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Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Board President Richard Nogal called to order the Regular Meeting of the Consolidated High School District 230 School Board at 7:00 PM on January 26, 2017 in Room 113-115 of Carl Sandburg High School, after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following members were physically present and answered roll call: Gracias, Murphy-Peterson, O'Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore and Nogal. Member Dalton, Board Secretary, was absent. In her absence, Board President Nogal appointed Member Murphy-Peterson as Secretary for this meeting.

Member Murphy-Peterson will serve as Secretary.

Amendments to the Agenda. None.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

Mr. Nogal referred the Board to the Consent Agenda items, all of which were previously provided to the Board and posted on the District 230 website. Member Serratore made a motion, seconded by Member O'Sullivan, that the Board approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- Donation;
- 2017-18 Calendar Adoption;
- Routine Business Services Resolution;
- Minutes from Open and Executive Sessions of the December 22, 2016 Regular Board Meeting and January 17, 2017 Special Board Meeting; and minutes from the January 10, 2017 Student Services Committee, the January 12, 2017 Education Committee, and the January 17, 2017 Building and Finance Committee meetings;

Roll call vote: Yea— Gracias, Murphy-Peterson, O'Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

All Board and committee meeting minutes approved by the Board will be posted on the District website.

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Old Business. None.

Public Comments. None.

Comments

Teachers' Association

Michelle Etchason, President of the Teachers' Association, shared that 2nd Semester is off to a great start.

Education Support Professionals' (ESP) Association

Barb Fregeau greeted the board, but offered no comments.

Public. None

Dr. Gay and the Board acknowledged Lynn Sutter for her time and service to District 230 and wished her health and happiness in her retirement.

Report on Instruction

Member O'Sullivan, Education Committee Chair, provided an updated regarding the January 12, 2017 Education Committee. Member O'Sullivan reported on the positive feedback from both committee members and the community regarding the Joint Committee Meeting held in December. The committee discussed the 2015-16 school report card as it relates to surrounding districts. Registration for Summer School is up and running. The next Education Committee meeting is on February 2, 2017.

Academic Recognition

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Student Board Reports

The 2016-17 Student/Board Representatives—Joel John from Sandburg, Bassel Shanab from Stagg, and Kevin Gallagher from Andrew—provided their respective schools' monthly Board updates. A copy of each student report is included at the conclusion of the Open Meeting minutes.

Academic Spotlight

Bob Nolting, Andrew Principal, welcomed Mackenzie Welsh. Mackenzie was selected to represent Andrew High School at the National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) in the Health and Medicine program. Mackenzie will have the opportunity to partake in research and simulations at prestigious universities such as Harvard, Berkeley and Northwestern.

Academic
Spotlight

Curriculum Spotlight

John Connolly, Chief Technology Officer, provided a Powerpoint which highlighted District 230's Digital Learning Program and the progress of said program to date. Mr. Connolly also reviewed technology projects that were completed that helped support Teaching and Learning. Mr. Connolly shared he meets every three months with partner school districts to review technology ideas and plans.

Report on Student Services

The Student Services Committee Chair, Melissa Gracias, reported on topics discussed at the January, 10, 2017 meeting included, the committee's desire to continue with a yearly Joint Committee meeting and the Ombudsman program. Information regarding the accountability Cohort was also discussed. The next Student Services Committee meeting is February 7, 2017.

Report on Finance and Facilities

Tony Serratore, Building and Finance Committee Chair, reported on topics

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discussed at the January 17, 2017 Building and Finance Committee meeting held at the Administration Center. Member Serratore reported that the project at Andrew High School is taking a bit longer than anticipated due to structural issues. Member Serratore stated that the LaGrange Road project is nearly completed. Member Serratore reported that at the meeting, Mr. Lavelle provided a budget comparison which was discussed. State financing issues were also discussed. A subcommittee is being formed to discuss consolidating the District's bank accounts utilizing one or two financial institutions. The next meeting is February 13, 2017.

