

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS
SUMMARY OF THE BATAVIA DISTRICT 101
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JANUARY 25, 2007

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Workshop Meeting of the Board of Education

- The Board of Education held a special meeting for the purpose of facilities planning.
- Superintendent Barshinger noted that there has been a revision in the calculations of the functional capacity of Batavia High School. Projections on the number of students attending BHS have been revised downward from 2,200 to 2,100 students to correct for special education students. Calculating and average class size of 25 students per classroom, the number of needed teaching stations drops from 104 to 99.
- Fred Thaete, Manhard Consulting, presented several options for offsite and onsite water retention at Batavia High School, including storing the water underground. In reviewing the Kane County Storm Water Ordinance, he took exception with the 22.5-acre feet of detention state in a letter from the City of Batavia in 2002. Assuming a building expansion of 181,000 square feet and a parking lot of expansion of 65,000 square feet, he believes the required storm water detention would be much less. A meeting with the City of Batavia is planned for next week. Superintendent Barshinger also discussed using artificial turf on the football field, which would provide more usable area on a daily basis for practice fields.
- Doug Drexler summarized the Facility Commission Report from 2005. The report called for the construction of 16 standard classrooms, 10 specialized classrooms and 5 PE fitness stations. The Commission Report also recommended three additional specialized lab spaces and infrastructure remodeling.
- Superintendent Barshinger presented other district facility needs including adding 5,200 square feet of gym space at Rotolo Middle School, an Early Childhood Center on the Alice Gustafson campus, HVAC and masonry

repairs to H. C. Storm and Louise White and safety systems installed in all buildings.

- Superintendent Barshinger reviewed several methods of financing the projects. Board Members concurred that they need to be mindful of the burden on the taxpayers and those on fixed incomes.
- Board Members adjourned to Closed Session at 8:20 p.m. to Hear Information on the Acquisition of Real property.
- The meeting of the Board of Education adjourned at 8:45 p.m.