

OAK PARK and RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT 200

Board Briefs

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Student Showcase:

Huskies Varsity Football Team – OPRFHS Huskies will be playing the Fenwick Friars for the first time in over 20 years. Led by Athletic Director Nicole Ebsen, Seniors Jack Gooch (Quarterback), Cole Roberson (Offensive/Defensive Line), Kole Sneed (Offensive/Defensive Line), and Gavin Johnson (Kicker) expressed their excitement about this Saturday's game. This will be the first game of the 2022-2023 season. The Board members received [commemorative t-shirts](#) for this event.

The game will be played at SeatGeek Stadium – 7000 S. Harlem Ave., Bridgeview, IL. Gates will open up at 8:30a; the game begins at 9:30a. Good luck to the team and the coaches...



GO GET 'EM!!!

Board Actions:

- Approval of Open and Closed Session Minutes of June 23, July 14, and August 11, 2022, and declaration that the audiotapes of the closed session minutes of December 2020 be destroyed
- Approval of Culture, Climate, and Behavior Committee Members for the 2022-23 school year.
- Approval of the personnel recommendations, including new hires, transfers, resignations, and leaves of absence as presented.
- Approval to appoint Lisa Evans as a designated representative to handle the receiving of petitions for submitting a public question to referenda and forward them to the proper election office and otherwise provide information to the community concerned District elections.
- Approval of the August 2022 check disbursements and financial resolutions as presented.
- Approval of June 2022 Treasurer's Report as presented
- Approval of June 2022 Monthly Financials Report as presented
- Approval of the SchooLinks contract
- Approval of the results of the 2023 roofing, masonry, electrical, and plumbing bids in an amount not to exceed \$3,798,961.80
- Approval of the 2022-2023 salary recommendations for administrators, managers, and non-affiliated professional employees and pay rate increases for food service employees for an average of 4% increase and a total cost of \$236,169.18
- Approval to secure bids for the track and field project and return with a recommendation for Board approval
- Approval to certify the 828 graduates of the Class of 2022
- Approval for emergency purchases of AP Statistics Textbook and licenses for online resources at the cost of \$39,192
- Approval of the 2022-2026 agreement between Oak Park and River Forest High School District 200 and the Oak Park and River Forest High School Faculty Senate, IEA/NEA
- Approval to deny the SEIU Grievance as presented.

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Superintendent Announcements:	<p>Dr. Johnson gave the following announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For the 26th year in a row, the OPRF Business Office has received the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal year 2021. This is the highest recognition for school district financial operations given by the Association of School Business Officials International, or ASBO. The certificate confirms that the District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report met or exceeded the standards set by ASBO International. This award represents a very significant achievement and reflects the District's commitment to the highest standards of school system financial reporting.• Congratulations to English teacher Laura Young, who will celebrate the release of her debut novel, <i>The Butcher</i>, with a reading and signing at the Little Gem Café on September 20 and an appearance at the Oak Park Public Library on October 20.• We invite all community members to attend our historic crosstown classic football game against Fenwick this Saturday, August. 27, at Seat Geek Stadium in Bridgeview. The gate opens at 8:30 a.m., with kickoff at 9:30 a.m. No tickets will be sold at the game, so be sure to visit our website to get your ticket beforehand. It's going to be a great day to be a Huskie!
Additional Reports:	Additional reports included: FOIA status.
Personnel Recommendations	
New Hires:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Titiana Flax, Teacher Assistant, Special Education, effective August 15, 2022• Yolanda Bonds, Food Service General Production Staff/Cashier, effective August 11, 2022• Ivanise Konopka, Food Service General Production Staff/Cashier, effective August 11, 2022• Eva Escobedo, Food Service General Production Staff/Cashier, effective August 11, 2022• Meghan Ristau, Field Hockey Assistant Coach, effective August 1, 2022
Transfers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Darryl Hobson, Interim Dean of Students, effective August 1, 2022• Cecilia Graham, Long-term substitute/World Languages, 2022-23 school year
Resignations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• George Smith, Teacher's Aide, effective August 16, 2022• Michael Kramer, Food Service Driver/Stock Person, effective August 13, 2022• Raven Vaughn, Food Service Worker, effective August 11, 2022• Anthony Clark, Hip-Hop Club Sponsor, effective August 10, 2022• Earliana McLaurin, Cosmetology Club Sponsor, effective August 18, 2022• Reginal Payne, Math Club Sponsor, effective August 17, 2022• Lynette Welter, Speech Team Co-Head, effective August 10, 2022
Leave of Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abigail Ortiz, Division Secretary, effective October 12, 2022 – June 2, 2023

Next Regular Board of Education Meeting

September 22, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Board Room