

**REAVIS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 220  
6034 WEST 77<sup>th</sup> STREET, BURBANK, ILLINOIS 60459  
COOK COUNTY**

**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022, AT 6:00 P.M.  
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**MINUTES**

**1. OPEN MEETING, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL**

Time: 6:00 p.m.

The following Board Members were physically present at the meeting:

Ted Arnold  
James Brodinski  
Andrea Creger, Vice President  
Steve Ficker  
Ruben Moreno  
Linda O’Dowd, Secretary

Absent: Russell McKinley, President

Also Present: Daniel J. Riordan, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Eric Novak, Chief School Business Official  
Julie A. Schultz, Principal  
Eileen Jastrzebowski, Director of Student Services  
Erika Banick, Ed.D., Director of Curriculum & Assessment  
Thomas Witting, Activities Director  
Michael LaMantia, Division Chair for Special Education & ELL  
Staff, Students and Community Members

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Regular Meeting Minutes of March 15, 2022.

Motion: R. Moreno  
Second: S. Ficker  
Aye: J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O’Dowd, T. Arnold  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

### **3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

There was no *Audience Participation* at this meeting.

### **4. COMMUNITY USE OF FACILITIES**

- A. Approved request by *Stickney Youth Commission* to have Reavis Bus & Driver for field trip to Oak Lawn Children's Museum on May 5 & 6, 2022.

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: R. Moreno

Dr. Riordan explained that Reavis has provided this service in the past at the request of Ret. Senator Viverito.

Aye: A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

- B. Approved request by *Burbank American Little League* to use Driver's Education lot for parade line up, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on April 24, 2022.

Motion: L. O'Dowd  
Second: A. Creger  
Aye: S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

### **5. FISCAL MANAGEMENT**

- A. Approved Milburn, as the apparent responsible low bidder, for Industrial Arts Renovation - Demolition at a cost of \$139,000.00.

Motion: R. Moreno  
Second: J. Brodinski

Dr. Riordan explained that this item and the following items are for the Tech Wing renovation. A few of the bids came in over double of the anticipated amount. The recommendation is to reject those bids and go out for bids again.

Aye: R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

- B. Approved J&E Duff, as the apparent responsible low bidder, for Masonry at a cost of \$494,800.00.

Motion: L. O'Dowd  
Second: A. Creger  
Aye: L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

- C. Approved Drive Construction, as the apparent responsible low bidder, for General Trades at a cost of \$1,631,000.00.

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: R. Moreno  
Aye: T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

- D. Approved Caretti, as the apparent responsible low bidder, for Terrazzo at a cost of \$113,500.00.

Motion: A. Creger  
Second: J. Brodinski  
Aye: J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

- E. Approved Oosterbaan, as the apparent responsible low bidder, for Painting at a cost of \$117,620.00.

Motion: R. Moreno  
Second: S. Ficker  
Aye: A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

- F. Approved Automatic Fire Systems, as the apparent responsible low bidder, for Sprinkler at a cost of \$193,405.00.

Motion: L. O'Dowd  
Second: A. Creger  
Aye: S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

- G. Rejected Unique, as the apparent responsible low bidder, for Plumbing at a cost of \$810,000.00.

Motion: A. Creger  
Second: L. O'Dowd  
Aye: None  
Nay: R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker  
Vote: 0-6

- H. Rejected Amber Mechanical, as the apparent responsible low bidder, for HVAC at a cost of \$4,197,000.00.

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: R. Moreno  
Aye: None  
Nay: L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno  
Vote: 0-6

- I. Rejected Meany Electric, as the apparent responsible low bidder, for Electrical at a cost of \$1,525,000.00.

Motion: L. O'Dowd  
Second: J. Brodinski  
Aye: None  
Nay: T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd  
Vote: 0-6

- J. Approved A.E.R.O. Use of Classroom Agreement, for five (5) classrooms, for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: R. Moreno

Dr. Riordan explained that this may end up being only 4 classrooms. Reavis has hosted classrooms for AERO for a number of years. But with construction, one of the classrooms may not be available within the timelines. Dr. Riordan will inform Dr. Gunnell so other arrangements may be made prior to the start of the school year.

Dr. Riordan added that with the construction underway at the new site this should be the last year AERO will need to utilize that many classrooms. Ms. O'Dowd asked if we could not accommodate AERO with one classroom will they have another location for a room. Dr. Riordan assured her that one of the junior high schools will be able to host them.

