



✓ Consent Items Approved:

**Resignations:**

Alyssa Iammarino Teacher Aide Conrady 12/26/09

**Retirement:**

Maribeth Darrah, Media Clerk, Glen Oaks school was approved for retirement under Article XIX, Retirement, of the Professional Negotiation Agreement at the end of the 2009/10 school year.

**Leave of Absence:**

The following were approved for leaves:

- Allison Grasso, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Dorn Primary Center, from approximately March 30, 2020 through the end of the 09/10 school year.
- Jennifer McCormick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Glen Oaks School, from approximately March 8, 2010 the end of the 09/10 school year.
- Rabab Magid, Ell Resource Teacher, Glen Oaks School, from approximately April 5, 2010 through May 14, 2010.
- Kathleen Westin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Glen Oaks School, from approximately March 15, 2010 through the end of the 09/10 school year.

**Employment:**

The following were approved for employment:

- Alyssa Iammarino, Reading Specialist, Conrady effective Jan. 6, 2010
- Jerry Burke, Teacher Aide, Conrady effective Jan. 11, 2010
- Anthony Storino, Teacher Aide, Conrady effective Jan. 11, 2010

*Other Action Taken by the Board:*

*Approved the following*

- Summer Work – See last page for details of what was approved for summer work.
- Policy Updates - policies 2:20, 2:70E, 2:80E, 2:110, 2:260, 3:40, 4:55, 4:100, 4:110, 4:140, 5:30, 5:90, 5:150, 6:60 and 8:100 were adopted.

*Curriculum Director:*

*Mrs. Jeannie Stachowiak*



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MENTORING



MAPPING



WORKSHOPS



COMMITTEES



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**Grade 1 Pilot**

Dorn Primary Center is piloting an after school program entitled **Learning Links**. Parent permission slips were sent home on Monday, January 19, inviting interested Grade 1 students to participate in this program. The program will be held on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:30 PM. All Grade 1 students who were not invited to, and/or are not participating in the Dorn Grade 1 Assets program, are eligible to participate. Two five-week, literacy-based, thematic units have been coordinated by Mrs. Linda Ryzner, Dorn’s Team Leader. Based on parent and student feedback, this pilot program may expand to the Grades 2 – 5 buildings.

## Institute Day

The feedback from the various Institute Day activities has been extremely positive. Earlier in the year, members of the district's Institute Day Committee met to design the agenda. Time for collaboration and technology were two of several activities highlighted on January 15.

Ms. Ani Baehl shared the latest ELL research with the teacher aides at Quin and Dorn. Together, they brainstormed how this research applies to their classroom roles and how they can most effectively assist our ELL learners.

Building and district secretarial staff members attended a workshop at District Office that focused on their importance in maintaining a positive culture and climate in the buildings and departments as well as 21<sup>st</sup> century technologies that may aid them in their daily work.

## Staff Development

The reading, special education, and ELL teachers have been invited to participate in the *Just Words* and *Wilson* workshops. These programs teach specific reading strategies that can be implemented to assist struggling readers. Building and district staff members will debrief at the conclusion of the *Wilson* February trainings to determine future training and resource needs per building.

### North Palos School District 117 Proposed 2010 Projects - Conceptual Estimates of Probable Cost January 12, 2010

	ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COST	ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION
<b>QUIN SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$18,750.00</b>	
<b>PROPOSED 2010 PROJECTS</b>		
1. Improve drainage at the playground	\$18,750.00	Yes*
*Recommendation is to include this in Quin 's Addition & Alterations Project		
<b>DORN SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$ 82,312.50</b>	
<b>PROPOSED 2010 PROJECTS</b>		
1. Improve drainage along west side of building at entrance 3 including partial concrete walk replacement	\$ 22,500.00	Yes
2. Remove and replace 6' chain link fence along east property line	\$ 12,000.00	Yes
3. Remove and replace asphalt paving along east property line	\$47,812.50	Yes
<b>GLEN OAKS SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$80,683.13</b>	
<b>PROPOSED 2010 PROJECTS</b>		
1. Remove carpet & replace with V.C.T.in the art classroom	\$4,062.50	Yes
2. Related asbestos abatement & management	\$7,500.00	Yes
3. Remove carpet & replace with V.C.T. in the computer classroom	\$3,331.25	Yes
4. Related asbestos abatement & management	\$6,150.00	Yes
5. Remove carpet & replace with V.C.T. in the corridors	\$20,954.38	Yes
6. Related asbestos abatement & management	\$38,685.00	Yes
<b>OAK RIDGE SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$94,250.00</b>	
<b>PROPOSED 2010 PROJECTS</b>		
1. Provide storage cabinets in L.C.C. classroom	\$11,250.00	Yes
2. Purchase new playground equipment (by S.D. 117)	\$62,000.00	Yes
3. Construct area and install new playground equipment	\$21,000.00	Yes
<b>CONRADY JR. HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$71,190.32</b>	

PROBABLE COST

PROPOSED 2010 PROJECTS		
1. Remove carpet & replace with V.C.T.in corridors adjacent to cafeteria/band room	\$18,529.06	Yes
2. Related asbestos abatement & management	\$34,207.50	Yes
3. Remove carpet & replace with V.C.T. at entrance 1 (main entrance)	\$1,893.13	Yes
4. Related asbestos abatement & management	\$3,495.00	Yes
5. Remove carpet & replace with V.C.T. at entrances 4 & 7 (between gyms)	\$4,590.63	Yes
6. Related asbestos abatement & management	\$8,475.00	Yes
DISTRICT		ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COST
		<b>\$13,500.00</b>
PROPOSED 2010 PROJECTS		
1. TRANSPORTATION: Provide water/hose bib & specialized drainage near fuel island	\$21,250.00	No
2. TRANSPORTATION: Sandblast & sealcoat shop floor	\$13,500.00	Yes
3. TRANSPORTATION: Provide shelters for all buses	\$288,000.00	No
2010 PROJECT TOTAL		ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COST
		REQUESTED
		<b>\$669,935.95</b>
		RECOMMENDED
		<b>\$360,685.95</b>