Mr. John Lavelle introduced Mr. Dave Meyer, from the auditing firm Wermer, Rogers, Doran & Ruzon, LLC who provided results from the FY'16 audit which resulted in a "clean" opinion of the District's financial statements, which means that, in its opinion, all the District's financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects. Mr. Meyer provided his report on the details of the audit and answered the Board's inquiries. He reported the District received a 4.0 financial profile score which is the highest score possible. He acknowledged Mr. Lavelle and his staff for maintaining excellent records and for providing his firm with the support and assistance necessary to perform the audit in a timely manner. A motion was made by Member O'Sullivan, seconded by Member Serratore, that the School Board accept the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. Roll call vote: Yea— Gracias, Murphy-Peterson, O'Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

Fiscal Year
2016 Audit

Dr. Gay reported that work on LaGrange Road is continuing and progressing. He reported some minor closures are expected while street lighting is installed.

LaGrange
Road
Update

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Gay stated that action on the January 2017 Personnel Action recommendations would occur following Executive Session.

Dr. Gay referred the Board to the Board Policies presented for First Reading, for which he requested Board approval. Member O'Sullivan made a motion,

Policies for
1st Reading

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seconded by Member Gracias, that the School Board approve the First Reading and 30-Day Public Display of Board Policies 2:120, 2:200, 2:220, 3:50. Roll call vote: Yea— Gracias, Murphy-Peterson, O’Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

Dr. Gay referred the Board to the Board Policies presented for Adoption for which he requested Board approval. Member O’Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Member Gracias, that the School Board adopt Policies 4:100, 4:170 and 4:175. Roll call vote: Yea— Gracias, Murphy-Peterson, O’Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

Policies for
Adoption

Carla Erdey provided a District 230 Foundation Board update, reporting that the Foundation has selected the inductees for the 2016 Legacy Hall Dinner event on April 28, 2017. Carla will notify the inductees and make that list available once the nominees accept their nominations The Dinner will be held at Palos Country Club. The Foundation Board continues to work on the NCAA Final Four event (“Whoop It Up!”) on April 1, 2017. This event will be held at the Elements Banquet Hall on LaGrange Road.

District 230
Foundation
Update

Dr. Gay updated the Board on the District’s FY’17 S4 Plan goals to date, highlighting The District’s Realtor Event set for March 22, 2017 at 9:30 at District Office. Dr. Gay shared that the State of the Village is scheduled for March 9, 2017 at Sandburg High School. This conflicts with the March Education Committee Meeting. Dr. Gay suggested Member O’Sullivan discuss with committee members at the February meeting. Dr. Gay reported on technology, sharing that our new phone system is saving the District approximately \$2,000 per month. He also shared that a new projector and screen have been installed in the North Gym as well as digital signage at Sandburg. Technology is working with staff to move from H-Drive storage to Google Drive, which will increase accessibility while lowering storage cost. Dr. Gay shared that the Board has been very supportive in giving the staff the support and interventions they need during the school day to help our students move forward to more rigorous courses. Dr. Gay noted that 48% of the District’s are enrolled in AP or honors courses. Dr. Gay stated that we are preparing to transition to the SAT Assessment, reporting

2016-17
Goals
update

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buildings are offering support sessions via Excel Edge. Khan academy is also available and provides tutorials and assistance for SAT administration. Dr. Gay reported the District's website recently reached one million viewers. Dr. Gay complemented John Lavelle regarding the audit and the excellent rating the District received. Dr. Gay also commented that John Lavelle and Tera Wagner have converted the Budget Transfers procedure to an electronic process using our current financial software. ECommerce is being utilized to assist in streamlining the order process and to avoid unauthorized ordering. Dr. Gay reported that new teacher job descriptions will be used to post vacancies in the Spring of 2017. The co-curricular job description committee convened January 25, 2017 and will conclude the end of April or sooner. Updated co-curricular job descriptions will be implemented for the 2017-18 school year.

State Finances

Dr. Gay shared that Governor Rauner gave his State of the State Address yesterday, January 25, 2017. The Governor's State of the Budget address is scheduled for 2/15/2017. The Governor is optimistic. The House and Senate met this week but no votes were taken. Dr. Gay will travel to Springfield February 20th through February 22nd and hopes to meet with legislators. Dr. Gay shared that Dr. Tony Smith is trying to advocate for Illinois schools, however, there is significant uncertainty, and not much movement expected until May 2017. Dr. Gay will continue to work with legislators to advocate for District 230.

