

Lisle School District 202 Board of Education Highlights March 17, 2008

Staffing needs for 2008-09 school year approved

Administrators noted that student enrollment is showing a slight decline for the 2008-09 school year with projections of 32 fewer students. Staffing needs for the upcoming school year reflect target goals set in 2004 for class size averages while reducing full-time certified staff by only 0.5 or one half-time staff member. The Lisle School District 202 Board of Education approved the staffing report at its March 17 meeting.

The board also approved a reduction in force resolution for part-time certified teachers. These five part-time staff members were dismissed this time of year due to the uncertainty of federal and state funding. Staff members may be recalled for the 2008-09 school year if funding becomes available and there is adequate student enrollment.

Gym clothes fee increase approved

Students who must purchase gym uniforms will pay \$1 more for shirts and shorts. For the 2008-09 school year, gym shirts will increase \$7 to \$8 and gym shorts will increase from \$11 to \$12. High school students in the "Fit for Life" program will be receiving a heart monitor strap free-of-charge, but if a student should lose the strap or want an additional one, the fee is \$5. The Lisle School District 202 Board of Education approved the fee increases at its March 17 meeting.

Lisle Junior High School students sweep Stock Market Competition

Five teams from Lisle Junior High School entered the Trinity College Investment Competition, sweeping the contest. The five teams from Paul Kim's eighth-grade math classes took first, second and third places with top honors going to the sixth-period class. Lisle was the only junior high school to enter the competition. Congratulations go to Antoineq Cox, Lexi DelGado, James Franck, Dylan Harmon, Michael Hinkle, Nick Nile, D.J. Petersen, Ellie Petersen, Favian Ramirez, Kyle Staley, Christian Vega, Christian Wheeler and Tyler Young. With the prize money they earned, the class donated \$50 to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.