

Board of Education Meeting Recap

The Township High School District 211 Board of Education met on Thursday, April 4, 2019, in the Anne Koller Board 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 Board of Education recognized District 211 student state award winners from the Business Professionals of America (BPA), Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), and Debate state activity competitions. The complete list of BPA students recognized at the meeting from Conant, Hoffman Estates, and Schaumburg High Schools; HOSA students from Fremd High School; and Debate students from Fremd, Conant, and Schaumburg High Schools is available [here](#).

The Board recognized three Fremd High School students for earning the highest possible composite score on a recent American College Test (ACT) college entrance examination: **Sidharth Addepalli, Anmol Desaim, and Aditya Prathap**. The ACT is taken by 60% of college-bound students each year, with less than one-tenth of one percent earning a top score. The complete list of District 211 students recognized for ACT achievements can be found [receiving the](#)

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Ciastko Outstanding Illinois BPA Advisor Award.

The Board honored one individual from several local businesses for each District 211 high school who has given their time as part of the Northwest Educational Council for Student Success (NECSS) career trek program. Each year, District 211 reaches out to local businesses to host career treks allowing students to have a “behind the scenes” tour of different businesses that are connected to students’ future career choices. The NECSS Business Partnership honorees included:

- **Rosa Botello**, Motorola Solutions
- **Kathleen Burley**, Golden Corridor Advanced Manufacturing Partnership
- **John Jobst**, Schaumburg Automedics, Inc.
- **Cathy Kirin**, Residential Construction Employers Council
- **Ramya Vijay**, Cisco Systems

Public Hearing on the Proposed Reduction-in-Force of Teaching Positions

In accordance with ILCS 5/24-12, the Board of Education conducted a public hearing to receive input on the administration's proposal for a reduction-in-force

Student-Built Homes

Since fall 2017, students across the District enrolled in the Building Construction program have worked building two homes that will be listed for sale in the coming weeks. The Board of Education took action to list the homes with Re/Max upon their substantial completion, but not later than May 3, 2019. One home, located at 155 E. Glade Street in Palatine, is approximately 3,100 square feet with four bedrooms and two and one-half bathrooms, and will be listed at \$740,000. The second home, located at 12N475 Berner Road in Elgin, has five bedrooms and three bathrooms, and will be listed at \$465,000. An open house for the Palatine home will be held on April 14, 2019, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., while an open house for the Elgin home will be held on April 28, 2019, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.