

Lisle School District 202 Board of Education Highlights February 25, 2008

New principal appointed at Tate Woods School

Lisle resident Wesley Gosselink was appointed Feb. 25 as principal of Tate Woods Elementary School and Staff Development Coordinator by the Lisle School District 202 Board of Education. Tate Woods Principal Bill Kruthers, who also serves as Staff Development Coordinator, is retiring. Gosselink is currently principal of Anne M. Jeans Elementary School, a pre-kindergarten through fourth grade school in Burr Ridge Community Consolidated School District 180. She received the 2007 Those Who Excel Award from the Illinois State Board of Education for her educational and community leadership. Prior to joining the Burr Ridge School District, she was assistant principal at River Trails Middle School in the River Trails School District 26 in Mount Prospect. She was an educational consultant in *Everyday Mathematics* for the Chicago-based Wright Group and was a learning resource teacher in Indian Prairie School District 204. She begins her new position July 1.

New physical education course stresses fitness and nutrition

A new physical education course, "Personal Fitness and Nutrition," will be offered during the 2008-09 school year to juniors and seniors at Lisle Senior High School. The credit course meets the physical fitness requirement and offers a balance between cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and muscle fitness, including strength and endurance. Students will have the opportunity to personalize a fitness program with an emphasis on nutrition. The Lisle Board of Education approved the course at its Feb. 25 meeting.

New math series recommended for elementary grades

Several math series recently were reviewed by Lisle School District 202 administrators, building principals and teachers to determine which series best aligns with the Illinois State Learning Standards, the District's standards and technology. Teachers selected a representative from each grade level to meet and discuss their selections before a final recommendation was considered by the Lisle Board of Education Curriculum Committee. The recommended series, "enVisions," is published by Scott Foresman/Addison Wesley and will be implemented in grades 1 to 5 in the 2008-09 school year. Prior to Board of Education approval, the series will be on display in the elementary school offices. For more information, visit the District 202 Web site at www.lisle202.org.

Fees to increase for the 2008-09 school year

Fees will increase for the 2009-09 school year by 4.1 percent, which matches the Consumer Price Index. Driver's Education classes will go up \$50, making the total fee \$300, which was granted in the waiver from the Illinois State Board of Education. This fee more closely aligns with the cost of the classes and is the last increase slated for Driver's Education classes. For the 2008-09 school year, books and supplies fees for kindergarten will be \$60, fees for grades 1-2 will be \$104; fees for grades 3-5 will be \$121; fees for grades 6-8 will be \$164 and fees for grades 9-12 will be \$183. The District 202 Board of Education approved the fee structure for both students and for facility usage at its Feb. 25 meeting.