State Financing
Update

Dr. Gay referred the Board to the District's news coverage, FOIA requests, board correspondence, and legal/legislative updates included in the Board packet.

Executive Session

Member Serratore made a motion, seconded by Member O'Sullivan and unanimously voted, that the Board adjourn to Executive Session at 8:27 PM to (1) consider information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee of or legal counsel for the public body; (2) discuss student disciplinary cases; (3) discuss matters relating to placement of individual students in Special Education programs, and

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to consider other matters relating to individual students; (4) discuss pending or probable litigation against, affecting, or on behalf of the public body.

A motion was made by Member O’Sullivan, seconded by Member Serratore and unanimously voted, that the Board return to Open Session at 9:57 PM.

A motion was made by Member Serratore, and seconded by Member Murphy-Peterson, to approve the below-listed Personnel Action including licensed staff employment, co-curriculars, leaves of absence, resignation and retirements, support staff employment, change of positions, leave of absence and retirement.

Personnel
Action

LICENSED STAFF – EMPLOYMENT

Name	School	Position	Salary
Barth, Bob	VJA	SOAR/Math	\$45.95/hr
Kyriakoulis, Constadine	VJA	SOAR/English	\$45.95/hr
Reynolds, Mary	AAS	Special Ed Teacher	\$29,057.50

LICENSED STAFF – CO-CURRICULARS

Name	School	Position	Stipend
Brown, Laura	AAS	Senior Class Sponsor (.61 partial)	\$1,255.00
Derbas, Vicki	VJA	Swimming Asst. Boys	\$6,336.00
Holt, Jame	VJA	Softball Asst. (.5)	\$3,168.00
Spoor, Zach	AAS	Track Head Boys	\$7,376.00
Smith, Bryan	AAS	Track Asst. Girls	\$7,569.00

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Wertz, Patrick	VJA	Track W/Indoor Asst. Boys	\$5,982.00
*Wood, Lisa	VJA	Softball Asst. (.25)	\$1,539.75
Zmuda, Adam	AAS	United Nations/Model UN Asst.	\$2,601.00

*Pending Drug and/or CI

LICENSED STAFF – LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Name	School	Position	Effective
Brown, Laura	AAS	English Teacher	4/10-5/30/2016
Gonzalez, Wesley	CS	ELL Teacher	5/10-5/30/2017
Habboub, Ramis	CS	ELL Teacher	2/9-2/28/2017
Hasan, Stephanie	AAS	Math Teacher	4/28-5/30/2017 8/14-11/7/2017
Knytych, Anne	AAS	Social Studies	1/9-4/13/2017
Kowalik, Frank	AAS	Psychologist	1/9-2/17/2017
O'Malley, John	CS	English Teacher	2/13-3/1/2017
Osmanski, Jamie	CS	Science Teacher	3/6-5/30/2017
Royer, Lauren	AAS	Spec. Ed Teacher/Transition Specialist	4/10-5/30/2017
Seams, Jason	VJA	Spec. Ed Teacher	Revised Dates 1/27-5/2/2017
Zolk, Melissa	AAS	Spec. Ed Teacher	1/10-5/30/2017
Zolk, Randall	AAS	Spec. Ed Teacher	Intermittent

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LICENSED STAFF – REQUEST FOR SICK BANK DAYS

Name	School	Position	Days
Kowalik, Frank	AAS	Psychologist	25

LICENSED STAFF – RESIGNATION

Name	School	Position	Effective
Lee, Amy	CS	Psychologist	1/26/2017

LICENSED STAFF – RETIREMENTS

Name	School	Position	Effective
Eichwald, Lloyd	VJA	Science Teacher	6/30/2020
Billo, Gregory	CS	PE Teacher	6/30/2018
Trout, Ross	VJA	Media	6/30/2020
Woolley, Michael	CS	Social Studies	6/30/2020
Eichwald, Lloyd	VJA	Science Teacher	6/30/2020

SUPPORT STAFF – EMPLOYMENT

Name	School	Position	Effective
Hawker, Heather	District	Instructional Services Assistant	1/9/2017
Japcon, Justin	CS	Technology Support Assistant	1/30/2017
Rich, Jacquelyn	AAS	Special Services Program Aide	1/13/2017

