of service:

- Randy Gawlik, Science, Hinsdale Central, 33 years
- Frances Mirro, World Languages, Hinsdale South, 33 years
- Gary Gamen, Physical Education, Hinsdale Central, 32 years
- Keri Cazzato, English, Hinsdale South, 28 years
- Kevin Koehler, Guidance, Hinsdale Central, 27 years
- Kristine Toro, Art, Hinsdale South, 27 years
- Cherie Kerzee-Stames, Social Studies, Hinsdale South, 24 years
- Jess Krueger, Tech Education, Hinsdale Central, 23 years
- Mary Rusk, Special Education, Hinsdale South, 23 years
- Patricia Potokar, Art, Hinsdale Central, 20 years
- Patrick Hurley, Buildings and Grounds, Hinsdale Central, 19 years
- Robert Lichter, Specialized Science Aid, Hinsdale South, 19 years
- Tim Davis, Business, Hinsdale South, 18 years

Curriculum & Instruction Presentation

Curriculum & Instruction Presentation: Learning Environment

Out of the work completed for the Classroom Spaces Functional Team report of the

Master Facilities Plan, the Board heard a presentation on the impact of the all of the physical elements of the school environment on student learning in District 86. Presenter Steve Moore, English teacher at Hinsdale South and the Master Facilities Functional Team Champion for Classroom Spaces, shared the research used in District 86 to pilot changes in some classrooms to enhance student learning by improving the physical learning environment.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the consent agenda as amended. The consent agenda includes personnel, stipends, board bills, and meeting minutes.

Click [here](#) to access the meeting agenda and then scroll down to see Consent Agenda items beginning under number 5.

Action Items

Hinsdale South Principal Appointment 17-18 School Year

The Board voted to approve Hinsdale South Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction Arwen Pokorny Lyp as Principal of Hinsdale South High School for the 2017-18 school year.

Authorize FY 2017 Audit

The Board voted to authorize the District's annual audit as required by school code. Earlier this year the Board approved Klein Hall to serve as the District auditor for the next three fiscal years.

Appoint Board Treasurer and Approve FY 2018 Treasurer's Bond

The current term of the Board Treasurer expires June 30, 2017. The Board voted to appoint Chief Financial Officer Josh Stephenson to serve as Board Treasurer beginning July 1, 2017. As required by Policy 2:110, the Board also voted to approve the Treasurer's Bond for the Board Treasurer for Fiscal Year 2018.

Approve 2017-18 Schedule of Board Meetings

The Board voted to approve the 2017-18 schedule of Board meetings to continue on the current meeting schedule. The open portion of the meetings will convene at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018. If the first or third Monday is a holiday, the meeting will be held on Tuesday of that week. The schedule of Board meetings includes two meetings per month for all months except July and December. The Board meeting calendar can be found on the District website [here](#).

Approve 2017-18 School Calendar

The Board voted to approve a revised version of the 2017-18 school calendar that was approved earlier this year. Administration held a listening period from May 2 through May 9 giving students, parents and teachers an opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions. The approved calendar can be found on the District website [here](#).

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Committee Reports – Deferred Compensation/Investment Committee

The draft minutes of the May 4, 2017 Deferred Compensation/Investment Committee were presented as a committee report.

Administration

Superintendent

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Dr. Bruce Law discussed with the Board required Board Member training and the timeline for completing it.

Dr. Law discussed with the Board including in the tentative budget line item expenses for any potential referendum work. Later in the meeting, the Board discussed how this work relates to the strategic planning conversation the Board had at the May 1 meeting.

Management Report

Per regular cadence, Superintendent Dr. Bruce Law presented the Management Reports for April.

Business

April Treasury and Financial Reporting

Per regular cadence, Board Treasurer and Director of Financial Controls Josh Stephenson provided the Board with the April 2017 Treasury and G Fund reporting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Future Board Meetings

May 25, 2017 at 7:00 a.m.

Administrative Center
Finance Committee Meeting

June 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Hinsdale South High School
Committee of the Whole Meeting

June 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Hinsdale South High School
Regular Action Meeting