Aye: J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

K. Financial Statements dated March 31, 2022.

Motion: J. Brodinski  
Second: A. Creger  
Aye: A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

L. Payment of Bills for the month of April, 2022.

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: R. Moreno  
Aye: S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

**6. TRAVEL**

There were no *Travel Requests* at this meeting.

**7. PERSONNEL**

A. Approved the hire of Mr. Miller George, teacher, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: R. Moreno

Dr. Riordan explained that Mr. George will be teaching French next year. Principal Schultz added that he lives in Stickney so he is very familiar with the community.

Aye: R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

B. Approved the hire of Ms. Amanie Judeh, teacher, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion: R. Moreno  
Second: S. Ficker

Dr. Riordan shared that Ms. Judeh is a 2013 Reavis graduate and is present at the meeting. She has been teaching in Chicago Public Schools for the past 3 years and will be teaching Math next year. The Board congratulated Ms. Judeh on her hire.

Aye: L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

C. Approved the hire of Ms. Allison Keller, teacher, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion: L. O'Dowd  
Second: J. Brodinski

Principal Schultz stated that Ms. Keller was unable to attend the meeting this evening because she is finishing her school year in Wisconsin. Dr. Riordan added that she will also be teaching Math next year.

Aye: T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

D. Approved the hire of Ms. Brianna Mask, teacher, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion: A. Creger  
Second: S. Ficker

Dr. Riordan stated Ms. Mask is in the audience this evening and is currently teaching in Niles. Principal Schultz added that Ms. Mask will be one of our School Psychologists next year. The Board congratulated Ms. Mask.

Aye: J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

E. Approved the hire of Ms. Bianca Santoyo, teacher, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion: R. Moreno  
Second: S. Ficker

Dr. Riordan shared that Ms. Santoyo is coming from Chicago Public Schools and will be teaching Art next year.

Aye: A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

F. Approved the hire of Ms. Nour Sayes, teacher, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: R. Moreno

Principal Schultz stated that Ms. Sayes is coming from Orland Junior High and spend 10 years in Dubai. She is joining the Bilingual ELL program.

Aye: S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

G. Approved the hire of Ms. Kelly Miller, 3/5 teacher, for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion: R. Moreno  
Second: S. Ficker  
Dr. Riordan stated that Ms. Miller has been a full-time substitute and very excited to have her back in the Music Department next year.

Aye: R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

H. Approved approval of Retirement Memorandum of Understanding with Mr. Craig Hickey, teacher.

Motion: R. Moreno  
Second: S. Ficker  
Aye: L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

I. Approved the resignation of the following coaches:

Ms. Morgan Kats	Cheer Coach
Ms. Patricia LoVerde	Girls' Volleyball
Ms. Krystin Rockett	Girls' Tennis Co-Head Coach
Mr. Adam Zawada	Girls' Basketball Coach

Motion: R. Moreno  
Second: A. Creger  
Aye: T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

J. Approved the hire of the following coaches:

Mr. Don Erickson	Head Baseball Coach
Mr. Dick Canan	Assistant Baseball Coach
Mr. Wally Forsythe	Head Girls Swim Coach
Ms. Samantha Ippolito	Head Cheerleading Coach
Ms. Brianna Avalos	Assistant Cheer Coach
Ms. Sue Sprovieri	Boys' Assistant Tennis Coach

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: J. Brodinski

Dr. Riordan explained that any coach not in the teacher's union has to be released and rehired for the next season.

Aye: J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

- K. Approved the resignation of Mr. James Meskill, Fall & Winter Sports Coordinator, effective immediately.

Motion: A. Creger  
Second: J. Brodinski

Dr. Riordan stated that Mr. Meskill has done a fantastic job for many years in this role and thanked him for his service.

Aye: A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

- L. Approved contracts for the following administrators for the 2022-2023 school year:

Mr. Eric Novak, Chief School Business Official  
Ms. Julie A. Schultz, Principal  
Ms. Erika Banick, Director of Curriculum & Assessment  
Mr. Robert Morack, Athletic Director  
Ms. Jacklyn Hanik, Division Chair for Humanities  
Ms. Julie Jooste, Division Chair for PE, CTE & Fine Arts  
Ms. Kelly O'Malley, Division Chair for Math & Science

Motion: R. Moreno  
Second: S. Ficker

Dr. Riordan reminded that any current administrator that is not on this is list has a multi-year contract since they are on the retirement track. The newest administrators were hired on a previous agenda.

