

The Township High School District 211 Board of Education met on Thursday, February 16, 2018, in the Anne 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.

Mr. Monte Holt was appointed a 10-month assistant principal at William Fremd High School. He currently is a physical education and driver education teacher at Wood-Flossmoor High School, a position he has held since the 2017-2018 school year. During this time in that position, Monte also served as an assistant basketball coach and supervisor of students. He began his teaching career in 2014 as a lead physical education and driver education teacher at Fenger Academy High School in Chicago. He holds a bachelor's in Kinesiology from Southern Illinois University and a master's degree in Principal Leadership from Governors State University.

Mr. Kevin Farrell was named a 10-month assistant principal at William Fremd High School. He is currently the Academic Intervention Coordinator at Grayslake Central High School, a position he has held since the 2018-2019 school year. Kevin began his teaching career as an English teacher at Grayslake Central in 2009. He holds a bachelor's degree in English and two master's degrees – one in Curriculum and Instruction from Northern Illinois University-Chicago and a second in Educational Leadership from Northeastern Illinois University.

Mr. Scott Newmark was appointed a 10-month assistant principal at William Fremd High School. He currently is a Spanish and French teacher at William Fremd High School, a position he has held since the 2013-2014 school year. While at Fremd, Scott served as Dean of Students and is the head boys tennis coach. He holds a bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

The Board of Education formally recognized District 211 students from four schools who earned all-state honors from the Illinois Music Educators Association (ILMEA).

Music Directors

and

- All-State Honors Band
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- All-State Honors Band
- All-State Honors Choir
- All-State Honors Choir
- All-State Honors Choir
- All-State Honors Choir
- All-State Honors Jazz Ensemble
- All-State Honors Orchestra
- All-State Honors Orchestra
- All-State Honors Orchestra
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Music Directors

and

- All-State Honors Senior Chorus
- All-State Honors Orchestra
- All-State Honors Orchestra
- All-State Honors Orchestra
- All-State Honors Orchestra

Music Directors

and

- All-State Honors Choir
- All-State Honors Choir
- All-State Honors Band
- All-State Honors Band
- All-State Honors Orchestra

Music Director

- All-State Honors Chorus
- All-State Honors Chorus

The Board additionally recognized James B. Conant High School senior Anmay Gupta for placing first in the Congressional App Challenge for the 8th Illinois District. The Congressional App Challenge engages students' creativity and encourages STEM participation. The national event allows high school students to showcase their skills and interests in technology and innovation.







under School Code. The principal at each school has determined which days will be used for in-service training in coordination with our bus route constraints across the District.

The Board approved the following shortened days: August 31, 2023 for Parent Open House; September 28, 2023 for College Night; Friday, November 3, 2023, Friday, February 9, 2024, Friday, February 16, 2024, and Friday, May 10, 2024 for in-service training of certified staff and special events, of which each school may choose a maximum of two days for 2023-2024; two days for state-required testing as determined by the Illinois State Board of Education; and the implementation of 12 morning work sessions, each 75 minutes long, on the following Tuesdays: August 22, 2023; September 5, 2023; September 19, 2023; October 24, 2023; November 7, 2023; December 5, 2023; January 16, 2024; January 30, 2024; February 13, 2024; February 27, 2024; March 12, 2024; and April 2, 2024. Full details are [here](#).

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In accordance with board policy BHD (Board Member Expenses), the Board must pre-approve the expenses of