

June 23, 2023

Dear Oak Grove Community,

Thank you to everyone who attended the OGS Board meeting in person or through our new streaming option. Please see the brief recap of the June meeting. As a reminder, these are not approved minutes, as minutes will be formally approved at our subsequent meeting in July.

1. The Board held a public hearing on the proposed FY23 amended budget and subsequently approved the budget as proposed. A public hearing will be held on August 8 (7:15 pm) prior to the proposed approval of the FY24 final budget.
2. The Board hosted trainer, Elizabeth Lindsay-Ryan, during the COW meeting to present on diversity, equity, and inclusionary practices in school districts. Ms. Lindsay-Ryan covered similar topics with both teachers and parents this past year. She holds an MA from DePaul University in Human Services and Counseling and a BA from DePaul University. She has taught classes at DePaul's School for New Learning and is a member of the Evanston/Skokie District 65 Board of Education. Her presentation can be found attached to the Board meeting agenda on the district website.
3. The Board approved a one-year lease with Mundelein School District 75 for classroom space to house Oak Grove's students next year that qualify for early childhood programming. The lease will cost \$23,000, which is a \$45,000 savings from previous partnerships for programming space.
4. Principal Murray recognized rising 8th grader, Elliott Hibbard, on his placing 13th in discus at the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) track and field state finals competition. He also recognized recent 8th-grade graduates, Akshay Jaladi and Kaitlyn Phan, who were 2023 "Waters Worth It" essay contest winners. Central States Water Environment Association of Illinois annually invites students to enter their writing campaign and competition about the Clean Water Act. Akshay won in the creative writing area and Kaitlyn won for her research.

Thank you for your continued partnership on behalf of our students.

The Oak Grove School Board of Education