Aye: S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

- M. Approved the contracts of the following exempt staff for the 2022-2023 school year:

Mr. Alexis Aguilar, Student Data Manager



Mr. Mark Appleby, Director of Transportation and Operations  
Mr. Brian Bembenek, Second Shift Maintenance and Security Supervisor  
Ms. Mary Ann Cook, Business & Finance Coordinator  
Ms. Barbara Hines, Administrative Assistant for Business and Finance  
Mr. Michael Hock, Director of Buildings and Grounds  
Mr. Robert Horn, Computer Technician/E-Rate Coordinator  
Ms. Elvia Jimenez, Receptionist  
Mr. Trevor Kasprowicz, AV/Security Specialist  
Mr. Grzegorz Kopec, Network & Systems Manager  
Ms. Loretta Macaulay, Food Service Manager  
Ms. Erin Nelligan, Administrative Assistant for the Superintendent  
Ms. Kathleen O'Malley, Administrative Assistant for Business and Finance  
Mr. Robert Rybczyk, Education Technology Specialist/Project Coordinator  
Ms. Patricia Saunders, Administrative Assistant to the Principal  
Ms. Theresa Shepherd, Student Assessment Specialist  
Mr. Lionell Siert, Athletic Trainer

Motion: L. O'Dowd  
Second: A. Creger  
Aye: R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

N. Approved the rehiring of the following part-time IT staff for the 2022-2023 school year:

Mr. Matthew Appleby, Computer Technician  
Mr. Alex Tomasik, Project Specialist

Motion: J. Brodinski  
Second: R. Moreno

Dr. Riordan shared that although these are part-time positions both individuals are a great asset to Reavis.

Aye: L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

O. Approved the rehiring of the following educational aides for the 2022-2023 school year:

Ms. Anita Grey  
Ms. Maha Khalil  
Ms. Liskeyda Salamanca

Motion: L. O'Dowd  
Second: R. Moreno  
Aye: T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

P. Approved the rehiring of the following cafeteria staff for the 2022-2023 school year:

Ms. Maria Alvarez  
Ms. Rosalinda Campa  
Ms. Claudia Flores  
Ms. Yvone Hernandez  
Ms. Sarah Malec  
Ms. Concetta Massaro  
Ms. Hilda Monarrez  
Ms. Laura Morrissey  
Mr. Tim Morrissey  
Ms. Adeline Nebe  
Ms. Cheryl Overland  
Ms. Maria Rodriguez  
Ms. Abigail Sanchez

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: J. Brodinski

Dr. Riordan shared that we are excited that the hall monitors and cafeteria staff has been stabilized. He commended the Board for taking the recommendation to raise the hourly wage to \$15.00. It was done to commend the current staff for a job well done and to also hopefully attract candidates. This was done a year before the state's mandate of raising hourly wage.

Aye: J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

Q. Approved the rehiring of the following hall/security monitors for the 2022-2023 school year:

Ms. Connie Bochenek  
Ms. Adriana Chavez  
Mr. Matthew Egan  
Ms. Barbara Gagle  
Ms. Sara Gomez  
Ms. Araceli Melero  
Ms. Abeer Omer  
Mr. Steven Pike  
Ms. Carol Sikorski  
Ms. Rita Spratt  
Ms. Dora Zavala

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: L. O'Dowd  
Aye: A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

## 8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no *Old Business* at this meeting.

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approved renewing membership in the *Illinois High School Association (IHSA)* for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion: J. Brodinski  
Second: A. Creger  
Aye: S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

- B. Approved approval of the amended calendar for 2021-2022 school year.

Motion: L. O'Dowd  
Second: A. Creger

Dr. Riordan clarified that this was done to change the last day of school to May 27<sup>th</sup> since February 3<sup>rd</sup> was used as an emergency day.

Aye: R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

## 10. CATEGORICAL REPORTS

- A. Student Reports – No Report

- B. Administration – Mr. Novak reported that the Illinois State Board of Education, due to a coding error in Spring 2018, granted Chicago Public Schools 87 million dollars in error. As a result, Reavis has been notified that we will be receiving \$137,842.00. Dr. Riordan added that it has not been clear if Chicago Public Schools will be required to pay that money back.

Mr. Novak reminded that as he reported last month and discussed with Mr. Brodinski and Ms. O'Dowd in the Finance Committee meeting was Senate Bill 508 – Refund Recapture Levy. This was the bill designed to make taxing districts whole that lost revenue due to property tax refunds due to successful appeals. Mr. Novak reported that as notified by Cook County on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Reavis will receive \$478,000.00 this fiscal year.

