

BOARD BRIEFS

A report of items discussed and actions taken at the November 16, 2022
Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Board of Education.

Board of Education

Mr. Damon Ascolani, President
Mr. Al Malley, Vice President
Mr. Kevin Collins, Secretary
Mr. Brian Bushnell
Mrs. Cindy Kelly
Mr. Patrick Kerrigan
Mrs. Bethany Martino

Administration

Dr. Anthony McConnell,
Superintendent
Dr. Daniela Fountain, Assistant
Superintendent
Laura Gilmartin, Director of Teaching
and Learning
Barbara Germany, CSBO
Heidi Rudy, Director of Student
Services
Megan Steelman, Asst. Director of
Student Services
Pat Crean, Director of Operations
Jake Smith, Director of Technology
Joseph Sweeney, Principal
Jennifer Hughes, Asst. Principal
Dave Jones, Asst. Principal
Shirley Kleehammer, Principal
Ali Lincoln, Asst. Principal
Kate Koch, Principal
Sara Weeks, Asst. Principal
Dimitra Georganas, Principal
Ryan Talaga, Asst. Principal



Reports to the Board

- The Board recognized the district's Special Olympics participants as well as five Old Quarry students who received recognition from the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA).
- The Board recognized Dimitra Georganas, Oakwood School Principal, as the recipient of the Assistant Principal of the Year award from the Illinois Principals Association.
- Dr. McConnell recognized the 113A Board of Education for School Board Members Day. In addition, Dr. McConnell recognized Board members Damon Ascolani, Al Malley, Cindy Kelly, and Patrick Kerrigan for their achievements in the IASB Board Leader Recognition Program.
- Dr. Daniela Fountain and Officer John Lauricella presented to the Board an overview of the Too Good for Drugs program.
- The Board held a discussion regarding the IASB Resolutions.
- The Board held a discussion regarding options for the leasing and purchasing of buses.
- Dr. Fountain provided the Board with an update on Title I and Title II grants as well as the Best of Lemont awards ceremony.
- Dr. McConnell provided the Board with an update on the upcoming Joint Annual Conference as well as the Old Quarry Musical. In addition, Dr. McConnell plans to send a survey to families prior to the start of Fall Break regarding opportunities to provide feedback.

Future Agenda Items

DECEMBER

- Tax Levy Hearing
- Adopt Final Tax Levy
- Resolution of Fund Levies

JANUARY

- Six-Month Review of Closed Session Minutes/Tapes
- Summer Project Bids (If Needed)

Upcoming Meetings

- **Wednesday, December 14, 2022:** Business Meeting of the Board of Education at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Quarry LRC.

Personnel

- The Board approved the hiring of:
 - Denise Kosieniak, RV Lunchroom Supervisor, effective November 28, 2022
 - Larry Anderson, Maintenance Engineer, effective November 21, 2022
 - Joseph Gloeckle, Custodian, effective November 14, 2022
 - Delores Curran, CE Lunchroom Supervisor, effective November 14, 2022
- The Board approved the transfer of:
 - Gema Barajas, from Bus Driver to OQ Paraprofessional, effective November 2, 2022
- The Board approved the resignation of:
 - Marietta Duarte, RV Lunchroom Supervisor, effective November 2, 2022
 - Charles Kowalewski, RV Lunchroom Supervisor, effective November 2, 2022
 - Patricia Williams, CE Lunchroom Supervisor, effective November 10, 2022
 - Jenna Treanor, OQ Part-Time Choir Teacher, effective December 14, 2022
- The Board approved the retirement of:
 - Christine Dalakouras, Bus Driver, effective end of 2023-2024 school year

Board Action

- The Board approved the open and closed session minutes dated October 26, 2022.
- The Board approved the October 2022 Bills Payable and the October 2022 Financial Reports.
- The Board approved the IESA Cooperative Schools Agreement.
- The Board approved the amendment to the School Video Access Agreement with the Lemont Police Department.
- The Board approved the tentative 2022 Tax Levy Resolution.
- The Board approved the 10-year life-safety, facility planning, and district capacity studies with STR Architects.