

# GARDNER – SO. WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #73

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## BOARD BRIEFS *Highlights of the Regular Meeting* April 18, 2018

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### **PUBLIC:**

A parent asked to address the board about a student issue. The parent was asked to address the School Board during Closed Session.

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** Mr. Engelman presented on the following:

- Mr. Engelman met with each teacher / content area to discuss “how to improve our SAT scores” and what each department is doing and what else can be done to improve. He met separately with English, Math, Social Studies and Science teachers and had faculty meetings. Next year it is still unknown if students are taking the SAT or ACT. The state of Illinois makes that decision. Last year we had 37 students take the test.

**EVIDENCE-BASED FUNDING:** This is a new school funding formula calculated by the State of Illinois. The state has looked at each school in Illinois (sizes of schools) and determined how much money they need based on about 25 different items. Schools were put into Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3 or Tier 4. GSW, along with the area feeder grade schools, are in Tier 1 (which receives the most money). GSW High School will be receiving approximately \$114,000 from the State. The funds received are calculated by looking at what the school receives in local and state revenue and the cost of what should be spent. The amounts received are meant to help fill that gap.

**IASB RESOLUTION PROPOSAL:** School boards are allowed to present amendments /editions /proposals to the IASB (Illinois Association of School Boards) regarding IASB policy. These will be presented / debated at the Fall Board Conference. Our district representative will attend this meeting. The GSW board will select a delegate for the conference.

**OTHER ITEMS:** None at this time.

### **OLD BUSINESS:** Mr. Perrott presented on the following:

- Building:
  - New Door mechanisms in gym hallway
  - Band room: new ceiling and new lights completed. Paint this summer.
  - Waiting for parts for the 1<sup>st</sup> floor air-conditioning to be started this summer
  - Waiting for terrazzo quotes
  - Waiting for art room concrete quotes
  - Working with Mrs. Wills regarding renovating the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Library
  - Remediation of floor in art room.
  - New half-lockers on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor – for incoming Freshman Classes
  - All potable water was lead tested at GSW HS (which was not mandatory like the grade schools) and we meet all codes / requirements.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- Release of Coach – Becca Bernardy
- Hire Supplemental Coach – David Bexson
- Hire Seasonal Grounds Help – Shane Wepprecht
- Hire Temporary Summer Building Cleaning – Breann Fisher
- Hire Temporary Summer Building Cleaning – Brendan Elens
- Hire Temporary Summer Building Cleaning – Alison Kirk
- Hire Temporary Summer Building Cleaning Crew Leader – Adam Leigh
- Hire of Summer Office Clerical – Jessica Wilson
- Approval of Student Request for Early Graduation
- April 25, 2018 Board Meeting – Cancel the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting for the month of APRIL.

**SUPERINTENDENT INFORMATION ITEMS:** Mr. Perrott reported on the following:

- FOIA REQUESTS: Spreadsheet was reviewed.
- UNIFORM ROTATION: Uniforms have been ordered for next year. The needed uniforms for Softball have been ordered, but will most likely not be available for this season.
- GRADUATION: May 20, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the GSW Gymnasium

**BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUESTS:**

Kori Speed updated the board regarding Prom Lock-In. Concession and fundraising was down this year and the budget will be tight. Superintendent Perrott and Speed will meet to review the Lock-in budget and finish the necessary purchases. Katy Wepprecht was going to work on some last minute donations for Lock-in prizes. The Prom Lock-in will be held after this weekend's prom at the Odyssey Fun World in Tinley Park. .

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

President: Pam Brooks

Vice-President: Katy Wepprecht

Cindy Gerber, Allison Palermo, Kori Speed

Kristen Ashley & Timothy Harvey

Principal: John Engelman

Superintendent: Michael Perrott