

CUSD #202

Board of Education Highlights

November 15, 2010

State Soccer Champs Recognized

The Board congratulated the LSHS Boys Soccer Team who won the Illinois High School Association Class 1A State Championship defeating Peoria Christian on Saturday evening, October 30 at North Central College. Coach Paul Kohorn and his athletes led by Captain Grant Fitzgerald achieved this outstanding accomplishment in only the eighth year of the program's existence. Congratulations to Coach Kohorn and the Lisle Lions State Champion Soccer Team on their accomplishment.

LSHS Art Teacher Honored

Venessa Hardy, LSHS art teacher was recognized by the Board for being named the Illinois Art Education Association's 2010 High School Teacher of the Year. The IAEA noted Ms. Hardy's commitment to visual art. She has been involved in developing and teaching workshops in glass art for area teachers. In addition she has made curricular improvements and increased the visibility of student art throughout the high school building.

2010 Tentative Real Estate Tax Levy

The Board approved the 2010 Tentative Real Estate Tax Levy of \$26,140,668 based on the recommendation of the Board Finance Committee. Adoption of the final tax levy will occur at the December 20th Board Meeting. Property taxes on existing property in the District is project to increase by 2.7%, which is consistent with inflation for 2009.

Issuance of General Limited School Bonds

The Board adopted a resolution for the issuance of General Obligation School Bonds. The District was able to take advantage of a "call option" available for portion of the current

outstanding bonds and reissue new bonds at an interest rate approximately 3% less than the current rate. The savings generated by the refinancing is being earmarked for much needed infrastructure repairs such as repaving various parking lots.

Elementary School Improvement Plans presented

Linda Kotalik, principal of Schiesher Elementary School and Wesley Gosselink, principal of Tate Woods Elementary School presented a summary of the school improvement activities for grades K-5, noting both areas of success to celebrate as well as areas for future focus. The principals noted that our students again performed well above state standards and at or above the levels of excellent schools in neighboring districts. In addition, positive interactions with students were increased plus positive communications to the community were more frequent. The focus for this year will be to continue to strive for excellence in reading and math instruction as reflected in our assessment results. Also, Response to Intervention implementation will continue with an emphasis on social emotional learning to support and promote the healthy development of all students.