

***NAPERVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT
SCHOOL DISTRICT 203
BOARD BRIEFS***

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening, October 22, 2001, at the Administrative Center. The following items were discussed or approved:

1. Jack Hinterlong made a presentation on the results of the 2001 Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT). He discussed the results in reading, mathematics and writing and compared them to the 1999-2000 results. He also compared the 2001 ISAT science and social science results to the 2000 results. The information was for grades 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8.
2. The following items were presented by Mary Ann Bobosky for Good News:
 - On October 5, District 203 Student Assistance Coordinator Sandra Stelmach was recognized by Operation Snowball, Inc., a division of the Illinois Alcohol and Drug Dependence Agency, as providing Outstanding Support From a School. The annual award is given to a school, school administrator or staff member not directly involved in the chapter, but who provides support through the use of the building or facilities, or assistance with anything positively impacting the Snow Community. At the board meeting Sandy was given the award by Karen Jarczyk, Prevention Coordinator, from NCO Youth and Family Services, to pay public thanks to Sandy and District 203 for the help they provide in making a difference to students in Naperville.
 - Robin Amberger, NCHS Student Assistance Program Coordinator, was honored, as were three other distinguished Community Against Substance Abuse chairs, at a reception following the Oct. 17 City Council Meeting at the Municipal Center. She, and the three other award winners, will receive a specially hand-painted chair with a bronze plaque on the seat to identify the award. These chairs will be displayed downtown Naperville during Red Ribbon Week in the windows of Anderson's, Dean's, Talbot's and Eddie Bauer.
3. The board voted unanimously that a referendum in District 203 is warranted, that it should be considered sooner rather than later, that the Board will work diligently to craft and reach agreement on an economic package with the NUEA prior to filing for a referendum and that all other recommendations made by the Education for the 21st Century Committee will be a serious part of Board's deliberations as they move forward. January 11, 2002 is the last day for the Board of Education to adopt a resolution putting public policy questions on the ballot for the March 19 General Primary Election.
4. The Board approved revisions to the following policies: 4.10, Fiscal and Business Management, 4.50, Payment procedures, 5.240, Professional Personnel – Suspension, and 7.50, School Admissions. Policy 4.20 was approved for deletion from the Policy Manual. A new policy, 3.25, Administrator Succession Planning, will be brought back to the November 19 board meeting for further review.
5. Student Ambassador Kevin Bowler, announced that the Student Government at Naperville North High School would be sponsoring a blood drive on October 25. Kim Verest stated that Nina Menis, co-chair of the Education for the 21st Century Committee, had come to Naperville Central High

School to speak to their Student Government on the findings and recommendations of their Committee.

6. Lenore Johnson and Jodi Wirt presented Executive Summary of the Student Improvement Plans from each of the 21 schools to the Board of Education. This year there was a new format. All SIP teams from the 21 schools aligned their goals using the three critical strategic goals.
7. The Board approved the policies and procedures for special education that comply with the state's rules and regulations. On September 17 Amy Kruppe presented these policies and procedures for first reading, which had been developed by attorneys in the Chicago area and have been approved by the State Board of Education.
8. Other items approved by the Board of Education:
 - Bills and claims for \$16,970,584.05
 - Personnel report of October 22, 2001
 - Statements of Compliance for Health/Life Safety Amendments #6 and #7 for Beebe Elementary School
 - Statements of Compliance for Health/Life Safety Amendments #2 and #3 for Jefferson Junior High School
 - Certificates of Occupancy and Compliance for Ellsworth and Naper Elementary Schools. The date of occupancy for both schools was September 7, 2001.
 - Certificate of Occupancy and Compliance for the Fire Alarm System at Highlands Elementary School. The date for occupancy and compliance for the fire alarm system was August 13, 2001.
 - Change Order #2 for New Fire Alarm System at Highlands Elementary School. This change order included the additions of a smoke detector in the LRC storage area and red exterior strobe at the main entrance, and replacement of kitchen detector in the amount of \$2,280.
 - Change Order #9 for Jefferson Junior High School. This change order was for a credit of \$29,291 from James F. O'Connor Construction.
 - Resolution for Sale and/or Disposal of Obsolete Equipment. This is for equipment within the school district.
 - IASBO Joint Purchasing Cooperative Bus Bids

The next regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. This is the Organization Meeting of the Board of Education and Discussion Meeting. The next Business Meeting will be held on November 19 at 7:30 p.m.

If you have a question or want further information on any of the above items, please call Wanda Jones, Secretary of the Board of Education, at 420-6311.

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