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Scott, Matthew	AAS	Special Services Program Aide	1/9/2017
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SUPPORT STAFF – CHANGE OF POSITION

Name	School	From	To	Effective
Box, Julie	CS	Food Service General Worker	Main Office Secretary	1/27/2017
Hoagland, Donna	AAS	Deans' Aide	Nurse's Secretary	1/10/2017
VanDyke, Pamela	AAS	Nurse's Secretary	Main Office Secretary	1/9/2017

SUPPORT STAFF – LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Name	School	Position	Effective
Dorcic, Jaclynn	VJA	Special Services Program Aide	12/12-12/21/2016
Dovantzis, Lauren	VJA	Special Services Program Aide	10/31-2/8/2017

SUPPORT STAFF – RETIREMENT

Name	School	Position	Effective
Grajek, Pamela	AAS	Science Lab Aide	5/30/2017
Swiatek, Rosemarie	AAS	Deans' Secretary	6/2/2017

Roll call vote: Yea—Gracias, Murphy-Peterson, O'Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

Member Serratore made a motion, seconded by Member Gracias that the Board approve the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of a Notice of Remedial Warning to Patricia Leonard, as presented. Roll call vote: Yea—Gracias, Murphy-Peterson, O'Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

Resolution -
Remedial
Warning

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Member Serratore made a motion, seconded by Member Gracias that the Board approve the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of a Notice of Remedial Warning to Amanda Sirvatka, as presented. Roll call vote: Yea—Gracias, Murphy-Peterson, O’Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

Resolution -
Remedial
Warning

A motion was made by Member Serratore and seconded by Member Gracias that the School Board approve the Out-of-School Suspensions for the period December 13, 2016 – January 13, 2017. Roll call vote: Yea—Gracias, Murphy-Peterson, O’Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried

Out of
School
Suspensions

A motion was made by Member Serratore, seconded by Member O’Sullivan, that the School Board approve the Agreement for Payment for Private Services and Waiver of FAPE for Student SA 17-03. Roll call vote: Yea—Gracias, Murphy-Peterson, O’Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried

Agreement
Payment of Private
Services-Waiver of
FAPE

A motion was made by Member Serratore, seconded by Member Murphy-Peterson that the School Board approve the Agreement between Theresa Klimowski, ABC-A+ Behavioral Consulting and Treatment, Inc. (BCBA), and District 230 for services rendered for the second semester of the 2016-17 school year. Roll call vote: Yea—Gracias, Murphy-Peterson, O’Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

Agreement -
2nd semester
services

Dr. Gay shared that Administration is working to prepare a policy for Board consideration that will address Board and staff travel expenses and will include a limit on reimbursable travel expenses. Dr. Gay has checked with other districts for comparable information.

Board Comments

The Board discussed the process and timeline of selecting new Board Community Members.

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Board Member Gracias, Student Services Committee Chair, will be out of town for the next committee meeting on February 7, 2017. Therefore, Member Ryan will Co-Chair the meeting.

The next S4 Summit will focus on the trades and how to promote such classes. Experts in the trades will be invited to attend and present. The Board stressed the importance of offering student's opportunities to study and prepare for jobs in the building trades, graphic arts, culinary, etc. The S4 Summit will take place in The Learning Center at the Administration Center, date to be determined.

Member Serratore made a motion, seconded by Member Murphy-Peterson and unanimously voted, to adjourn the Regular School Board meeting at 10:17 PM.

President

Secretary

Student Board Representatives' Reports

Andrew – Kevin Gallagher

Good evening. Even though we're only a few weeks into 2017, the Thunderbolt community is already working hard to make this year the best we've ever had. In the new year, We're finding continued excellence in athletics, extracurriculars, and academics.

