



# GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87

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## MEETING MINUTES October 2, 2024

The Student Performance and Achievement Committee of the Glenbard 87 Board of Education met at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at the Glenbard District office in Glen Ellyn.

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Sonia Bhagwakar, Melissa Creech, Kermit Eby, Patrick McGill, Rosemarie Montanez Martha Mueller, Linda Niedringhause.

**Visiting Board Member:** Bob Friend

**Students in Attendance:** Kate Bruhl, Ethan Davis, Andrew Lullo, Gabriel Polyak, Joshua Roimicher, Christian VandeWoestyne

Time	Subject & Purpose	Discussion Leader(s)
	<p><b>Approval of the Minutes</b></p> <p>The committee reviewed and approved the minutes from the September 2024 meeting as presented.</p>	Committee Chair
	<p><b>EL End of Year Report</b></p> <p>The committee reviewed and discussed the EL end of year report for 2023-24 as presented by Susanna Melon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All school buildings saw a significant increase in the number of English learners during the 2023-24 school year with a significant increase in entrance level students over advanced level students</li> <li>A total of 43 languages, including five new ones, were spoken in EL last year</li> <li>Participation by EL students in advanced courses (AP &amp; Dual Credit) continues to grow</li> </ul> <p>EL target focus for 2024-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuous curricular review to include content rigor and delivery to students</li> <li>Continue to monitor access to rigorous programming</li> <li>Continue to offer PD that is adaptive and responsive to student and staff needs</li> <li>Continued emphasis in responsive, parent driven topics in BPAC meetings</li> </ul>	Susanna Melon
	<p><b>Special Ed End of Year Report</b></p> <p>The committee reviewed and discussed the Special Ed end of year report for 2022-23 as presented by Tina Saviano.</p> <p>Glenbard's Special Ed program continues to offer a full continuum of supports &amp; services in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General education</li> </ul>	Tina Saviano

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Co-taught courses</li> <li>● Specialized classes</li> <li>● Specialized programs</li> </ul> <p>Participation by Special Ed students in advanced courses (AP &amp; Dual Credit) continues to grow. Vocational and career skills continue to be an important focus for Special Ed.</p> <p>The Special Ed action plan for 2024-2025 will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expanding vocational/career skills opportunities</li> <li>● Continue to explore and share resources for families and sender districts</li> <li>● Ongoing PD to address target areas</li> <li>● Continue to monitor access to rigorous programming</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>SAT Prep Report 2023-24</b></p> <p>The committee reviewed and discussed the SAT Prep end of year report for 2023-24 as presented by Rebecca Sulaver.</p> <p>The SAT Prep program provided students 24 hours of instruction over 10 weeks (EBRW &amp; Math) and offered 2 digital practice tests during week 1 and week 5 of the program. Additional outreach efforts were made to recruit students on the cusp of meeting the PSAT 10 benchmarks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students received digital manuals with lessons and practice tests.</li> <li>● 688 students enrolled in SAT Prep</li> <li>● Both in-person and virtual classes were offered.</li> <li>● 1 EL SAT Prep class was offered in Spanish</li> <li>● 2 Saturday classes were offered</li> </ul> <p>The average composite score growth for students who completed the SAT Prep course was 87 points. Focus for next year will be to increase participation by students of color and low income and to continue to target students on the cusp of meeting the benchmarks.</p>	Rebecca Sulaver
	<p><b>New Academic Approach Agreement for ACT Prep 2024-25</b></p> <p>The committee reviewed and discussed the proposed Academic Approach Agreement for ACT Prep for the 2024-25 school year. The committee recommended the Academic Approach agreement be presented to the Board for approval.</p>	Rebecca Sulaver
	<p><b>Updates on Committee Requests &amp; Future Agenda Items</b></p> <p>There were no requests for future agenda items from the committee</p>	Committee Members
	<p><b>The meeting was adjourned at 7:07</b></p>	Committee Chair

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