

# Board of Education Highlights

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April 28, 2004 – Emerson Elementary School

## **The Board took the following action:**

- Posted revised and updated high school curricula for public review and comment. The curricula will be on display until May 28<sup>th</sup> in the Wheaton, Warrenville, Winfield and Carol Stream public libraries, in each District 200 high school, and in the School Service Center. The curricula are for high school courses in consumer education, astronomy, earth science, geology, physics and world civilizations.
- Posted the new technology curricula for students in all grades. The curricula identify the skills and knowledge students are to learn in each grade and introduce new and/or revised courses in the middle schools and high schools. The revised middle school courses are 7<sup>th</sup> grade computer literacy, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade applied science and technology, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade computer applications. The new high school courses were designed to help students meet the new technology graduation requirement and include information technologies 1 & 2, introduction to multimedia design, web design 1 & 2, and computer programming 1 & 2. These curricula will be posted as above and also in the elementary and middle schools.
- Approved the purchase of technology hardware, software and peripherals to support the new high school technology courses. The purchase is funded through federal, state and local grants.
- Approved the purchase of textbooks for high school courses in British literature; composition, literature and film; creative writing; sophomore English; junior English; 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year French; and health. The purchase is funded primarily through the Illinois Textbook Loan program.
- Posted an amendment to Policy 7.15, Student and Family Privacy Rights, that responds to legislation that prohibits the marketing or selling of personal information about students without the parent's consent.
- Approved a donation agreement with the Wheaton North Booster Organization for the replacement of the Rexilius Field lights and public address system. The Boosters will pay for the improvements over five years and then 'gift' it to the District. This process is similar to that followed at Wheaton Warrenville South where the Tiger Paws donated outdoor lighting for Grange Field.

## **Workshop Meeting Format**

The Board has agreed that the second meeting of each month will be held in a workshop format to give members more time to discuss important District issues. The meetings will continue to be held in the schools when school is in session. Board members will be

available at 7 p.m. to talk informally with staff and members of the community. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Following the discussion, there will be an opportunity for public comment and questions regarding the discussion topic.

**Information on the Future of Hubble Middle School**

An FAQ about the Board's plans to build a new middle school in the southwest part of the District to replace the existing Hubble Middle School is attached for your information. It can also be accessed on the District's web site at [www.cusd200.org](http://www.cusd200.org).

**Next Meeting:**

- May 12 at Franklin Middle School