Especially over the past few weeks, Andrew athletic teams have proven themselves to be some of the fiercest competitors around. Our Poms Squad, attracting dozens of loyal T-Bolt Storm fans, won first place in conference and won second place last weekend at sectionals. They're in an amazing position to succeed at this Friday's state competition. Varsity cheer has also proven strong lately, with a fifth place finish in conference. Their

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sectional competition is this Saturday, where they will compete for a state bid. Junior Varsity cheer already earned a second place finish at their state competition. On the basketball court, our boys team has earned an 11-7 record and is continuing to grow. Girls basketball is succeeding as well, earning wins over district rivals Sandburg and Stagg, as well as many other powerful teams. Bowling is winding down its season, but some power players are emerging to compete even further. For the boys, Ethan Gerald qualified for the state tournament, and for the girls, Amber Furman and Danielle Stefanski received All-Conference honors. The end of the Wrestling season is also in sight, with Junior Varsity ending with an amazing 19-2 record and varsity Wrestling finishing an impressive season in its own right, including our six conference medalists - all underclassman - and one conference champion. Just last weekend our boys swim team won for the twelfth year in a row at the Shepard tournament, with Matt Wong, Ian Russell, and Mark Pappas earning first place medals in their respective events. We Congratulate all of our teams on amazing seasons, and wish those moving on in competition the best of luck.

Regarding extracurricular activities and academics, the Thunderbolts have been powerful as well. The 25th Annual Variety Show sold out each of its four performances, raising thousands of dollars for the Athletic Booster Club. Thousands of community members came out to see the annual favorite, complete with singing and dancing from 130 students, along with professional lights, sound, and band members. The performing arts Center will soon be full of life again, with the Prom Fashion Show and Spring Musical, Hairspray, just around the corner. WJA Chess has earned a perfect record in the SWSC Conference, and recently earned a respectable 2-2 record at the University of Illinois tournament. Project Diversity is promoting its upcoming International Day and Showcase, which display and celebrate elements of the many different cultures found at Our School. The Andrew Community has been busy preparing Step-Up Days and an Open House walkthrough for its incoming freshmen from Grissom, Prairie View, and Central Middle Schools. They will be able to learn more about the opportunities Andrew provides, both inside and outside of the classroom. As for Student Council, we have hit the ground running with plans for Just Dance, which will be held on February 11th. The Winter Wonderland-themed dance will coincide with a series of charity events, with a special focus on the special needs Community. Just one example of an upcoming project is Student Council's plan to partner with our Ultima kids to make blankets for

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Project Linus, which provides blankets to children with critical illnesses.

As I said earlier, it may be a new year, but Andrew is just as energetic as it has ever been. As our students continue to succeed in class, registering for classes and preparing for postsecondary plans, and our athletes and club members continue to elevate the standard for success, I'm sure I'll have much more exciting news to report next month.

Thank you.

Stagg – Bassel Shanab

Good evening and welcome back! As we reach this point in the year, many of us have already repealed our New Year's resolutions. However, at Stagg, it is quite the opposite. From record performances at Stagg SWSC Open by the Boys' Wrestling team to qualifying for state by the Stagg Special Olympics Basketball team, Stagg Chargers are starting this year off with success

After all, the success of the student body can be attributed to the person who has their best interest in mind, Mr. Olsen. Mr. Olsen's hard work and dedication to his students paid off. He was recently nominated for the Golden Apple Stanley C. Golder Leadership Award, a prestigious honor given to only twenty-six principals of the whole state of Illinois this year. As someone who has worked closely with Mr. Olsen for the past three years, I know Mr. Olsen truly deserves this nomination for his devotion to his students. Many students always talk about how Mr. Olsen cheers at the sidelines for the Boys' Soccer games or is always smiling at the assemblies, ready to lead the Charger battle cry. I know Mr. Olsen has earned this nomination and as a representative of the Student Body, I can truly state that we are all proud of him.

Stagg's Science Club members recently brought home medals from a variety of events, representing not only their interest in the field but also the quality education taught by Stagg's finest. The Girls' Basketball team recently beat Juliet Central over the weekend with 40-34. The Varsity Wrestling team finished 4th place in the SWSC Open tournament hosted by Stagg. Domenic Zaccone and Ahmad Suleiman were SWSC champs along with Peter Radev 3rd, Noah Price 4th and Victor Nieto 5th. Domenic Zaccone has been nominated for Student of the Month on 8to18.com, if possible would appreciate if you voted for him for Student of the Month for his outstanding wrestling

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record 29-0. Already on Stagg's Hall of Fame, Domenic exhibits true Charger spirit both in the classroom and on the mat and never pinned of course.

