

Board of Education Meeting Recap

The Township High School District 211 Board of Education met on Thursday, November 10, 2016, in the Anne Koller Board Meeting Room at the G.A. McElroy Administration Center. The following is a recap of important items that were acted upon at the meeting.

Recognition

The Board of Education recognized Palatine High School student-athlete Asuka Kawai for being named a 2016 National High School Tennis All-American by the National High School Tennis All-American Foundation, recognizing her for attaining the highest standards of prep tennis excellence. Asuka also placed third in the state singles tennis competition this season.

The Board also recognized High School District 211's "Those Who Excel" Award recipients. The Illinois State Board of Education annually sponsors the "Those Who Excel" awards to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to the state's public and non-public schools. High School District 211 award-winners are (listed alphabetically):

- James B. Conant Building & Grounds Manager Keith Bundgard (administrator category)
- Palatine High School Applied Technology Department Chair Mark Hibner (classroom teacher category)
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Instruction Lisa Small

Annually, the Association of School Business Officials International recognizes school districts that demonstrate high standards and best practices for financial reporting and accountability with the organization's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award. High School District 211 earned recognition as a recipient of this award for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2015, marking the 10th consecutive year the District has been honored.

Additional information is available [here](#).

Fall Curriculum Committee Report 2016- 2017

The fall round of the 2016-2017 Curriculum Committee meetings has been completed with 13 department meetings taking place. Committees welcomed new department chairs to leadership positions:

New department chairs:

- Tim Koll , Music Department Chair at Conant High School
- Karl Craddock , Science Department Chair at Fremd High School
- Aaron Phillips , Social Studies

points throughout the school year. According to Illinois School Code, School Report Cards are to be forwarded to schools from the ISBE annually by October 31 and made available by schools to the public within 30 days. No information in the School Report Card can be modified.

The Board directed the superintendent to make appropriate availability of 2016 School Report Cards by placing a direct link to them on the District 211 and

amount of \$3,186,855 which will instead be paid for through the use of District reserve funds. The total levy recommendation, including both the Operating Fund levy and the Debt Service levy is \$217,170,000; a 0.3% increase over the 2015 total levy amount. The Debt Service levy will be filed automatically by the Cook County Clerk and will not require Board of Education approval; however, the Board will be presented with a recommendation to abate the full Debt Service levy amount at the December Board of Education meeting.

The Board approved the resolution which sets forth the amount of \$217,170,000,

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 Mucia Burke , Board Vice President Robert LeFevre , Associate Superintendent Lisa Small, Director of Administrative Services Matthew Hildebrand, and Assistant to the Superintendent Kathe Lingl .

The Board initially reviewed proposed revisions to Board policy files: GBEA Employee Physical Examinations, DLD Use of District Credit Cards, and JHCD Medication Administration in Schools. No action was taken at the meeting.

Next Board of Education Meeting

The next scheduled regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Anne Koller Board Meeting Room at the G.A. McElroy Administration Center.