

**TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211  
Palatine, Illinois**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING**

**May 12, 2011  
7:30 p.m.  
(Official)**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Township High School District 211, Cook County, Illinois was held on May 12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the G.A. McElroy Administration Center at 1750 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois.

**ROLL CALL**

On a roll call, the following officers and members were:

Physically Present: Mucia Burke, Member  
Richard Gerber, Member  
Anna Klimkowicz, Member  
Bill Robertson, Member  
Edward Yung, Secretary and Member  
Robert LeFevre, President and Member

Present By Other Means: None

Absent: George P. Brandt, Vice President and Member

Also present were: Nancy N. Robb, Superintendent; members of the District administrative staff; interested citizens; and members of the press.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

President LeFevre led the Board of Education and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Highest Possible Composite ACT Score**

Superintendent Robb introduced Palatine High School Principal Gary Steiger and English Teacher Jeffrey Leathem. Mr. Leathem introduced and President LeFevre presented a plaque to Emily Liquin for earning a 36, the highest possible composite score on the American College Testing (ACT) examination.

Superintendent Robb introduced Hoffman Estates High School Principal James Britton and Science Teacher Steven Loh. Mr. Loh introduced and President LeFevre presented a plaque to Mengran Liu for earning a 36, the highest possible composite score on the American College Testing (ACT) examination.

**2011 Golden Apple Scholars**

The motion carried unanimously.

**\*Approval of Minutes – Organizational Meeting of April 28, 2011**

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the minutes of the organizational

Aye: Mucia Burke  
Richard Gerber  
Anna Klimkowitz  
Bill Robertson  
Edward Yung  
Robert LeFevre

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

**\*Indistrict Courses**

Mrs. Klimkowitz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the Superintendent be authorized to offer the indistrict courses "Advanced 2pTR Tw(T)yt4(ferCc re34.2(12,)5( 2)7.ginniTc-.00056ung, th

Jennings, Jamie; counselor, Palatine High School  
 Leibman, Adam; counselor, James B. Conant High School  
 Marienthal, Maureen; counselor, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Mazzuca, Kristina; English, James B. Conant High School  
 McCloskey, Daniel; physical education, Palatine High School  
 Napier, Michele; counselor, Schaumburg High School  
 Pawelski, Jeffrey; social worker intern, Schaumburg High School  
 Rafaj, Christopher; mathematics, Schaumburg High School  
 Rodriguez, Yolanda; world language, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Sherko, Jason; physical education, James B. Conant High School  
 Ulrich, John; science, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Wilhelm, Courtney; social studies, William Fremd High School

Part Time Teacher Employment First Semester:  
 (Effective 2011-2012 School Year)

Balsley, Natalie; English, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Calvo, Veronica; world language, Palatine High School  
 Cauthorn, Kyle; music, Palatine High School  
 Chan, Lichien; world language, James B. Conant/Schaumburg High Schools  
 Conway, Kathleen; counselor, Palatine High School  
 Dufkis, Joel; applied technology, William Fremd/Palatine High Schools  
 Esquivel, Carlos; music, James B. Conant High School  
 Fasolo, Maria; speech and language pathologist, James B. Conant/Schaumburg High Schools  
 Gorr, Katherine; art, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Krzankowski, Phillip; mathematics, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Lundell, Colleen; special education, Academy-South  
 Singer, Colleen; art, Schaumburg High School

Non-Tenure Teacher Rehires:  
 (Effective 2011-2012 School Year)

Second Year Contracts:

Berggren, Ashley; special education, Schaumburg High School  
 Berkowitz, Terri; media, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Borrer, Katie; special education, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Castellanos, Hector; special education, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Chabalowski, Michael; applied technology, Schaumburg/James B. Conant High Schools  
 Clarin, Ryan; music, William Fremd High School  
 Cordova-Rajoo, Angelica; counselor, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Gavin, Peter; special education, William Fremd High School  
 Greco, Ashley; counselor, William Fremd High School  
 Hall, Ryan; science, Palatine High School  
 Hanson, Nadine; certified nurse, Palatine High School  
 Keller, Christian; science, Palatine High School  
 King, Kristal; social worker, Schaumburg High School  
 Kittrell, Andrew; physical education, William Fremd High School  
 Klein, Scott; English, William Fremd High School  
 Koll, Timothy; music, James B. Conant High School  
 Lange, William; physical education, Schaumburg High School  
 Lathrop, Jeffrey; counselor, William Fremd High School

