

Board of Education Highlights

December 8, 2004 – Sandburg Elementary School

The Board recognized the Wheaton Warrenville South High School Marching Band for successfully defending its championship title at the Class 5A Illinois Invitational High School Marching Band competition.

The Board took the following action:

- Approved the proposed tax levy increase of 9.50 percent, recognizing the tax cap will not allow the District to actually collect that much new revenue. Since 1995 the actual levy increase has ranged from a low of 2.74 percent in 2002 to a high of 5.11 percent in 1997. Last year's increase was 3.71 percent.
- Approved the new elementary school math curriculum and adopted the Houghton Mifflin Mathematics/Children's Math World as the text to support the new curriculum. The new curriculum will be introduced to students next school year.
- Approved revised high school curriculum in journalism; argumentation; Spanish I; German 1, 3, 4 & 5; French I; and introduction to algebra II.
- Approved the bid from AMP Electric to replace the generator system at Franklin Middle School.
- Hired a part-time parent mentor to be a liaison between the District and the parents of special education children. The position and its associated costs will be funded entirely by a grant from the State of Illinois. District 200 is one of eleven Illinois school districts awarded the grant.
- Accepted the 2003-04 audit from William F. Gurrie & Company.
- Approved the purchase of student desks for the areas of new construction at Wheaton North and Wheaton Warrenville South High Schools.
- Posted for public review high school curriculum in the following areas: introduction to acting, counseling services and technical theater. The materials are on display in the Wheaton, Warrenville, Carol Stream and Winfield public libraries, both high schools and the School Service Center.

Next meeting:

January 12 at Lincoln Elementary School