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## **Board of Education Meeting Recap**

The Township High School District 211 Board of Education met on Thursday, May 26, 2022, in the Board Room of the G.A. McElroy Administration Center. The following is a recap of items acted upon at the meeting.

### **Administrative Appointment**

The Board of Education approved the appointment of Mr. Rickey Sparks as Director of Facilities and Purchasing, effective July 1, 2022.

Mr. Sparks is currently Assistant Vice-President of Facilities Management at McHenry County College, a position he has held since November 2020. He began his career in purchasing and logistics at Motorola GTSS-HA. From 2008 to 2017, he served as Director of Purchasing and Business Services for School District U-46 in Elgin, leaving that role to become Executive Director of Building Management Operations a position he held until his current role.

He holds a degree in Industrial Engineering Technology with a minor in Business Administration from Illinois State University, a degree in Managerial Communication from Northwestern University, and an MBA from Webster University. He is working toward his Chief School Business Official endorsement.

### **Showcase Video**

The District 211 Building Construction program, which empowers students to build entire homes under the guidance of teachers and professionals, was showcased in a video slide show before the Board meeting. View it [here](#).

### **Recognitions**

The Board of Education recognized students who earned statewide honors, and also recognized and thanked the presidents of its high school Booster organizations.

Specifically, Fremd High School students were recognized for their achievements at the ICTM State Math Competition. Sponsor **Christopher Grattoni** was invited along with:

**Darcie Callison and**



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### **Gymnasium Scoreboards**

Each school gymnasium has a scoreboard that exceeds 20 years in age. Scoreboard repairs are becoming more frequent and replacement parts are more difficult to source. Section 30 ILCS 525/2 Section 2 authorizes governmental units to use joint purchasing cooperatives for the purchase of select goods and services that have had prices competitively