Mr. Novak also added to what Dr. Riordan reported early regarding Cafeteria & Hall Monitor staff. Along with the raise, a survey was given regarding health insurance to gauge interest. Mr. Novak will use this information as he works on the budget for next fiscal year.

Finally, Mr. Novak updated the Board on the property tax collections. Taxes are collected twice each year. The August 2021 tax collection is at 99%. When the budget is set, based on historical data, it is made on an expected 95% collection rate. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection in February is at 98% of that 95% expected.

Principal Schultz, on behalf of the administrative team, began by welcoming the new hires and shared her excitement as they welcome the new hires for the upcoming school year. Personnel is one of the team's number one responsibilities to ensure student learning remains a top priority. We are so lucky to include these new professionals to our team.

### **Looking Ahead to School Year 2023**

Principal Schultz shared that preparations for Year Five PLC Plan that includes: strategic goals for course teams as we move to standards-based grading and course team syllabus discussions that will include positive behavioral supports.

### **Advisory Period**

As Principal Schultz has reported at past board meetings, Reavis High School will be adding an advisory period to its bell schedule beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. The advisory period will occur between 2nd and 3rd periods for a duration of 30 minutes four days per week. The bell schedule has been adapted for this change; however, the start time will remain 7:55am and the end of the school day 3:05pm. The purpose of the advisory period is to provide an equitable opportunity for all students to receive academic and behavioral interventions and enrichments in a differentiated environment. This period provides flexibility for teachers and SSD faculty. We will also offer alternative programming for medium and large groups including presentations, social emotional Tier I support, silent study halls, peer tutoring, and many other options for students. All students will be required to sign up for an advisory slot and teachers can pre-assign students to their classes. We held an all faculty meeting on February 16 and will host one more on May 11 to share information related to programming, communications, and procedures necessary for a smooth transition. The communication plan to our families and students will begin this May.

Ms. Jastrzebowski reported review of the student handbook began this week. This is a review/audit of our handbook that is required annually. The committee that reviews the handbook is composed of Administrators, Deans, a Counselor, Teachers, a Parent and students. The committee will take a close look at both minor and major infractions and the consequences that are assigned for these infractions. We discuss and make recommendations for improving our handbook.

On Monday, May 16th, the Student Service Division will be hosting District #111 and SAHS for our annual articulation meeting. This meeting allows our teams to be able to talk with the experts from our feeder schools and ensure the smooth transition for our newest RAMS.

Also, on May 16th, we will begin a two-week pilot of a new traffic pattern in the front of our school. We have been working in partnership with the Burbank Police to improve student safety and traffic congestion in the front of our school specifically in the morning. For this two-week period, 77th Street will become one way Westbound from 7-8a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and from 8-9a.m. on Wednesday. No traffic will be allowed eastbound on 77th Street at these designated times. Traffic will remain open both north and south on Mason, Austin, McVicker, Meade & Moody from 77th to 79th. Barricades will block eastbound traffic on the corners of 77th and Austin,

McVicker, Meade & Moody. Reavis staff, along with the Burbank Police Department, will collect data on this traffic pattern pilot program in order to determine the best practice to be implemented for the return of school in August. The safety of our students, parents/guardians, staff and community members continues to be our priority.

Mr. LaMantia reported on behalf of the Humanities Department that Ms. Hanik, Division Chair, wanted to thank our Media Specialist, Mary Claire Ahern, for working with our freshman English I classes to deliver two lessons related to digital literacy. One focuses on using Currency, Reliability, Authority, and Purpose, also called the “CRAP” test (C. R. A. P.) to evaluate the credibility of sources. She also taught them how to more effectively utilize databases and internet sources to locate information. Not only do these lessons support the work students are doing with our curriculum, but it also fulfills some state requirements related to digital literacy. The students and teachers found both lessons quite engaging and valuable, so we wanted to thank Ms. Ahern for the work she does with those lessons.

Mr. LaMantia on behalf of the CTE, PE, & Fine Arts department reported that this Thursday, our Art Department will be doing a Raku firing. Raku is a Japanese firing process that is done outdoors. It will be a unique internal field trip art making experience for our ceramic students.

Next Thursday, April 28th, Ms. Katie Glenn will be hosting our preschool graduation for the students and families in our Reavis Early Childhood Center program.

On May 5th we will be hosting the Young Hearts for Life event. Co-sponsored by Reavis High School and Bobbo’s Fund for Young Hearts, we will be providing free ECG screenings for any students who sign up.

