

# BOARD BRIEF

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### **Personnel** – The Board of Education

- accepted the resignations of the following certified staff members: **Tara Dellutri** (World Languages); and **Michael Fuys** (Science) effective at the end of the 2006-07 school year.
- approved the employment of the following certified staff for the 2007-08 school year: **Aaron Albright** (Special Education); and **Lindsey A. Evans** (World Languages).
- approved an additional Dean's Assistant position for the 2007-08 school year.
- approved a one-period overload position in the English Department pursuant to the Contract agreement with the WCHSTA that the Association President be granted one period of release time.
- approved the addition of a Special Education teacher for the 2007-08 school year.

### **Student(s)-of-the-Month(s)** —

April, 2007 Dave Thomas  
 May, 2007 MaryPat Flanagan  
 June, 2007 Scot Staiton

### **Athlete(s)-of-the-Week(s)**—

#### Baseball

April 15-21 Shane Koehring

#### Softball

April 1-7 Elizabeth Bruce  
 Christine Williams  
 April 15-21 Elizabeth Bruce  
 Leigh Taddeucci  
 Christine Williams

April 29-

May 1 Kaity Olson  
 May 6-12 Linnea Detrick  
 Christine Williams

#### Boys Volleyball

April 15-21 Kevin Carrington  
 Ryan Kuhlmann  
 Dave Rundell  
 Erik Sorgatz

April 22-28 Zach Dopper

April 29-

May 5 Brendon Jones  
 Ryan Kuhlmann  
 Peter Wierenga

### **Student Interaction Opportunities** —

In response to the Board's inquiry, Dr. Rieck provided the following suggested opportunities for discussion by the Board to broaden the scope of its interaction with students;

- invite a student representative to attend Board meetings.
- extend a general invitation to students to share their thoughts/concerns at a Board meeting.
- have Board members attend student-run activities such as Student Council meetings, etc.
- have teachers invite Board members to attend/lead/participate in a class.
- have the students address 2-3 specific topics at a Board meeting.

Following discussing, the Board agreed to consider this as one of the District's goals for 2007-08.

**SUSPENSION REPORT**

<b>(By Reason):</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>
Disobedience/ Truancy	1	15	14	15	7	4	24	15	10
Disobedience/ Disrespect	4	20	42	18	44	18	28	33	22
Smoking	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fighting	0	0	11	15	6	13	8	15	14
Gang Representation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Theft	0	1	2	2	0	0	4	3	0
Illegal Act: UI Alcohol	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Illegal Act: UI Marijuana	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	4	0
*Other	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
<b>(By Gender):</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>
Female	0	11	14	19	18	4	21	14	14
Male	6	29	57	31	40	34	45	61	33
<b>(By Ethnic Group):</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>
American Indian	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Black, Non-Hispanic	0	0	3	5	3	5	2	2	3
Hispanic	1	25	39	18	36	14	45	43	27
White, Non-Hispanic	5	10	20	22	14	14	13	25	12
Multi-Racial	0	2	5	4	4	4	5	4	4

\* Aggravated Battery, Possession of a Weapon, Willful Act/Sale and Distribution of Drugs to Another Student.

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE****April 2007**

<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>		<b>%</b>
	<b>Daily</b>	<b>Daily</b>	
<b>Enroll</b>	<b>Attend</b>	<b>Attend</b>	
02	2063	1838	89.1
03	2105	1914	91.0
04	2091	1903	91.0
05	2090	1929	92.2
06	2088	1916	91.7
07	2075	1891	91.1
<b>Previous Months:</b>			
	January	91.7	
	February	90.8	
	March	92.2	

“Where there is an open mind there will always be a frontier.”

— Charles F. Kettering  
(American Inventor)

**Security Contract Renewal** — The Board of Education approved renewal of the contract with **Andy Frain Services, Inc.** to provide security services to the District including at football games, graduation and other events as needed. The contract calls for a 2.74% increase for the school monitors. The lead supervisor’s salary will remain the same.

**Capital Projects Plan** — The Board approved a capital projects plan for the coming year that:

- provides for resurfacing the track at an estimated cost of \$68,000 and upgrading the water tower in the projected amount of \$47,000.
- defers roof repair and tuckpointing and creates a cash reserve of \$150,000 per year until the total cost for the project is accumulated.
- includes \$65,000 for equipment purchases.
- includes \$160,289 for the technology program.
- delays a decision on the renovation of the nurse’s office until the 2007-08 budget is proposed for action in June.

**Student Fees** — Student fees for next year were established. An interest had been expressed in providing some relief to families with multiple students without losing too much fee revenue.

Therefore, the registration fee for all students was increased from \$190 to \$200 and a family cap was established at \$350.

A similar approach was taken with the activity and athletic fee. It was increased for everyone from \$75 to \$80 with a family limit of \$160.

**Special Education** — Due to changes in the Division Head concept in the Special Education Program, the Board adopted a revised model for 2007-08 that included:

- creating two Program Coordinator positions out of the Bargaining Unit — one in LD and one in DLP
- providing three released periods and a stipend for each Coordinator
- establishing a BD team leader with a stipend but no released time
- providing summer time as in the past (grant funded and not to exceed 10 days)

Further, the model is to be evaluated during the first year to measure its success.

**Student Discipline Committee** —

Josh Chambers presented several changes for next year in attendance and other related areas. The changes adopted by the Board do the following:

- limits the number of days a student can miss in a quarter to 7 without receiving an FA grade (failure due to attendance). This can be earned back with regular attendance.
- requires students to make up homework in 5 days.
- makes study halls during periods 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 quiet study halls where attendance will be taken.
- moves 4, 5 and 6 study halls to the small gym where attendance will also be taken.
- provides random checks of student dress when they enter school in the morning.

These are merely highlights that are included in a Comprehensive Attendance Policy adopted by the Board on 1<sup>st</sup> reading. More details can be found in that policy. In addition, some consequences in the Student Discipline Policy were tightened.