

27 BOARD BRIEFS

Northbrook School District 27 Board of Education Meeting
March and April, 2017

Tech Plan Approved

The Board of Education approved the new technology plan for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

- Twenty-two new Smart Panels will be purchased for Hickory Point,
- Some older model iPads will be replaced at Hickory Point,
- Chromebooks will be purchased for use by third graders at Shabonee, and
- A new District website will be developed that will be compliant with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and be accessible by those with disabilities.

Earlier in the month, the Board listened to a report about the staff's year-long Technology Conference, which was held on three half-days when students were not in attendance. In all, 95 different sessions were held that covered a variety of topics designed to help improve all our staff members' technological competence.

New Board Member Welcomed

Members of the District 27 Board of Education welcomed Melissa Copeland to the Board on April 27th.

Mrs. Copeland was elected on April 4th to fill a seat vacated by Jamie Werhane, who decided not to seek re-election. Mrs. Copeland was sworn in, along with incumbents Ed Feld, Helen Melnick and Laurie Garber-Amram, who were re-elected.



The newly-elected members of the District 27 Board of Education are, from left to right, Melissa Copeland, Helen Melnick, Ed Feld and Laurie Garber-Amram.

The Board bid farewell to

Mrs. Werhane, who served on the Board for eight years.

In other action, the Board elected Mrs. Melnick as President and Mrs. Garber-Amram as Vice President.



The Board of Education includes, back row, from left to right, Frank Andreou, Alex Frum, Brian Paich, and Ed Feld. Front row, from left to right, are Laurie Garber-Amram, Helen Melnick, and Melissa Copeland.

Additional Board Action

Final Day of School

The Board approved the final revised calendar after making adjustments for not using emergency days. As such, the last day of school will be June 8th.

Hickory Point students will attend school from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Shabonee students will attend from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.; and sixth and seventh graders will attend from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The last day for school for eighth graders will be June 6th. They will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m.

2017-18 Student Fees

The Board approved the student fees for 2017-18.

All fees will remain the same, with one exception. The transportation fee increased to \$385 from \$325 due to the costs associated with a new contract with New Student.