

Board of Education Highlights

March 12, 2003 – Wheaton North High School

Board Recognitions

- District 200 resident Ted Utchen for his contribution of dictionaries to all third grade students.
- Franklin Middle School students for winning first place in the state's Future Cities Competition and for taking fourth place in the national competition.
- Wheaton North for having two individual champions in the state speech competition and Wheaton Warrenville South for capturing the state title in the Performance in the Round competition.

The Board took the following action:

- Adopted \$3.1 million in budget reductions and fee increases for the 2003-04 school year. The approved reductions are those recommended by a citizen/staff committee with three exceptions: the District's prevention program and its director is maintained, only the 10 vacant custodial positions will be outsourced; and stipends will be reduced by five percent. outsource only the ten vacant custodial positions, and reduce stipends by five percent. This year's budget was reduced by \$1.8 million. A list of the approved reductions is attached.
- Approved the student fee schedule for the 2003-04 school year. Registration fees increased \$8; athletic fees increased from \$38 to \$100 at the high school and from \$30 to \$75 at the middle school; fees for clubs, intramurals and performing arts increased from \$10 to \$50 at the high schools and from zero to \$30 at the middle schools. The driver's education fee was increased from \$100 to \$250. The fee schedule is attached.
- Approved a one-year extension in its contract with the Wheaton Warrenville Education Association, making the contract effective through the 2004-05 school year. The extension impacts only salaries and includes a 1.6 percent increase on the base salary and an overall increase of 3.3 percent due to anticipated teacher movement within the salary schedule based on years of service.
- Approved bids for the partial replacement of the roof at Wiesbrook School.
- Adopted a motion supporting the Warrenville Park District's April 1st referendum.
- Posted newly revised curriculum for high school drama, humanities and culinary arts and nutrition and middle school fast paced language arts. The curriculum will be on review in the School Service Center and the Wheaton, Warrenville, Winfield and Carol Stream public libraries through April 12th.
- Posted textbooks for newly revised high school chemistry courses. These texts will also be posted for a 30-day review in the above locations.
- Approved the hiring of David Kanne as the new principal of Edison Middle School. Mr. Kanne is currently a middle school principal in Chesterfield, MO.

Next Regular Meeting:

April 23 at Jefferson School