Mr. LaMantia also reported for his Division of Special Education and ELL that we are nearing the end of the IEP process for this school year. He acknowledged the incredible efforts of the IEP team: Ms. Mary Meehan, Ms. Vicki Schwarz, Ms. Brenda Klamerus, all the related service providers and case managers. This process involves a significant amount of planning, assessment, paperwork, and follow up. And we started the year with our backs against the wall due to an abrupt retirement. But this team insured that our process was not only as good as in years’ past but significantly better. This teams talents and commitment made this possible.

In ELL, we recently completed the first phase of a State audit. This involved the collection of a large amount of data from multiple sources. I’d like to thank Krystyna Nasinska, Erika Banick and Julie Schultz for working together to put together the evidence for the audit. The next phase of the audit will be to analyze the feedback from the state and develop action plans for various components. Audits can be an arduous process but, when done correctly, they lead to improvement. This team was committed to this end.

Mr. LaMantia also shared that this would be his last Board Report as a Division Chair. Stating that he is beyond grateful to have the experience of being a Division Chair at Reavis for the past 12 years. He appreciates the constant support of the Board and Administration and realize how fortunate we are to have a Board that is in it for the right reasons. He is grateful to have the opportunity to bring my experience back into the classroom and is looking forward to starting a new journey at a high school that he loves.

Dr. Riordan thanked Mr. LaMantia, on behalf of the Board, for the work he has done as an Administrator representing the District for Math & Science for 9 years and 3 years in his current role. When Principal Schultz expressed the need for a Division Chair for Special Ed and ELL, the first person that came to mind was Mr. LaMantia. There's nobody with a bigger heart and who cares more about students than him. No one will work harder to help the department or students. We are losing an administrator but gaining back a great teacher.

Mr. Witting, Activities Director, shared events from the Special Programs office:

- Jazz Night at Chucks tomorrow at 6:30.
- IHSA Sectional Journalism – advanced four events to State Finals
  - Sophomore Shalyn Barrios – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Review Writing
  - Senior Vivian Wong – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Broadcast News (3<sup>rd</sup> trip to IHSA State Finals this year)
  - Gabi Data – Double Champion in both Advertising and Editorial Cartooning
  - Blueprint Sponsor Kelly Klein
- IHSA Music Organization and E-Sports Sectional
- NHS Induction next Tuesday
- Prom is back Junior Class Sponsor Kelly Wielgos – Chicago Hyatt next Friday – over 500 Students attending.
- Senior Six Flags overnight Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> – 6 busses!

Dr. Banick, Director of Curriculum and Student Assessment reported that on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, we conducted the state mandated SAT test for juniors and PSAT test for freshmen and sophomores. Teachers, deans, counselors, and support staff collaborated to successfully administer these exams to students in both standard format and with accommodations. This testing is coordinated by Theresa Shepherd and Katrina Arnold, who did an amazing job throughout months of planning and two intense days of testing. Special thanks as well to all four Division Chairs, who each oversaw one area of testing. Everything ran smoothly because so many people are willing to work hard and work together to make it happen.

Dr. Riordan added that the Spring is always a busy time. Next Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> will be the Educational Foundation Scholarship dinner that is returning after two years. On May 4<sup>th</sup> Honors Night for the seniors will be held to honor members of the senior class with awards and various scholarships that are given out. On Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> will be seniors last day of school. It will be a shortened day for the seniors. Graduation will be held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. on the football field. The last day of school as reported earlier will be May 27<sup>th</sup>.

- C. Teachers Union – No Report
- D. Support Staff Union – No Report
- E. Maintenance Union – No Report
- F. Board Reports – No Report

**11. CLOSED SESSION**

Enter into Executive Session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2, to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, dismissal or evaluation of personnel, contract negotiations, possible or imminent litigation, resident delegate concern, student disciplinary issues, and held recommendations with any required action taken in open session.

Time: 7:11 p.m.  
Motion: L. O’Dowd  
Second: T. Arnold  
Aye: L. O’Dowd T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

**12. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Time: 9:18 p.m.  
Motion: L. O’Dowd  
Second: A. Creger  
Aye: T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O’Dowd  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

**13. NEW BUSINESS**

There were no motions brought up after *Closed Session*.

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

Time: 9:18 p.m.  
Motion: T. Arnold  
Second: S. Ficker  
Aye: J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. Moreno, L. O’Dowd, T. Arnold  
Nay: None  
Vote: 6-0

Signed and approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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President

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Secretary