Melbou, Cara; world language, Palatine High School  
 Monreal-Berner, Aurora; family and consumer science, Schaumburg/William Fremd High Schools  
 Montes, Sandra; social worker, Palatine/Hoffman Estates High Schools  
 Moreau, Ryan; science, William Fremd High School  
 Nickow, Sarah; English, William Fremd High School  
 Opsal, Michael; physical education, James B. Conant High School  
 Perri, Amanda; English, Palatine High School  
 Rauen, Patrick; science, Palatine High School  
 Soriano, Ashley; world language, William Fremd/Palatine High Schools  
 Stoddard, Ellen; physical education, Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates High Schools  
 Sullivan, Caitlin; mathematics, James B. Conant High School  
 Van Grimbergen; Julie, social studies, Palatine High School

### Third Year Contracts:

Aikins, Brigit; psychologist, Schaumburg/Palatine High Schools  
 Althoff, Susan; counselor, Palatine High School  
 Atamian, Erin; social studies, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Brzozowski, Mary Kate; special education, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Burt, Lisa, special education, Palatine High School  
 Buss, Courtney; applied technology, James B. Conant High School  
 Carroll, Brennan; special education, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Cattero, Joshua; applied technology, Palatine/William Fremd High Schools  
 DeGrazia, Rebecca; special education, Schaumburg/William Fremd High Schools  
 Druffel, Susan; mathematics, Palatine High School  
 Flores, Oscar; social studies, Palatine High School  
 Ganas, Anthony; special education, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Hajik, Mark; mathematics, Palatine High School  
 Hasler, April; English, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Heitz, Robert; science, Palatine High School  
 Hoeft, Scott; counselor, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Kolozy, Katelyn; English, Schaumburg High School  
 Kosmella, Emily; world language, Palatine High School  
 Kowalski, Joseph; counselor, Schaumburg High School  
 Kurey, Jason; physical education, Palatine High School  
 Lange, James; social studies, Palatine High School  
 Lombardo, Anthony; special education/physical education, James B. Conant High School  
 Loughin-Vance, Kristy; English, William Fremd High School  
 Mojica, Julie; special education, Schaumburg High School  
 Morelli, Alina; special education, Schaumburg High School  
 Morello, Taylor; psychologist, William Fremd High School  
 Nagel, Cristina; English, William Fremd High School  
 O'Brien, Jeffrey; mathematics, Schaumburg High School  
 O'Connor, Kelly; psychologist, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Panico, Megan; English, Palatine High School  
 Robertson, Alycia; mathematics, Schaumburg High School  
 Senica, Ryan; physical education, Schaumburg High School  
 Tileston, Brigid; English, William Fremd High School

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Claydon, Erin E.; psychologist, Academy-North  
Davies, Mark J.; mathematics, James B. Conant High School  
Donatucci, Beth; English, Schaumburg High School  
Engels, Kyle; mathematics, Hoffman Estates High School  
Enright, Pamela; psychologist, Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates High Schools  
Friel, Amy; special education, Schaumburg High School  
Friel, Jaclyn N.; science, Palatine High School  
Garofalo, Jennifer E.; physical education, Palatine High School

Grattoni, Christopher M.; mathematics, William Fremd High School  
 Grzybek, Joseph A.; mathematics, Palatine High School  
 Guthrie, Andrea; social studies, Palatine High School  
 Hamman, Timothy R.; social studies, William Fremd High School  
 Harding, Tracy; mathematics, William Fremd High School  
 Harlan, Brian A; science, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Hernandez, Steven A.; mathematics, William Fremd High School  
 Lund, Sergio M.; physical education, Palatine High School  
 Mandel, Jeff R.; social studies, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Marshall, Ami E.; science, James B. Conant High School  
 McCloud, Alexis J.; science, Palatine High School  
 McCusker, Shawn; social studies, William Fremd High School  
 Mead, Jason L.; mathematics, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Means, Jessica; English, Palatine High School  
 Medina, Juan J.; art, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Mocon, Thomas; English as a second language, Palatine High School  
 Moll, Brittany; social studies, Schaumburg High School  
 Nilsson, Josh A.; science, James B. Conant High School  
 O'Connor, David J.; special education, Academy-South  
 O'Dette, Rebecca; science, William Fremd High School  
 Parks, Joseph R.; driver education, Palatine High School  
 Parsons, Christina; family and consumer science, William Fremd High School  
 Richmond, Nicole L. family and consumer science, Palatine High School  
 Ruta, Michael A.; applied technology, Palatine High School  
 Sagerer, Kathryn J.; mathematics, James B. Conant High School  
 Siciliano, Jennifer L.; science, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Smeltzer, Dawna R.; certified nurse, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Stackwell, Adrienne R.; business education, Palatine High School  
 Sullivan, Liza D.; social studies, Palatine High School  
 Valentino, David R.; English, Palatine High School  
 Weir, Ruth A.; student services, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Wodzien, Jennifer; English, Palatine High School  
 Yanule, Luke A.; social studies, Schaumburg High School  
 Zeivel, Megan A.; science, Palatine High School

