

Lisle 202 Board of Education

Meeting Highlights

October 28, 2019

National Merit Recognitions

Lisle 202 is honored to acknowledge the outstanding accomplishments of three Lisle High School students. Every fall, over 1.6 million of the most academically accomplished juniors in the nation participate in the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

As a result of their achievement and success on this test, Lisle seniors, Zoe Heidenry, Brendan White, and Ayush Ghosh have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program as Commended Students. Commended Students are named on the basis of a nationally applied selection index score which measures critical reading, mathematics and writing skills. This places these seniors among the top 34,000 highest scorers nationwide.

Accent on Excellence – Mrs. Aimee Park

We are #LionProud of our own Mrs. Aimee Park! Mrs. Park was selected to receive a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). The PAEMST program, administered by the National Science Foundation (NSF) on behalf of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, recognizes outstanding teachers from all 50 states and the District of Columbia for their contributions to the teaching and learning of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science.

According to PAEMST, "A panel of distinguished mathematicians, scientists, and educators at the State and national levels assess the applications before recommending nominees to OSTP. Teachers are selected based on their distinction in the classroom and dedication to improving science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education." Mrs. Park is one of four Illinois teachers being honored this year along with educators from across the nation.

Mrs. Park has taught Science at Lisle Junior High School for 17 years. She is the embodiment of the award's mission to recognize "teachers [that] have both deep content knowledge of the subjects they teach and the ability to motivate and enable students to be successful in those areas." LJHS Principal Dave Kearney said, "We are very proud of Aimee. Her dedication to her students and work on transforming science education is an asset to our students and school."

Mrs. Park will traveled to Washington, DC, for an awards ceremony and received a citation signed by the President for this tremendous accomplishment. Please join us in extending congratulations to Mrs. Park for this prestigious honor!