

Board of Education approves tentative tax levy

The Lisle School District 202 Board of Education approved a tentative 2007 tax levy at its Nov. 20 meeting. The levy is the amount of real estate tax dollars requested by a taxing district. The tentative levy, exclusive of bond and interest, totals \$22,020,000 (aggregate levy). The total tax levy, which includes payment of principal and interest on bonds, is \$23,525,421, which is a 4.6% percent increase over last year's levy.

Approximately 80 percent of the total revenue received by District 202 to fund programs and services is generated through the local property tax extension.

The board is expected to approve the final 2007 levy at its Dec. 17 meeting. Final adoption will affect the estimated revenues for both the Fiscal Year 2008 and Fiscal Year 2009 budgets. The levy must be filed with the DuPage County Clerk's office by the last Tuesday of December.

New head baseball coach named

Pete Meyer, Technology instructor at Lisle Junior High School and chair of the Technology Department, has been named head baseball coach for Lisle Senior High School. Meyer, a longtime assistant varsity coach, also played baseball at the college level. He will be replacing Jim Steben, the high school's varsity baseball head coach for 18 years, who recently announced his retirement.

Students honored by Board of Education

Several students were recognized by the Lisle School District 202 Board of Education at its Nov. 20 meeting. Ryan Reeves earned his Eagle Scout rank after completing a service project at Tate Woods and Schiesher Elementary schools. Zachary Wood recently won an award for the best children's artwork in the state from the Illinois Art Education Association. Tate Woods' first-grader Joseph Chan was recognized for a poster he created for the Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District.

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