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## **Board of Education Meeting Recap**

The Township High School District 211 Board of Education met on Thursday, December 9, 2021, in the Ann Koller Board of Education Meeting Room at the G.A. McElroy Administration Center. The following is a recap of items that were acted upon at the meeting.

### **Recognitions**

The William Fremd High School Boys Soccer team was recognized by the Board of Education for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the IHSA State Soccer competition.

The list of team members recognized is available [here](#).

James B. Conant High School and District 211 Business Department chair **Patricia Ertl** was recognized by the Board of Education after she was named the Illinois Business Educators Association's Secondary Educator of the Year.

More information is available [here](#).

### **Public Hearing on the Proposed 2021 Proposed Tax Levy**

Pursuant to the Truth in Taxation Law, 35 ILCS 200/18-55 et seq, the Board of Education held a public hearing to discuss the proposed 2021 tax levy. More information is available

## **Approval of Minutes**

The Board of Education reviewed the [District 211 Academic Goals for 2021-2026](#).

### **National School Board Association National Connection Fees**

At the October 21, 2021, Board of Education meeting, the Board of Education postponed action on the National Connection Fees for the National School Boards Association until the December 9, 2021 Board of Education meeting. At its November 18, 2021, meeting, the Illinois Association of School Boards Board of Directors voted to end the Association's membership in the National School Boards Association.

The Board of Education voted against paying the \$5,335 in National Connection fees for the National School Boards Association.

More information is available [here](#).

### **2020-2021 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)**

The Board of Education acknowledged receipt of the June 30, 2019 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) that includes financial statements as prepared by High School District 211 and audited by Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, Certified Public Accountants. Illinois School Code and the District's adopted policy require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board encourages every governmental entity, including school districts, to prepare and publish a CAFR. This serves as the District's official annual financial report and contains introductory information, schedules necessary to demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions, and statistical data. The purpose of the financial statements is to report on the financial position and operations of the District.

The CAFR is available [here](#).

### **Operating Fund Balance for the Period Ending June 30, 2021**

In April 2008, High School District 211 first adopted an operating fund balance policy (DCA) to safeguard against financial uncertainty and ensure the District's capacity to deliver a range of comprehensive, quality services to all students into future years without disruption. The policy clarifies that the District will maintain adequate fund balance levels for operational and financial planning purposes. The District's position regarding fund balance is measured from the following two perspectives as of June 30 of each fiscal year:



More information is available [here](#).

### **Bid for Consideration Buses**

Sealed bids for buses for the transportation department were opened and evaluated as required. This bid includes the purchase of ten 2023 model-year, propane-fueled, 71-passenger buses and one 2023 model-year propane-fueled, 42+1 wheelchair-equipped bus.

The Board of Education awarded the bid for transportation department buses to the lowest responsible bidder, Central States Bus Sales, in the amount of \$1,296,768.

More information is available [here](#).

### **Student User Fees Introduction**

Each year, the Board of Education establishes student fees for textbooks and instructional supplies, the driver education behind-the-wheel course, student parking, transportation, school breakfast and lunch, and summer school. The Board of Education received a report containing an overview of the District's student fees. A complete copy of the report is available [here](#).

A recommendation on student fees for the 2022-2023 school year will be presented at the January 20, 2022 Board meeting. The recommendation must consider costs of supplies provided to students, eligibility of students for free and reduced

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 comprises Board President **Anna Klimkowicz**, Board member **Mark Cramer**, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum **Joshua Schumacher**, Assistant Superintendent Kurt Tenopir, Director of Administrative Services **Matthew Hildebrand**, and Chief Operating Officer **Lauren Hummel**.

The Board reviewed revisions to Board Policy: [Prevention and Response to Student Bullying](#).

### **Administrative Appointment**

The Board of Education approved the appointment of Hamid Mehreioskouei, currently the 12-month assistant principal and lead disciplinarian at William Fremd High School, as the school's Athletic Director.

Mr. Mehreioskouei has been in his current role since 2021. Previously, he served as a 10-month Assistant Principal at Fremd. He joined District 211 in 2005 as a social studies teacher at Schaumburg High School. During his tenure there, he was head boys' soccer coach for 12 years and a dean of students from 2015 to 2017.

Mr. Mehreioskouei earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education history from Bradley University in 2004, and a master's degree in history from Northeastern University in 2012. In 2018, he completed a master's degree in educational leadership from Roosevelt University.

### **Next Board of Education Meeting**

The next scheduled regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022, 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.

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