



## Wanted: Committee Members

Concerned about overcrowding at the high school level? Want to assist the district in developing a solution? Then consider completing an application to serve on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee for Overcrowding Management and Facilities.

The committee is being formed to determine an educationally sound, short-term alternative educational setting to manage overcrowding at the high school level until the completion of a third high school; as well as determine a strategy to further utilize current district facilities to maximize educational opportunities for District 308's students, families and community.

This advisory committee will be comprised of 20 members including two junior high school students, two high school students and 10 residents representing various areas of the district. Of these residents, representation is desired from parents of District 308 students currently in grades 4-7 as well as residents without children currently attending a

Visit [www.oswego308.org/dm.aspx](http://www.oswego308.org/dm.aspx) to view fliers from these not-for-profit organizations:

- America's Soccer Club (PreK-7th)
- ATL Sports (basketball & cheerleading K-6)
- Aurora Public Library Mock ACT/SAT Tests
- Little White School Museum Activities (K-8)
- Oswegoland Park District Programs (K-12)
- Wheatland Athletic Association (basketball K-12 & soccer PreK-8)

District 308 school. Experience/knowledge in one or more of the following areas is preferred:

- Regional or community planning
- Alternative (non-traditional) educational settings
- Social/emotional adolescent characteristics

Details and an application are available on the district Web site [www.oswego308.org](http://www.oswego308.org) or call 630.636.3084.

## Board places the district's tentative 2009-10 budget on display

Members of the public who want to review the district's tentative 2009-10 budget will have a month to do so. The Board of Education placed the budget on display at the District Administration Center (4175 Route 71, Oswego) and Oswego Public Library (Montgomery). It is also available on the district Web site ([www.oswego308.org/about/finance\\_a.aspx](http://www.oswego308.org/about/finance_a.aspx)). A public hearing and final adoption of the budget has been

	Revenue FY 2010	Expense FY 2010
Education	\$ 108,223,204	\$ 110,737,364
Operation & Maintenance	15,502,015	15,502,015
Transportation	10,355,209	10,355,209
IMRF/FICA	3,873,513	3,873,513
Working Cash	248,867	248,867
<b>Subtotal Operating Funds</b>	<b>\$ 138,193,941</b>	<b>\$ 140,708,101</b>
Debt Service Fund	21,028,405	24,434,638
Capital Projects Fund	1,680,998	33,011,636
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 160,903,344</b>	<b>\$ 198,154,375</b>

scheduled for 7 p.m. on September 28 in the Oswego East High School Community Room.

The proposed budget expenditures in the operating fund remain in flux due to ongoing negotiations with two union associations (Oswego Education Association and Oswego Custodial/Maintenance Association).

# Board of Education changes its committee meeting format

In order to improve communication between the Board of Education and its committees, a new Committee of the Whole meeting format is being implemented in District 308 this September.

The new format will divide the informational agenda items and action items between two meeting dates. During the months in which only one Board meeting is scheduled—December, March and July—the Board will address action items.

At 6 p.m. prior to the informational Board meetings (typically the second Monday of the month), Board members will convene as a Committee of the Whole, dedicating an hour-and-a-half to meetings of three of the Board's five standing committees (Finance, Curriculum, and Growth). The Board's Policy and Personnel Committees will meet on an

as-needed basis. At 7:35 p.m. the Board meeting will be called to order following a shortened agenda that will include public comment, notifications and information or discussion items. Approval of emergency action items and/or a closed session will be added to the agenda if necessary.

"The Committee of the Whole approach will help avoid the issue of some Board members having more knowledge regarding certain issues before other members or reading about a committee discussion in the press before having the facts first hand," said Superintendent Dr. Dan O'Donnell.

The second Board meeting of the month will convene at 7 p.m. and be committed to items requiring formal Board approval.

## *During its July & August meetings, the District 308 Board of Education:*

- Placed the tentative 2009-10 District 308 budget on display and set a public hearing and final adoption for September 28, 2009.
- Approved an intergovernmental agreement with the Kendall County Special Education Cooperative for the use of space at the Oswego 308 Center.
- Approved five resolutions allowing the district to refinance a portion of its debt so it can maintain a 5.06 tax rate.
- Authorized the hiring of 4.5 special education teachers, two special education teaching assistants and three custodians with salaries being funded through the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
- Approved Tim Neubauer as Executive Director of Finance Services and District 308 Treasurer and Angela Smith as Finance Manager for the district.

### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

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| Sept. 14 | BOE Committee of the Whole<br>6:00 p.m. / Oswego East H.S.          |
|          | Board of Education Meeting<br>7:35 p.m. / Oswego East H.S.          |
| Sept. 22 | Oswego Parent Advisory Council<br>7:00 p.m. / District Admin Center |
| Sept. 28 | Board of Education Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. / Oswego East H.S.          |

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