

OAK GROVE SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

October 19, 2009

Special and Regular Board of Education Meetings

This is a summary of events that occurred at the meeting, not official minutes.

DECISIONS

School Improvement Plan

The Board approved the 2009-2010 School Improvement Plan (SIP). The SIP contains collective action plans put together by the Administration to move the Strategic Plan forward.

Superintendent Goals

The Board approved the 2009-2010 Superintendent Goals.

Personnel Actions

On recommendation by Janice Matthews, Superintendent, the Board approved the following personnel actions.

- 1 Leave of Absence

Board Meeting Records

- Approved Regular Board of Education meeting minutes of September 28, 2009
- Approved Executive Session Board of Education meeting minutes of September 28, 2009
- Approved destruction of closed session recordings 18 months or older per IL state law (April 2007)

Other Governance Actions

- Authorized payment of October 2009 accounts payable and November 2009 payroll and benefits
- Approved the Treasurer's Report

INFORMATION

Strategic Plan Action Plan Workshop

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to discuss the Strategic Action Plans developed by teams of teachers, administrators, and parents in late September. Teams presented and discussed four plans: Student Intervention, Technology, 21st Century Skills, and Curriculum (update). Each of the four plans included an achievable strategic result, action steps to get there, action owners and milestone dates. After open discussion the teams agreed to accept the plans with minor clarifications and prepare for Board approval and implementation. Thanks to all the Strategic Planning Action Team members!

2009 SchoolSearch Bright A+ Award

Oak Grove School was recognized for academic excellence by SchoolSearch receiving the 2009 SchoolSearch Bright A+ Award. SchoolSearch is an education research and consulting firm that has been publishing school system rankings since 1991. The firm honors 58 of 868 Illinois school districts among the top 5% of Illinois school districts academically based on criteria derived from the ISAT scores. Way to go, Oak Grove!

Enrollment Projections Report

The Board was presented the Enrollment Projection report prepared by Informaiton Management Systems. The statistical report presented three variations of the Cohort Survival Method to project K-8 enrollments for school years 2010/11 through 2019/2020. Consistent with prior projections, enrollment is expected to continue to decline.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Manski
Board Secretary**