

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

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**April 30, 2015**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**(Official)**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Township High School District 211, Cook County, Illinois was held on April 30, 2015 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 A. Burke, Vice President and Member  
  Anna Klimkowicz, Secretary and Member  
  Robert LeFevre, Member  
  Mike Scharringhausen, Member  
  Bill Robertson, President and Member

Present By Other Means:           None

Absent:                                   George P. Brandt, Member  
  Richard Gerber, Member

Also present were: Daniel E. Cates, Superintendent; members of the District administrative staff; interested citizens; and members of the press.

**Military Recognition**

Superintendent Cates made the following comments:

Good evening and welcome. We have a tradition at Board of Education meetings to recognize District 211 graduates who serve in our military. At this time, I would like to ask Sergeant George Rivera to please come forward. After honoring Sergeant Rivera, we will ask him to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sergeant Rivera is a 2007 Conant High School graduate and is currently serving in the Marine Corps. He began his military career with Recruit Training in San Diego in 2007, followed by Marine Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, California. In 2008, Sergeant Rivera attended Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island. From 2008-2012, he served as a legal, non-commissioned officer in the Marine Corps Air Control Group stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Air Base in Illinois. In 2013, he served as a quality assurance non-commissioned officer at the Chicago Military Processing Center. Earlier this year, he was assigned duties as a Marine Representative at the Recruiting Sub-Station in Naperville, Illinois.

Sergeant Rivera has been awarded a National Defense Medal, a Global War on Terrorism Medal, a Marine Corps Reserves Good Conduct Medal, a Navy Unit Commendation Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals.

Sergeant Rivera, on behalf of Conant High School, District 211, and the Board of Education, I join everyone here tonight in thank

**Recognition – Highest Possible Composite Score on the American College Testing Examination**

Superintendent Cates made the following comments:

The ACT is taken by nearly 60 percent

### **Scholastic Writing Award**

Mr. Fontanetta introduced James B. Conant High School English Teacher Christine Gaza. Ms. Gaza introduced and Mrs. Nowak presented a plaque to Sruthi Gurudev for earning a Gold Key Award, the highest recognition level, in the 2015 Scholastic Writing competition.

### **Illinois Principal of the Year**

Superintendent Cates made the following comments:

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