



# Burbank School District 111

## Board Briefs

March 28, 2018

### Board of Education Meeting Summary

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- President Skowronski announced that Board Member Thomas gave birth to boy/girl twins on March 13; mom and babies are doing well.
- Dr. Abousweilem shared a video slide show highlighting events and activities at Maddock School as well as a segment called "Maddock News" hosted by enrichment club students.
- Ms. Lindemann reviewed current vacancies throughout the district. She recognized David Feldstein again for spearheading the St. Baldrick's Day event. She thanked the band directors for hosting the solo and ensemble contest at Liberty as well as all the other opportunities they provide to our band students. Ms. Lindemann said that they are gathering student recommendations for summer school and will be posting a few more positions; recommendations for summer school staff will be placed on the April board meeting agenda.
- Ms. Flavin said that social science series samples have been placed in each building for teacher review. She said a final recommendation will be brought to the board of education for approval at a future meeting. Ms. Flavin said that Career Day is March 29 at Liberty and that the keynote speaker is Chris Zorich, former defensive tackle for Notre Dame and the Chicago Bears. She said that the curriculum department hosted a principal from Australia who was interested in the coaching program in District 111. He spent the morning on a coaching round at Tobin School and visited several other buildings and was very impressed with the teachers, principals, and coaches.
- Mr. Matise said that he is starting the bid process for the National School Lunch Program and will have a recommendation in May or June.
- Mr. Conboy asked the board to accept the bids for flooring replacement and asbestos abatement as well as approval to hire 19 summer help employees.
- Mr. McCartney said that the technology department is preparing for spring break projects which will include access points in K-2 classrooms, phones at Byrd School, memory upgrades for the servers at admin, and preparing snapcodes.
- The board approved after school activities and lane changes for the 2017-18 school year as presented.
- Maddock School's field trip to Mathiessen State Park was approved.
- Liberty's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to St. Louis was approved.
- The 2017-18 amended calendar (snow day make-up on 5/29/18) was approved.
- The 2018-19 amended calendar (adjusting spring break and election days) was approved.

- The flooring replacement bid for Byrd, Kennedy and McCord Schools was approved.
- The asbestos abatement bid for Kennedy and McCord Schools was approved.
- The employment of summer help employees was approved.
- The Memorandum of Understanding for Paraprofessional Licensure was executed by the board.
- The board adopted for first reading the policy changes as recommended by IASB.
- Ms. Mendoza announced that Maddock School is one of two finalists to be matched with a particular funder for a Kaboom Playground. This funder also wants to include a multi-sport court in the project. The final decision should be made by the end of next week.
- The board employed Dr. Ana Del Real as Business Manager effective July 1.
- The board employed Coleen Winterfield as Director of Student Services effective July 1.
- The board amended the recommendation and authorized the administration to post for two additional instructional coach positions.
- The board will hold a special board meeting for superintendent evaluation on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 pm at the district office.

*Tell me, and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I'll understand.*  
Native American Saying