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## 207 Board selects Pablo Morales to fill vacancy

The Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education has selected Pablo Morales, of Park Ridge, to replace long-time Board member Eric Leys, who in July vacated his seat on the Board after 13 years of service due to relocation out of the District 207 boundaries. Morales will be sworn in prior to the September 2 regular board meeting.

The District 207 Board selected Morales in a 6-0 vote Sunday afternoon after interviewing seven candidates from within the District 207 boundaries. Morales is Senior Manager Implementations, Products and Services, for Walgreen Co. in Deerfield. In more than 20 years of experience as a project manager, Morales has developed expertise in leading teams to successful attainment of common goals. He also brings to the Board substantial experience in conflict resolution.

Morales graduated magna cum laude from North Park University with a bachelor's degree in Organizational Management. He also holds an associate's degree in accounting and has earned numerous certifications, including one in Information Technology Project Management from Northwestern University. For the past two years, he has served as a member of the District 207 Community Advisory Council. He currently has two sons attending Maine South High School.

"We had seven outstanding candidates from which to choose," said District 207 Board President Margaret McGrath. "Each candidate brought community involvement, a real passion for the quality of our high schools, as well as commitment to serve students well while being good financial stewards for the community. Pablo brings great experience from the private sector and great community knowledge and commitment to District 207. We welcome him to the District 207 Board of Education."