

BOARD REPORT

September 25, 2017

REGULAR MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$88,660.44.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved the following individuals as substitutes on an as needed basis for the 2017-18 school year:

Renee Davis	School Counselor
Daniel Henry	General Education
Makenzie Lehman	P-3 (4-5 Early Childhood Gen.)
Kristi Magi	P-3
Jill Mitrey	General Education
Steven Morchak	Elementary (1-8)
Adam Pees	7-12 (Integrated Math)
Michelle Sefcik	K-8

The Board approved tuition reimbursements to four individuals in the amount of \$1,963.50. The next board meeting will be October 9 at 6 p.m.

INFORMATION ITEMS

54 SOLON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Solon High School is celebrating the accomplishments of 54 members of this year's senior class who have been named as Semi-Finalists, Commended Students and National Hispanic Scholars in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Competition. Of that total, 19 are Semi-Finalists, 32 are Commended Students and three are National Hispanic Scholars.

COLLEGE BOARD CONFERS AP SCHOLAR HONORS TO 362 SOLON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENT

The College Board, which administers the national Advanced Placement program, has notified Solon High School that it is presenting 362 awards to Solon students and recent graduates who have earned the designation of AP Scholar in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP exams. This is more than 250 students above the number recognized for this achievement a decade ago.

The College Board's AP Program provides students with an opportunity to take challenging courses and to receive possible college credit while still in high school based on their

performance on the AP exams. After scoring the exams, the College Board awards academic honors at various levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams the students successfully completed.

Overall, Solon's AP Scholar awards this year include:

- 1 AP International Diploma – Average Score 4.64
- 75 National AP Scholars – Average Score 4.59
- 201 AP Scholars with Distinction – Average Score 4.30
- 63 AP Scholars with Honor – Average Score 3.90
- 98 AP Scholars – Average Score 3.37

“These numbers are exceptional,” said Solon High School Principal Erin Short. “Each year we have increasing numbers of students at SHS who challenge themselves by enrolling in these rigorous courses. We are so proud of the hard work of all students who earned these prestigious AP recognition awards from College Board. For Solon to have such a high percentage of students receiving these honors underscores the depth and excellence of our academic program.”

SOLON HIGH SCHOOL VISIT DAY IS OCTOBER 4

Solon High School is rolling out the welcome mat on Wednesday, October 4, to prospective students currently attending private or parochial schools. The annual Solon High School Visit Day is for Solon and Glenwillow residents – both students and their parents – who are currently enrolled in eighth grade at a private or parochial school and considering enrolling at SHS as ninth graders for the 2018-19 school year.

The agenda for the October 4 program runs from 7:50 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. at Solon High School, 33600 Inwood Road. Students and parents should enter through the front entrance doors of Solon High School, where they will check in for the program.

Prospective students and their parents will meet with SHS administrators and guidance counselors for an overview of the school's academic and extracurricular offerings from 7:50 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Students will spend two academic periods shadowing a current SHS ninth grader. During that time parents will have the option of participating in a building tour (time permitting) or leaving and returning at 10:35 a.m. to pick up their eighth grade student in front of the high school.

Registration is required for Visit Day to ensure that the students selected for shadowing best mirror prospective students' academic and extra-curricular interests. This is the only shadowing opportunity Solon High School is able to offer during the year. If students are unable to attend, prospective parents are still encouraged to attend the introduction to Solon High School at 7:50 a.m.

To register, please contact Kathleen Kinney, SHS guidance counselor, at (440) 349-7307 or kathleenkinney@solonboe.org, by September 29.