

BOARD RECAP

MAY 25, 2023

The High School District 211 Board of Education met Thursday, May 25, 2023, in the Board Room of the G.A. McElroy Administration Center. The following is a recap of items acted upon.

RECOGNITION

The Board recognized students who received state recognition, and also honored those who served as President of school Booster associations this school year.

Recognized students were:

William Fremd High School

ICTM State

Presented by Sponsor **Christopher Grattoni**:

Sairam Bitra - 4th Place at ICTM State

Ryan Kim - 4th Place at ICTM State; 1st Place Algebra 1 Individual; 4th Place Calculator Team

Ethan Liu - 4th Place at ICTM State

Arnav Shenoy - 4th Place at ICTM State

Murari Thota - 4th Place at ICTM State

Daniel Xiao - 4th Place at ICTM State; 1st Place Freshman/Sophomore 2-Person Team

Rishi Kanchi - 4th Place at ICTM State; 4th Place Geometry Team

Joshua Lin - 4th Place at ICTM State; 4th Place Geometry Team

Alex Park - 4th Place at ICTM State; 4th Place Geometry Team

Andrew Qian - 4th Place at ICTM State; 4th Place Geometry Team

Niv Roy Chowdhury - 4th Place at ICTM State; 4th Place Geometry Team

Eddie Zhou - 4th Place at ICTM State; 1st Place Freshman/Sophomore 2-Person Team; 4th Place Geometry Team; 4th Place Calculator Team; 2nd Place Geometry Individual

Aditya Gupta - 4th Place at ICTM State; 4th Place Calculator Team

Daoud Hussain - 4th Place at ICTM State

Joseph Jiang - 4th Place at ICTM State

Alexander Kim - 4th Place at ICTM State

Pranaav Senthilkumar - 4th Place at ICTM State; 4th Place Calculator Team

Gautham Velupally - 4th Place at ICTM State

Andrew Di - 4th Place at ICTM State
Albert Ji - 4th Place at ICTM State
Thomas Lu - 4th Place at ICTM State; 4th Place Calculator Team
Sourojit Mazumder - 4th Place at ICTM State
Jason Sze - 4th Place at ICTM State
Megan Wang - 4th Place at ICTM State
Sophia Zhao - 4th Place at ICTM State

Schaumburg High School

IHSA E-Sports State Tournament

Presented by Sponsor **Adam Koschnitzke**:

Christian Chavez - 3rd Place, FIFA
Carlo Bautista - 1st Place – Super Smash Crew
Aiden Keomanivong - 1st Place – Super Smash Crew
Soya Lee - 1st Place – Super Smash Crew
Damian Long - 1st Place – Super Smash Crew
Matthew Pacione - 1st Place – Super Smash Crew

Recognized Boosters were:

Palatine High School Pirate Booster Club

Jennifer Lang and Mindy May, Co-Presidents

William Fremd High School Viking Booster Club

Jennifer Mears, President

William Fremd High School Music Association

Melissa Schlesinger, President

James B. Conant Cougar Booster Club

Traci Garcia, President

James B. Conant Band Booster Club

Nieca Hickland, President

Schaumburg High School Very Interested Parents Booster Club

Dawn Hoelzer and Sonya Mortell, Co-Presidents

Schaumburg High School Band Booster Club

Vicki Shadel, President

Hoffman Estates High School Loyal Partners Booster Club

Pam Conway, President

Hoffman Estates High School Music Parents Association

FEATURED SLIDESHOW

Showcasing students who committed to becoming educators. <https://youtu.be/AvRVDJqtlr8>

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board approved the minutes of its [Thursday, May 11, 2023](#) meeting.

EMPLOYMENT OF SUMMER SCHOOL STAFF

This year, we expect to employ approximately 200 academic summer school teachers plus administrators. **Jacquese Gilbert**, Director of Summer School and Community Outreach, provided names of teachers with pending contracts for the 2023 summer school session. The Board adopted the resolution to employ licensed staff for the 2023 summer school session as presented. More names will be presented to the Board at future meetings. Full details are [here](#).

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

As a service to parents who wish to supplement their medical insurance coverage, District 211 provides access to student accident insurance. Parents and students are given the option to purchase accident insurance at a reasonable cost. ZevitzRedfield & Associates, Incorporated has provided student accident insurance for District 211 for the past 22 years. The proposed rates for the 2023-2024 school year remain the same as those for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Board approved the distribution of information regarding student accident insurance.

More details are available [here](#).

BOARD LIAISONS

Board members, subject to their own personal interest, may serve as liaisons on a number of administrative groups or outside organizations. Board members presented their interests to the Board of Education President for review, and the Board reviewed a proposed list of liaisons.

The list can be viewed [here](#).

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211 AND THE VILLAGE OF

SCHAUMBURG FOR USE OF BODY WORN CAMERAS BY POLICE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Public Act 101-0652 states that all law enforcement agencies must implement the use of body worn cameras for all law enforcement officers and indicates usage requirements. Body worn cameras can be attached to the body of an on-duty officer and record, from a first-person perspective, events that take place while the officer is on patrol or completing other assignments as required by Public Act 101-0652. The Board reviewed a summary and agreement addressing the unique position of School Resource Officers in regard to the use of police-issued body worn cameras. The Board also authorized the Superintendent to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Schaumburg for use of the cameras on school property.

A summary of the recommendation is available [here](#).
The Intergovernmental Agreement can be viewed [here](#).

TWO-WAY RADIO REPLACEMENT

Two-way radios are used as critical communication tools inside and outside of schools, providing communication channels between administration, the School Resource Officer (SRO), security and supervision staff, and operations and maintenance staff. The Motorbo R7 portable two-way radios are digital radios designed to provide reliable communication.

The Board approved the purchase of 46 Motorbo R7 two-way radios, including programming, from Chicago Communications at a cost of \$52,624. These replacement radios will be used by building administration, including SROs, in all five of the District's large high schools.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Thursday, June 15, 2023, with closed session beginning at 6:30 p.m. and open session beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Anne Koller Board Meeting Room at the G.A. McElroy Administration Center.