

27 BOARD BRIEFS

Northbrook School District 27 Board of Education Meeting
April, 2018

Tech Plan Approved

The Board of Education approved the new technology plan for the 2018-2019 school year.

As part of the plan, the following technology updates will be made:

- Eighteen new Smart Panels on carts will be purchased for use by teachers at Shabonee School,
- Wireless projectors will be installed in all instructional spaces at Shabonee,
- At Hickory Point, 140 Chromebooks (formerly used by eighth graders at Wood Oaks) will be repurposed for student use, and
- New Chromebooks will be purchased for sixth graders at Wood Oaks.

Last Day of School

The Board has approved the revised calendar after making adjustments for emergency days. As such, the last day of school for K-7 students will be Monday, June 4, 2018.

- Hickory Point students will attend school day at from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Shabonee students will attend from 8:45 - 11:45 a.m.
- Sixth/seventh graders will attend from 8 - 11 a.m.

The last day for eighth graders will be Wednesday, May 30, 2018. These students will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m.

Additional Board of Education Action

Student Fees

The Board approved the student fees for 2018-2019

All fees will remain the same, with the exception of book and material fees for Grades 3, 4, and 5. Those fees will increase to \$55 from \$45 due to the costs of new curriculum resources.

Personnel Changes

The Board of Education approved the following personnel transactions:

- Hired Lisa Benjamin as a new Special Education teacher at Hickory Point,
- Hired Karen Johnson as the new Administrative Assistant for Special Education,
- Hired Choun Lee, as a new custodian at Wood Oaks,
- Accepted the retirement of Carol Shorten, secretary at Shabonee, on April 30, 2018, and
- Accepted intent to retire notices from Wood Oaks teachers Daniel Dondit (in June 2021,) Lisa Reif (in June 2021,) and Peter Lograsso (in June 2022.)

Summer Library Reading Program

The Board of Education also approved the Summer Library Reading Program at Hickory Point School.

The program will be held in the Hickory Point Library on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. from June 13th to July 25th. This year's theme is "Reading is our Superpower."