

# 27 BOARD BRIEFS

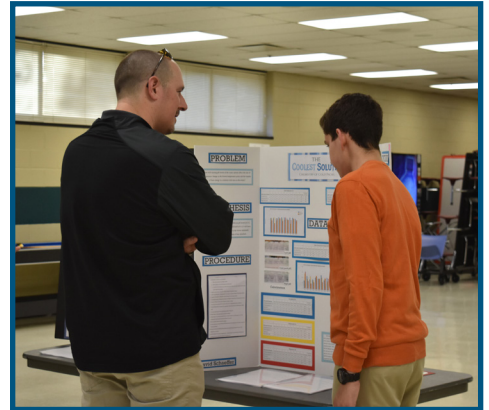
Northbrook School District 27 Board of Education Meeting  
May, 2017

## Students Visit with the Board of Education

Members of the Board of Education had the opportunity to meet and interact with Wood Oaks students at the May 25th meeting.

Science Fair students presented their projects prior to the start of the meeting and were later recognized by the Board of Education.

Helen Melnick, Board President, told the students she hopes they continue with science in high school and beyond.



*Wood Oaks eighth grader David Schaeffer explains his Science Fair project to Board Member Alex Frum.*



*Nick Ihrke and Mackenzie Paich talk about activities sponsored by the Student Council.*

“You are great young thinkers,” she said, “and you are really leading the pack. Thank you.”

Two officers from the Student Council also spoke to the Board, providing them with an update on the group’s busy year. As its gift, the Student Council will replace the “name boards” on either side of the scoreboard in the Wood Oaks gym.

## Other Board Action

### New Hires

The Board hired four new staff members for the 2017-18 school year.

- Matthew Boltz will be the new social worker at Wood Oaks. Mr. Boltz has worked as a clinical therapist at Linden Oaks hospital and, most recently, served as a school social worker intern in Oswego.
- Lindsay Harris will be a new English Language Arts teacher at Wood Oaks. She has five years of teaching experience, most recently as a seventh grade teacher at Marie Murphy School in Wilmette.
- Ariel Goldman will share a fifth grade teaching position at Shabonee School. She completed her student teaching in Evanston, after receiving her master’s degree in elementary education from Northwestern.
- Mark Dizon will be the new technology specialist at Wood Oaks. He has experience in corporate and private contract work.

### Special Education Update

The Board also received an overview of the District’s Special Education Program by Special Education Director Julie Revello.

Mrs. Revello shared with the Board details of the District’s resource programs and services, as well as services provided by the North Suburban Special Education District (NSSSED.)

In District 27, 14 percent of the students utilize special education services through the District or NSSSED.