

Lisle School District 202 Board Highlights March 19, 2007

School district addresses staffing needs for upcoming school year

Lisle School District 202 anticipates about 25 fewer students for the 2007-08 school year. The decrease in the number of students affects the elementary and junior high school levels. There is a slight increase of about six students projected at the high school. Although final enrollment figures will not be known until September 2007, district officials anticipate that fewer students will translate into the loss of less than one full-time certified teacher with class sizes remaining the same. Enrollment projections for the next five years are expected to show a slight decrease, but enrollment has fluctuated over the past 20 years. The Board of Education approved the 2007-08 staffing report at its March 19 meeting.

The Board of Education also approved March 19 a reduction in force resolution affecting support staff and part-time certified teachers. The dismissal of support staff and part-time certified staff occurs annually because of the uncertainty of state and federal funding and fluctuations in student enrollment. The staff members could be re-hired as funding and staffing needs are known.

New fee added to junior high school

The Lisle School District 202 Board of Education approved a new fee at its March 19 meeting. Students participating in the drama program at Lisle Junior High School will pay a \$20 fee.

Science Olympiad team advances to state competition

The inaugural Science Olympiad team at Lisle Junior High School competed March 3 in the regional competition held at Benedictine University. The varsity team placed sixth out of 13 teams and will heading April 21 to the University of Illinois for the state competition. The varsity team took second place in Science Crime Busters, Oceanography and Ecology; third place in Write It Do It, Wheeled Vehicle and Simple Machines; and fourth place in Food Science, Science Work and Awesome Aquifers.