

Lisle School District 202 Board of Education Highlights July 16, 2007

School board approves hazardous busing routes

Each year, school districts are required to review busing routes for students who must cross busy streets or other hazards to attend school, previously approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Lisle School District 202 also buses all kindergarten, first- and second-graders and any other students who must cross a four-lane highway between their legal residence and the school they attend. At its July 16 meeting, the District 202 Board of Education approved both the hazardous busing routes.

Science Department Chair appointed

Mark LaScala, a science teacher at Lisle Senior High School, recently was appointed to head up the Science Departments at both Lisle Senior and Junior High Schools. LaScala will be part of the Curriculum Team and will work with Christine Messina, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction. LaScala previously worked in Indian Prairie School District 204 where he was course leader for Honors Biology and also organized a collaborative process for department improvements.

Graduating Lisle High School seniors make the grade

The majority of Lisle Senior High School seniors will be continuing their education at a variety of four-year, two-year and technical schools in public and private schools in Illinois and throughout the country, according to Principal Ron Logeman, who presented the statistics at the June 18 board meeting. Of the 148 students who graduated this year, 64.1 percent will be attending four-year colleges and universities, 26.4 percent will be attending two-year colleges and 3.4 percent will be attending technical schools. Fifty-three graduates received \$384,452 to be used for the school year 2007-08. The four-year renewable value is \$1,258,792. There were 31 students named Illinois State Scholars. One student was named a National Merit Commended Student and one student achieved National Merit Achievement Recognition.