

Lisle School District 202 Board of Education Highlights May 2007

Facilities improvement projects ready to begin

Bids were awarded and work is set to begin on facilities improvement projects at Lisle School District 202 schools over the summer. At its May 21 meeting, the Board of Education approved Driessen Construction Co. as the contractor for several projects including parking lot repairs and sealcoating; bleacher replacement at Lisle Junior High School; fire suppression systems to be installed at Schiesher and Tate Woods schools; and restroom modifications at Tate Woods School. The board also approved a bid from Olsson Roofing to re-roof the west area of the junior high school, as well as the area over the kitchen and most of the east wing of the building.

School year extended by two days

Due to snow days on Dec. 1 and Feb. 15, the last day of school in Lisle School District 202 will be June 5. Five emergency days were built into the official school calendar when it was approved last year. Because two of the emergency days were used, an amended school calendar must be submitted to the Regional Office of Education in Wheaton. The revised calendar brings the school district to the required 180 days of school with 175 days of pupil attendance. The Board of Education approved the change at its May 21 meeting.

Board authorizes technology leasing agreement

To keep up with the latest technology, for the past five years Lisle School District 202 has moved from the direct purchase of most of its technology equipment to a revolving lease program. The leasing program allows the school district to continuously assess and address the technology needs of both students and staff. During the Fiscal Year 2008 program, systems at the elementary buildings will be updated. The leasing option provides an alternative to the district to either purchase the equipment at the end of the lease at the residual value or return it and continue in the leasing program to provide updated equipment. The Board of Education approved a lease agreement with American Capital at its May 21 meeting.

Superintendent search firm appointed

With Superintendent J. Peter Lueck set to retire in June 2008, the Board of Education approved hiring a search firm to find his replacement. The company, School Exec-Connect, will conduct the search for the new superintendent. The search procedure includes creating a leadership profile that will be used to identify characteristics desired in candidates. The search will be conducted during the 2007-08 school year.

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