Just recently, Mathletes placed sixth in their overall SWSC conference with the freshmen class leading their stats. As a mathlete, I am happy to announce how proud am of my teammates for their efforts, time, and awesome talent with a calculator. Although, I cannot take the "M" off Mathletes without drawing the one-liners of my friends, know that we have earned our numerals and have accurately demonstrated Charger Pride both behind the calculator and in Stagg's halls.

The Boys' Varsity Basketball team will be playing Sandburg in a long awaited game for Sandburg, in hopes of redeeming themselves. Charger Nation has dedicated itself to representing their fellow Chargers at these games to inspire our players. If the past game is any indicator, this game should be worth every cent spent at the door.

In addition, many Spring season activities are starting to bloom. The conditioning for Boys' Baseball and Girls' Softball has started. As someone who really tries not to break their New Year's Resolution within a month of the start of the new year, it is fun to see our Charger prospects as I recollect myself from my attempt on the treadmill.

As we look forward to February, Stagg will be hosting a Carnivale themed Turnabout. With beads, Chargers will be decked out as they hit the dance floor. Hopefully, I can continue my monarchy with Homecoming King title and place as King of Turnabout. But as I speak before you as Student Body President, I look forward to seeing everyone at next month's events. Hopefully, when you attend next week's basketball game, you are cheering for the winning team, ours! We look forward to hosting the next Board of Education Meeting at Stagg in February...AS ALWAYS GO CHARGERS!

Sandburg – Joel John

Good evening, everyone. I'd like to first start off by saying it's a great day to be an Eagle. In the three weeks since school reconvened Tuesday, January 10th, Sandburg has been buzzing with anticipated events, preparation for next year, and some serious cases of senioritis!

January 12th, all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors attended the annual Curriculum Fair during their P.E. classes. The Curriculum Fair gave students the opportunity to

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explore many elective courses Sandburg has to offer. Those students are now registering for next year with their guidance counselors while seniors are meeting to discuss their final semester as a high school student.

The incoming class of 2021, I still can't get over that, is also preparing for the 2017-2018 school year. About 650 incoming freshmen and their parents are visiting Sandburg next Monday evening for Pre-Registration Night. Incoming freshman families will learn more about four-year planning, more exact details about registration appointments, and will be able to visit classroom demonstrations of elective options. Also, for the first time ever, 8th grade parents were invited to a new daytime transition event last Friday called Sandburg Showcase. Almost 50 families attended the 90-minute event that included a Welcome/Points of Pride Presentation which was followed by student-led tours to advisories or classrooms, and then returned as a group for a Q & A session. Included in the experience was a bell change - one of the most frequently asked about topics by new students. We didn't lose a single visitor!

The Performing Arts Center has been bursting with talent since students returned from Winter Break. The Jazz Band performed an annual concert for family, friends, and peers January 17th. The student-written and directed Winter One Acts kept the crowd entertained from start to finish January 13th and 14th and they performed for fellow students on Tuesday, January 24th.

Sandburg's winter athletes have been hard at work this month! January 7th was a big day for the Eagles, starting off with Sandburg's wrestling team finishing 10th out of 32 at the Cheesehead National Tourney held in Wisconsin. Boys Bowling has become SWSC Champions - for the first time in Sandburg history and are competing at State this weekend. Boys Swimming had a great win for the Eagles at Maine South invite for the third year in a row. Sandburg Eaglettes also took 1st place in the SWSC Conference and are competing for State starting tomorrow.

Fourteen music students have advanced to LMEA this weekend in Peoria for the All State Convention. Forensics at Sandburg jumped right into the new year ready to take home the gold. January 7th was a great day for the Speaking Eagles, when Camille Jones took 6th in D&H I; Myka Padilla was the tournament champ in Radio, and Hunter Morris was the tournament champ in Original Comedy Sandburg Debate is hosting their annual Convocation of Eagles tournament this Saturday, expecting over 330 debaters,

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with 29 schools attending. Let's bring home the gold Eagles!