

Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, September 27, 2018

Board Actions Approval of the following items:

- Consent Items
 - Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated September 27, 2018
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report
 - Mass Transit Exclusion Board Resolution
 - Personnel Recommendations, including New Hire, Stipend Position, Release, Retirement, Resignation
 - Next Steps and Agreements from the Special Board Meeting on September 5, 2018
 - Registration of Board Members at the IASB's Joint Conference
 - Amended Culture, Climate and Behavior Committee Membership for 2018-19
 - Policies for Second Reading and Amendment
 1. Policy 6:10, Educational Philosophy and Objectives
 2. Policy 6:30, Organization of Instruction
 3. Policy 8:25, Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School Related Entities
 4. Policy 2:105, Ethics and Gift Ban
 5. Policy 2:170 Procurement of Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Services
 6. Policy 4:140, Waiver of Student Fees
 7. Policy 6:120, Education of Children with Disabilities
 8. Policy 6:135-1- Accelerated Placement Program
 9. Policy 6:190, Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities
 10. Policy 6:250, Community Resource Persons and Volunteers
 11. Policy 7:340, Student Records
 12. Policy 4:60, Purchases and Contracts, for First Reading
 - Open and Closed Minutes of June 26, August 23, September 5, 11, and 18, 2018 and a declaration that the closed session audio tapes of November and December 2016 shall be destroyed.
- Adoption of the 2018-19 Budget
- Resolution Recognizing National Merit Semi-Finalists

Superintendent The following 13 seniors have placed as *National Merit Scholarship semifinalists* in the 2019 program: Aaron Baker, Ev Berger-Wolf, Nathan Devaud, Christopher Hugh, James Kennedy, Kevin Kodama, Merrick Ohata, Anna Schoeny, Ari Schwartz, Ellary Shillington-Bartley, Dana Small, Jack Thomas-Colwell, and Luca Zefran. Fewer than one percent of the nation's 1.6 million students who entered qualified as semifinalists by being among the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

History teacher Mike Stephen was selected to receive the Illinois Board of Education *Those Who Excel Award of Recognition* for his "invaluable contributions" to OPRF. Mr. Stephen will be recognized at the 44th annual Those Who Excel Banquet on Oct. 20 in Bloomington-Normal.

Biology and science research teacher Allison Hennings received the *2018 iCON Knowledge Builder Award*. Presented by the Illinois Biotechnology Innovation Organization Institute, iCON Awards celebrate the accomplishments of "outstanding innovators and leaders whose work provides the basis for life sciences developments worldwide."

Principal Nate Rouse, who served in the Illinois Army National Guard, was asked by the U.S. Army to be the keynote speaker at the *State of Illinois Educator Workshop* on Sept. 11. The workshop aimed to promote the Army National Guard as a post-secondary option for students. Following his keynote address, Principal Rouse had the opportunity to fly over Chicagoland in a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter.

The OPRF Marching Huskies placed third overall last weekend at the *38th Annual Stagg Jamboree Marching Band Competition*.

Reports A hearing on the 2018-19 School Year Budget was held. Reports were given on the PSS Intervention Report, Administrative/Teacher Compensation, Student Council, and FOIA requests.

Personnel Report

New Hires Kleanthi Prassas, Production Staff & Cashier, Part-time, Food & Nutrition Services, effective 09/18/18
Abigail Ortiz, World Languages & History Division, effective 10/15/18

Stipends Noelle Berry, Spoken Word Assistant (.5), effective 09/24/18
Hevannli Harris, Spoken Word Assistant (.5), effective 09/24/18
Heather Van Delft, Music Production Assistant, effective 09/24/18
Brittney Youngblood-Boone, FREE Sponsor, effective 09/24/18

Resignation Tiffany Preuss, Administrative Assistant, Assessment & Research, effective 09/28/18
Max Sakellaris, Basketball, Boys' Coach, effective 09/05/18

Release Donald Fenwick, Special Education Teacher Assistant, effective 09/28/18

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, October 25, 2018
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
Board Room