Support Staff Departure:

Vargas, Leonel; custodian, William Fremd High School

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Mucia Burke Richard Gerber Anna Klimkowicz Bill Robertson Edward Yung Robert LeFevre
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.



**\*Bids for Consideration**

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that for the bids listed below, the Board of Education award the business to the lowest responsible bidders as listed in the administrative bid recommendation dated May 12, 2011 and reject the bid for point-of-sale terminals for the food service department. (attached to official minutes):

1.	Boiler replacements for Hoffman Estates High School – Monaco Mechanical	\$658,000.00
2.	Asphalt and concrete repair for all the schools – Allstar Asphalt	\$536,900.00
3.	Athletic and Physical Education Supplies for all the schools – seventeen vendors	\$131,936.12
4.	Maintenance equipment for the custodial maintenance department – five vendors	\$76,337.16
5.	Furniture for all the schools- five vendors	\$63,246.71
6.	Athletic and physical education equipment for Palatine, James B. Conant, and Hoffman Estates High Schools – three vendors	\$26,677.00
7.	Music equipment for James B. Conant and Schaumburg High School Schools – four vendors	\$15,946.05
8.	Slicer for the kitchen at Hoffman Estates High School – TriMark Marlinn	\$6,105.00
9.	Dishwasher for the kitchen at Schaumburg High School – TriMark Marlinn	\$4,368.00
10.	Point-of-sale terminals for the food service department	Reject
TOTAL:		\$1,519,516.04

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Mucia Burke Richard Gerber Anna Klimkowicz Bill Robertson Edward Yung Robert LeFevre
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

The Board of Education received a report on a Freedom of Information Act request and response.

### **Curriculum Committee Report**

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gerber, that the curriculum committee report and recommendations be approved as presented.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Edward Yung Bill Robertson Mucia Burke Anna Klimkowicz Richard Gerber Robert LeFevre
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.

### **Starting Times for 2011-2012**

The Board of Education received starting times for the 2011-2012 school year.

### **Board Liaison/Committee Representation**

The Board of Education received board liaison committee representation assignments.

**Administrative Board Policy Group**  
Robert LeFevre

**Audit**

### **Board of Education Meeting Schedule**

Mr. Robertson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Klimkowicz, that the Board of Education reschedule the regular Board meeting on Thursday, July 21, 2011 to Thursday, July 14, 2011, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the G. A. McElroy Administration Center; further, that the Board Secretary be directed to post proper notice. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Summer Curriculum Projects**

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the Board of Education approve the summer curriculum projects at a cost not to exceed \$152,250.

After discussion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Richard Gerber Edward Yung Mucia Burke Bill Robertson Anna Klimkowicz Robert LeFevre
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.

### **Bids for Consideration – Computer, Network, Audio-Visual Equipment, Software, and Supplies**

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the board of Education award business for computer, network, audio-visual equipment, software and supplies to the lowest responsible bidders, in the amount of \$2,134,267.29. (Attached to official minutes)

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Anna Klimkowicz Richard Gerber Edward Yung Mucia Burke Bill Robertson Robert LeFevre
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.

### **Proposed New Policy: Identity Protection**

The Board of Education received and reviewed a proposed new policy regarding identity protection.

## **Treasurer Bond Renewal**

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the Board of Education secure treasurer bonds for David Torres as School Treasurer and Christopher Kontney as Assistant School Treasurer of Township High School District 211 in the amount of \$13,756 per bond (total of \$27,512).

