

**Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200**

**Board Briefs**

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

**Student  
Recognition**

The Board of Education celebrated the Wrestling Team for placing second in the IHSA State Dual-Team Wrestling Tournament and the coaches.

Jake Rundell  
Josh Ogunsanya  
Nico Bolivar  
Max Walton  
Eddie Bolivar  
Taigue Thurston  
Eddie Ordonez  
Joe Chapman

Jack Fisher  
Daemyen Middlebrooks  
Jake Cagnina  
Elijah Osit  
Talvin Gibson  
Ashford Hollis  
Tony Madrigal  
Connor Nagela  
Raymond Hernandez

Torry Early  
Kedrick Bryant  
Danny Lingen  
Ibrahim Mokhtar  
Cameron Bates  
David Smith  
Brian Ziech  
Jaylan Pascasio

Head Coach Paul Collins and Assistant Coaches – Mike Powell, Octavius Bellamy, Christopher Carton, Jeremy Powell, Ryan VenHorst, Joe Conway, Donal Collins, Jameel Carter, Patrick Woulfe

**Board Actions** Approval of the following items:

- Consent Items
  - A. Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated March 22, 2018
  - B. Monthly Treasurer's Report
  - D. PTAB Resolution
  - E. IHSA Membership Form
  - F. Community Bank Request to use OPRFHS for the Fireworks Show
  - G. Textbook Purchases for 2018-19
  - H. Policies for Second Reading and Action
    - 1. Policy 4:170, Safety
  - I. Policies for First Reading
    - 1. Policy 4:10, Fiscal and Business Management
    - 2. Policy 5:100, Staff Development
    - 3. Policy 5:220, Substitute Teachers
    - 4. Policy 5:240, Suspension
    - 5. Policy 5:290, Employment Termination and Suspension
    - 6. Policy 6:50, School Wellness
    - 8. Policy 6:150, Home and Hospital Instruction
    - 9. Policy 6:300, Graduation Requirements
    - 10. Policy 6:310, High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students
    - 11. Policy 6:340, Student Testing and Assessment Program
    - 12. Policy 7:10, Equal Educational Opportunities
    - 13. Policy 7:15, Student and Family Privacy Rights
    - 14. Policy 7:20, Harassment of Students Prohibited
    - 15. Policy 7:70, Attendance and Truancy
    - 16. Policy 7:180, Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
    - 17. Policy 7:190, Student Behavior
    - 18. Policy 7:250, Student Support Services
    - 19. Policy 7:340, Student Records
  - J. Personnel Recommendations, including New Hires, Lateral Hires, Resignations, Leave of Absences
  - K. Honorable Dismissal of Teachers
  - L. Open and Closed Minutes of January 25 and 30, February 13, and March 13, 2018 and a declaration that the closed session audiotapes of June and July 2016 be destroyed.

- Monthly Financials
- Policy 6:60, Curriculum Content
- Life Safety Amendment
- Community Finance Committee Charter Document, as presented
- Amendment to Scope of Perkins+Will Contract
- The following FTE staffing requests:
  1. 1.0 FTE In-School Credit Recovery (ISCR)
  2. 0.6 FTE SPED Social Emotional Development (SED Programming (2)
  3. 0.4 FTE SPED Emotional Adjustment Classroom (EAC) Programming (3)
  4. 0.4 FTE Racial Equity Coaching
- Settlement Agreement with Carolina Schoenbeck based on the Board's review of the terms of the agreement in closed session and to authorize the Board President to execute same.

**Reports/  
Announcements**

Dr. Pruitt-Adams announced the following: 1) the District had a resolution on the boys' Gymnastics pilot program. The three students are completing their athletic registrations, and the season will begin mid April; 2) Competition season for students in OPRF's Investigative Research Design and Innovation, or IRDI, class is in full swing, and the students are doing very well. 3) IRDI teacher Allison Hennings was selected as this year's Chicago Region JSHS teacher of the year and nominated by Biogenius for national recognition; 4) At the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics regional competition, the Junior Math Team placed first in its category, while the freshman and senior teams placed second in theirs; 5) The OPRF Robotics team of Adam Potter, David Snyder, Tyler Yokoo, and George Dickerson won the state championship and will compete at nationals next month; 6) Out of 108 teams who competed in Louder Than a Bomb, which is the world's largest youth poetry festival, OPRF's Spoken Word team came in second place; 7) Choir students performing at the Illinois High School Association Solo & Ensemble Contest brought home six Division II, Excellent Ratings and 35 Division I, Superior Ratings; 8) The Huskies Speech Team is advancing to the National Speech & Debate Association National Tournament in June; 9) Beating out more than 200 Chicago-area students, freshman Sam Theis took first place in a regional Shakespeare monologue competition and will move on to nationals; 10) Five OPRF students in the Illinois High School Art Exhibition General Exhibit won large awards--the only school out of 124 to win in every category entered; 11) Boys' swimming won the sectional swim-dive championship with diver Tyler Hoyt repeating as sectional champion; 12) Swim coach Clyde Lundgren was one of three coaches named Sectional Swimming Coach of the Year; and 13) she was grateful for all of the phone calls, cards, flowers, etc., she received while she was absent.

The status of FOIA requests and a Student Council Liaison report were provided to the Board of Education. An update on IMAGINE and the "America To Me" documentary were also provided.

**Personnel Report**

**New Hires**

**Griselda Salgado**, Part-time Custodian, effective 03/26/2018

**Lateral Hires**

**D'Quan Brown**, Full-time Custodian, effective 03/23/2018

**Charles Smith**, Custodial Specialist, effective 03/23/2018

**Wendy Feilen**, General Worker, Dish Room, Food Service, effective 03/19/2018

**Resignation**

**Deidre Byrne**, English Teacher, effective 06/04/2018

**Jazmen Moore**, English Teacher, effective 06/04/2018

**Daniel Caldwell**, Math Teacher, effective 06/04/2018

**Tilia Detrick**, Special Education Teacher, effective 06/04/2018

**Jennifer Elliott**, Social Worker, Special Education, effective 06/04/2018

**Peter Hostrawster**, Business Teacher, effective 06/04/2018

**Nicole Doble**, General Worker Food Service, effective 03/19/2018

**Helen Gritzanis-Kalogeropoulos, General Worker Food Service, 03/12/2018**

**Leave of Absence      Liliana Boyce, World Language Department, effective 07/01/2018-06/30/2019**

**The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be  
Thursday, April 26, 2018  
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session  
Board Room**