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## **Board of Education Meeting Recap**

The Township High School District 211 Board of Education met on Thursday, May 27, 2021, in the auditorium at Hoffman Estates High School. The following is a recap of items that were acted upon at the meeting.

### **Recognitions**

The Board of Education recognized students who earned honors in statewide activity competitions. Business Professionals of America (BPA) students from all five District 211 high schools were recognized at the meeting, along with Journalism students from Conant, Fremd, Palatine, and Schaumburg High Schools. A complete list of those students recognized is available [here](#).

Parent club presidents and their respective Booster Clubs were honored by the Board for their service to District 211 schools during the 2020-2021 school year:

**Elizabeth Paveza**, President Conant High School Cougar Booster Club

**Lori Filby**, President Conant High School Band Booster Club

**Sherri Lamerand**, President Fremd High School Viking Booster Club

**Toni Hochhalter**, President Fremd High School Music Association

**Alisa Panek** and **Kate Johnson**, Co-Presidents Hoffman Estates High School Loyal Partners (HELP)

**Tara Corwine**, President Hoffman Estates High School Music Parents Association

**TerrieAnn Jones** and **Jennifer Lang**, Co-Presidents Palatine High School Pirate Booster Club

**Robi Vollkommer** and **Cassie Flowers**, Co-Presidents Schaumburg High School Very Interested Parents (VIPs)

**Eric Todd**, President Schaumburg High School Band Booster Club

### **Approval of Minutes**

The Board of Education approved the minutes from its regular meeting on [May 13, 2021](#).

### **Student Accident Insurance for 2021-2022**

As a service to parents who wish to supplement their medical insurance coverage, District 211 provides access to student accident insurance. Under the

terms of the student insurance program, parents and students are given the option to purchase accident insurance at a reasonable cost. The District makes information available to parents through mailings and the District website, but the District is not involved in the administration of the program.

District 211 sought proposals from two providers, with Zevitz-Redfield & Associates, Inc. providing the best proposal with the lowest costs and greatest level of coverage. Zevitz-Redfield & Associates, Inc. markets student accident insurance for Gerber Insurance Company and has provided student accident insurance for District 211 for the past 20 years.

The Board of Education approved the distribution of student accident insurance information and forms prepared by Zevitz-Redfield & Associates, Inc. and Gerber Insurance Company.

Additional information on student accident insurance is available [here](#).

### **2020-2021 School Year Update**

Superintendent **Lisa Small** presented the Board of Education with an update on the 2020-2021 school year. A copy of the report is available [here](#).

### **2021-2022 School Year**

Superintendent **Lisa Small** presented the Board of Education with updated information on the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. A copy of the report is available [here](#).

### **Proposed New Policy and Proposed Policy Revisions**

As part of its ongoing Policy Manual review, the Board of Education reviews proposed policy revisions, proposed policy deletions, and proposed new policies from the Administrative Board Policy Group. The Group is comprised of Board President **Anna Klimkowicz**, Board Member **Mark Cramer**, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction **Josh Schumacher**, Director of Administrative Services **Matthew Hildebrand**, and Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services-Elect **Kurt Tenopir**.

On August 23, 2019, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker signed into law a new version of the Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA). This data privacy law regulates student data collection and use by schools, the Illinois State Board of Education, and educational technology vendors. This new policy was developed with the assistance of legal counsel.

The Board of Education initially reviewed proposed Board Policy: [Use of Educational Technologies and Student Data Privacy and Security](#). No action was taken at the meeting.

The Board also initially reviewed proposed revisions to Board policy files [BD School Board Meetings](#) and [DJC Bidding Requirements](#). No action was taken at the meeting.

### **Board Member Expenses**

The Board of Education approved the Pre-Approval Form for Future Expense Reimbursement for Board Vice President **Steven Rosenblum** to attend the Triple I Conference, November 19-21, 2021 in Chicago.

### **Next Board of Education Meeting**

The next scheduled regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2021, with closed session beginning at 6:30 p.m. and open session beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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