



**GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87**  
596 Crescent Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4297

**Minutes of the 6 p.m. Sept. 16, 2024 Meeting of the  
Communication, Legislation, and Partnerships Committee**

Present: James Shannon, Bob Friend, Hetal Lee, Amy Goodman, Melissa Piwowar, Nick Scipione, Peg Mannion, Christian VandeWoestyne, Gabriel Polyak, Laura Lozano, and Zaina Khan

**I. Approval of minutes**

The committee approved minutes of the Jan. 16, 2024 meeting of the Communication, Legislation and Partnerships Committee.

**II. Community Relations update**

The committee discussed the summer 2024 community newsletter:

- Hybrid block schedule
- Later start time & dismissal time
- Superintendent's retirement at end of June 2025
- Facility improvements
- US News & World Report recognition. Top 22% in Illinois

*late  
July*

**Superintendent search survey**

- Survey available until Sept. 21
- Open to students, staff, families and the community
- Qualities and experiences of the next superintendent

**Intergovernmental meetings**

- We continue to meet with organizations such as village, library, park district, township
- Some paused for the summer and have since resumed
- We serve the same community members
- Updates and opportunities to collaborate

**Glendale Heights Family Health and Safety Fair**

- Oct. 2 from 5 to 7 p.m.
- We are among the sponsors

**III. Partnership for Educational Progress (PEP) update**

- Committee member Bob Friend said PEP appreciates employees' volunteer participation in payroll deductions for PEP student support fund.
- PEP awarded 34 scholarships in 2023-24 school year, including six new scholarships
- PEP is working to raise money for Incubator scholarships

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Dr. James E. Shannon in black ink.

Glenbard District 87  
Communication, Legislation and Partnerships Committee Member