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Bill Robertson  
Edward Yung  
Anna Klimkowicz  
Mucia Burke  
Richard Gerber  
Robert LeFevre

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

## **Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization**

Associate Superintendent Cates reported on recent N.S.S.E.O. activities.

## **Education Research Development/Legislative Report**

Associate Superintendent Torres reported on the recent activities of Ed-Red.

## **Agenda Item**

Mrs. Klimkowicz requested Board policy BCBA Board Officers be placed on the May 26, 2011 Board meeting agenda for review.

## **Announcements**

President LeFevre made the following announcements:

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| A. | May | 18 | -- | William Fremd High School Honors Convocation –<br>7:00 p.m. – Mrs. Klimkowicz Attending                                       |
| B. |     | 19 | -- | James B. Conant High School Honors Convocation –<br>7:30 p.m. – Mr. LeFevre Attending   |
| C. |     | 19 | -- | Schaumburg High School Honors Convocation – 7:00 p.m.<br>– Mrs. Klimkowicz Attending  |
| D. |     | 21 | -- | District 211 Honors Band Concert – 2:00 p.m.  |
| E. |     | 23 | -- | Hoffman Estates High School Academic Scholar Dinner –<br>Villa Olivia Country Club – 6:30 p.m. –<br>Mrs. Klimkowicz Attending |
| F. |     | 24 | -- | Hoffman Estates High School Honors Convocation –<br>7:00 p.m. – Mrs. Klimkowicz Attending                                     |
| G. |     | 25 | -- | Palatine High School Awards Night – 7:00 p.m. –<br>Mrs. Klimkowicz Attending  |

H.	25	--	Schaumburg High School Spring Sports Awards – 6:00 p.m. – Mr. Gerber Attending
I.	26	--	Next Board of Education Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
J.	30	--	Memorial Day Holiday – All District Buildings Closed
K.	31	--	District 211 Gifted Expo – Hoffman Estates High School – 7:00 p.m. – Dr. Robb Attending
L.	31	--	James B. Conant High School Spring Sports Awards – 7:00 p.m. – Mrs. Klimkowicz Attending
M. June	1	--	Palatine High School Spring Sports Awards – 7:00 p.m. – Mr. Gerber Attending
N.	1	--	William Fremd High School Spring Sports Awards – 7:00 p.m. – Mr. Yung Attending
O.	1	--	Hoffman Estates High School Spring Sports Awards – 7:00 p.m. – Mrs. Klimkowicz Attending
P.	2	--	Hoffman Estates High School Graduation – Willow Creek Auditorium – 6:00 p.m. – Mrs. Klimkowicz Attending
Q.	2	--	Alternative High School, Academy-North, and Academy-South Graduation – Hoffman Estates High School – 7:00 p.m. – Mrs. Burke Attending
R.	5	--	Palatine High School Graduation – 2:00 p.m. – Mr. LeFevre and Dr. Robb Attending
S.	5	--	William Fremd High School Graduation – Sears Centre – 2:30 p.m. – Mrs. Klimkowicz and Mr. Yung Attending
T.	5	--	James B. Conant High School Graduation – Sears Centre – 11:00 a.m. – Mrs. Klimkowicz Attending
U.	5	--	Schaumburg High School Graduation – Sears Centre – 6:00 p.m. – Mr. Gerber and Mrs. Klimkowicz Attending
V.	10	--	Last Day of Classes 2010-2011 School Year

### **Employment/Appointment Matters**

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the Board of Education accept the retirement requests of Mark Anderson, William Fremd High School (June 2013); Lynda Appino, Palatine High School (June 2014); Timothy Cannon, James B. Conant High School (June 2014); Laura Cerretani, Schaumburg High School, (June 2014); Ralph Cortez, William Fremd High School (June 2014); Barbara Gray, Palatine High School (June 2014); Robert Karnick, Hoffman Estates High School (December 2011); Linda MacQueen, G. A McElroy Administration Center (December 2011); Cynthia Surtz, Hoffman Estates High School (June 2014); and Debra Townsend, William Fremd High School (June 2014).

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Mucia Burke  
Edward Yung  
Anna Klimkowicz  
Richard Gerber  
Bill Robertson  
Robert LeFevre

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, President LeFevre thereupon declared the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary, District 211

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President, District 211