



## Letter to the Board

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### Board Letter:

- Driver Education:** We have had several parents unhappy about the summer driver education situation. We have 36 slots available and 60 kids that were signed up to participate. The selection process was done by a random drawing (the names were literally put in a hat and the names were drawn until all the slots were filled). Obviously, there are parents that are unhappy that their child was not selected.
- Student Drinking:** We had 2 students (Juniors) that were caught drinking before an exam this week. They have been suspended.
- Graduation:** Just a reminder to arrive at FLCC at appx 6:30 for graduation. If anyone needs specific directions or has questions, please give me a call.
- Sen. Majority Leader:** Just a point of interest, I recently read that Senator Majority Leader Joe Bruno will not be seeking re-election as we had thought, but will instead be retiring. This will change the dynamics in our state politics and will keep things interesting.
- Gullace Update:** On Monday we had a meeting with the school (Mr. Atseff and myself), the Town (Councilwoman Smith, Supervisor Kelsch, Attorney Alan Knauf, Assessor Luteyn), the County (Attorney Wyner), Attorney for all parties Mr. Refermat and Appraiser John Zimmerman (?). The purpose of this meeting was for us to receive an update from Mr. Refermat on the status of his progress and to hear from the appraiser on his findings and his readiness to go to court. We learned a few facts on the appraisal he completed in terms of comparisons with other parks in the upstate region. Mr. Zimmerman also shared his views on the viability of supporting this case in a courtroom. Mr. Refermat has established a scheduling order date of August 12 in front of Judge Nesbitt.
- Building Use Forms:** You may here a grumble or two about asking community groups, boosters or others to resubmit their Request for the Use of Facilities (Buildings, Fields or PAC). This has occurred because we have found that they were submitting outdated forms with inaccurate fee structures. We approve our new fees at our July reorganizational meeting, and what often happens is that the forms go through with old fee structures. Then correcting this at a later date causes issues, when groups that plan tight budgets are not expecting higher costs

from the school. In order to avoid that situation, we have asked that these forms either be resubmitted, or initialed by the organization submitting the forms.