

Board of Education Highlights

April 27, 2005 – Madison Elementary School

Good News

District 200 has been selected by SchoolMatch for the 2005 Fourteenth Annual School System *WHAT PARENTS WANT AWARD*. Slightly more than 16.2% (2,528) of the nation's 15,573 school systems are designated for this 2005 special honor. The nation's largest school selection consulting firm, SchoolMatch of Columbus, OH, announced the award in a recent letter to State School Leadership Associations. SchoolMatch helps corporate employee families find schools that match the needs of their children and maintains information on every public school system throughout the nation. More than seven million parents accessed SchoolMatch services through a variety of website locations.

The Board took the following action:

- Approved the posting of high school and AP textbooks for Drama 1, Introduction to Acting, Technical Theatre, Themes in Literature: Modern Poetry, Psychology and Literature, Sociology, Applications in Writing, Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD), History of Rock and Roll, Music Keyboarding, Philosophy, Precalculus (A), Environmental Biology, Advanced Placement Biology, Advanced Placement Chemistry, and Advanced Placement Physics. These textbooks will be posted for 30 days for public review and comment at the libraries in Wheaton, Warrenville, Carol Stream and Winfield and at the School Service Center (SSC).
- Approved the posting of the Health Curriculum. This curriculum will be posted for 30 days for public review and comment at the libraries in Wheaton, Warrenville, Carol Stream and Winfield and at the School Service Center (SSC).
- Approved the posting of the Handwriting Curriculum. This curriculum will be posted for 30 days for public review and comment at the libraries in Wheaton, Warrenville, Carol Stream and Winfield and at the School Service Center (SSC).
- Approved the purchase of furniture for the office spaces at WNHS. This furniture will be purchased through the State of Illinois purchasing contract.
- Approved the high school textbooks for Economics (A Level), Freshmen English, Introduction to Algebra 1, and Introduction to Algebra 2. These textbooks were posted for 30 days for public review and comment at the libraries in Wheaton, Warrenville, Carol Stream and Winfield and at the School Service Center (SSC).
- Approved the high school supplemental materials. These materials were posted for 30 days for public review and comment at the libraries in Wheaton, Warrenville, Carol Stream and Winfield and at the School Service Center (SSC).

A policy will be brought to the Board for posting that will require teachers to distribute the list of materials that will be used during a given semester so that parents and/or students have an opportunity to request an exemption if they are not comfortable with the assigned material so that a substitution can be made.

- Approved the high school ELL materials. These textbooks were posted for 30 days for public review and comment at the libraries in Wheaton, Warrenville, Carol Stream and Winfield and at the School Service Center (SSC). These materials will be used for the ELL program at WNHS.
- Installed the four returning members (Joann Coghill, Barbara Intihar, Andy Johnson, Ken Knicker) to the Board of Education. Elected officers for a two year term. Andy Johnson is the President, Rosemary Swanson is the Vice President and Barbara Intihar is the Secretary.

Next Meeting:

May 11 at Whittier Elementary School