

BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

March 21, 2016

Presentations

- Assistant Principal for Athletics and Alternative Education Pete Schauer presented a co-curricular report that highlighted student participation as well as recognized individual and team accomplishments. In Lake Park's winter athletic program, 318 Lancers participated.

For these winter student athletes, 75 achieved the prestigious DuPage Valley Conference (DVC) Academic All Conference honor by maintaining an overall GPA of 4.0 or higher. In fact, the average GPA of all qualifying sophomore, junior and senior athletes who have completed at least two semesters of course work was an impressive 4.3 on a 5.0 scale. Nine teams earned the IHSA All-Academic Team award, with two earning GPAs of 4.70 or higher.

Recognition was given to the Girls Bowling team, Girls Gymnastics team, Competitive Cheer team, Lancettes team, Boys Bowling team and individual athletes from Boys Swimming, Wrestling, and both Girls and Boys Basketball.

Congratulations to all Lake Park student athletes, teams and coaches for their accomplishments this past season.

- Assistant Principal for Instructional Innovation and Activities Dominic Manola, Manager of Instructional Technology Joe Tita and a team of pilot teachers from the 1:1 initiative presented information about the current school year. Furthermore, they previewed plans for this summer and Chromebook deployment to the Lancer Class of 2020 for the 2016-17 school year.

Rokki Parrinello, Kara Roll, Aaron Sandberg and Jeff Sichz enthusiastically shared firsthand experiences about lesson planning and teaching with Chromebooks. They commended the engagement and success of students using the devices in their classrooms.

Ongoing district wide opportunities for professional development will help certified staff become familiar with Chromebooks and learn how to advance skills on a spectrum of continuous improvement. Parents of incoming freshmen will have the option to attend informational meetings to learn about the benefits and uses of the devices. Students will participate in a Kickstart program during the first week of school to provide equitable and consistent training.

The freshman deployment model allows for the fee to be dispersed incrementally over four years. Sophomore classes and teachers will continue a 1:1 pilot with 300+ new devices next year.

Summer preparation includes updating the West Campus wireless network, preparing devices for distribution and identifying incoming freshmen with tech expertise from sender schools.



During the Monday, March 21 Lake Park Board of Education meeting, student athletes were recognized for their achievements during the winter athletic season.

2016-17 Student Fees

The [recommended student fees](#) for the 2016-17 school year, as presented at the February 22, 2016 Board of Education meeting, were approved. The increase is aligned to the December 2014 Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 0.8 percent.

The Driver Education Summer School Fee, Summer School Fee, and Summer Bridge Fee increases will take effect for programs offered during 2016 summer school.

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Action Items

Athletics and Activity Bus Lease

As discussed at last month's meeting, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services Dr. Jeff O'Connell recommended a new three-year lease proposal for four standard athletic/activity buses and two wheelchair athletic/activity buses.

This recommendation was brought forward earlier than usual because there is a shortage of activity bus chassis. By taking action earlier, the District can be added to a July 2016 delivery list to ensure that the new buses arrive before the start of the new school year.

The Board approved this lease program that will provide a new fleet of athletic/activity buses for the next three years. These vehicles are utilized daily for various school programs, athletics, and activities.

Rate for Legal Services

Dr. O'Connell presented information that the district's legal counsel, Robbins Schwartz, has sent written notification about hourly rates for retainer clients increasing \$5.00 in all categories from \$185-\$235 to \$190-\$240. The last rate increase was in 2014. The change in rate, effective March 1, 2016, received Board of Education approval.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega previewed updated Illinois Science Assessment information and upcoming presentations at the April 25, 2016 Board meeting as well as a national summer conference.

- The April 25, 2016 Board of Education meeting will include a presentation regarding Senate Bill 100, legislation signed by Governor Rauner that dramatically reforms out-of-school disciplinary procedures. Illinois school districts are preparing for implementation of the requirements that take effect in September 2016. Lake Park administrators, deans and the district's legal counsel will provide an SB100 update and highlight changes to next year's attendance and behavior expectations.
- Lake Park has received a special repeat invitation to present at the AP Annual Conference, which is the largest professional development gathering of the Advanced Placement Program (AP) and Pre-AP communities, AP Coordinators, school counselors, and administrators from across the U.S. and throughout the world. Congratulations to Curriculum Leader Don Fulmer and teachers Scott Mackey, Stacey Mosquera and John Powell who will present in July 2016 in Anaheim, CA. *"Charting a Course for Success: Implementing AP Human Geography at the Freshman Level"* will bring national attention to Lake Park's curriculum success story.
- Congratulations to students involved in the contest play production of *Rabbit Hole* by David Lindsay-Abaire that recently won the IHSA Drama Sectional Championship. The entire cast was voted to the All-Sectional Cast and will compete at the IHSA State Drama Final at the University of Illinois-Springfield from March 31 through April 2.

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Illinois Science Assessment



In compliance with federal testing requirements, Illinois will administer a science assessment to students enrolled in a public school district in grades 5, 8 and once at the high school level.

The high school assessment utilizes a course-based model with content aligned to Biology I. The assessment will be administered in an online format and is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), which were adopted in 2014.

Students will be tested on 21 items with an approximate length of 47 minutes, which means the assessment is expected to be completed within one 48-minute class period.

Freshmen will be completing the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) exam this week and participate in the Illinois Science Assessment testing in late April or early May.

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement Biology classes will not have to be tested if Biology I was already taken.

The next meeting of the Lake Park High School District 108 Board of Education will be held on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room, 600 S. Medinah Road.