

**LWV OPRF League of Women Voters
2023 Observer Report**

OPRF High School - Committee of the Whole Board Meeting

September 7, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Dr. Candace Thompson

Call to Order

Approved Minutes (Consent)

Closed Session

Open Session

Public Comments - None

Instruction-Freshman Curriculum Year One Evaluation

Dr. Laurie Fiorenza, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning, Kristen McKee, Coordinator of Learning Analytics, and Dr. Lincoln Chandler, Consultant

Ongoing effort to monitor freshman curriculum - survey

Increase in honors credit; students choosing more rigorous curriculum; continue to monitor curriculum; teacher professional development; possible expansion of resource center.

Finance - Proposed Agreement with Boon Health for Providing Employee Wellbeing Coaching

Dr. Roxana Sanders, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Since 2020, the District has experienced a significant increase in mental health claims. Currently, mental health claims are one of the top medical cost drivers for OPRF. The mental health challenges are not unique to the district. During the spring and summer of 2023, the district conducted a pilot of coaching services with Booth Health - a mental-health-focused coaching platform that offers employees an opportunity to increase resilience, productivity, and engagement. The Board of Education reviewed entering into a contractual agreement with Boon Health for a total cost of \$40,000. This contract will be presented to the Board for approval at the September 21, 2023, Regular Board Meeting.

Resolution for Mass Transit

Carolyn Gust-Vydra, Director of Purchasing and Transportation

Article 5/29-3 of the Illinois School Code requires certain types of school districts to provide free pupil transportation unless the School Board certifies to the State Board of Education that adequate transportation for the public is available. Oak Park and River Forest High School District 200 utilize the mass transit exemption due to the availability of public mass transit transportation.

Approval of the Purchase of Chromebooks

Tony Arbogast, Asst. Superintendent for Business Services

Oak Park River Forest High School annually budgets for device replacement as devices come off cycle.

This year the district will be ordering 1,000 chrome books from CDW. CDW has offered a \$54,000 discount on the invoice if purchased in September. The Board of Education approves the purchase of 1,000 chrome books from CDW in the amount of \$401,000 at the September 21, 2023 Board of Education Meeting.

