



## MEMO

**May 17, 2017**

To: Dr. Riggle, Superintendent  
Board of Education

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Glenbrook Stories - May 22, 2017

### **GBS Model U.N. team demonstrates the value of learning, growing and teamwork**

The GBS Model U.N. Team is a powerhouse of the Midwest. The team has taken home countless trophies from conferences all across the nation, but the real reward is the support the delegates receive from their peers.

Team President Yoanna Sidzhimova has participated in Model U.N. her entire high school career. Freshman year was intimidating for her, but she stuck with it, and by sophomore year the upperclassmen were taking her under their wings. It was the support and team attitude she felt during her sophomore and junior years that led her to senior presidency.

Yoanna believes the GBS Model U.N. Team is successful because everyone takes ownership.

"If we ever focused solely on winning awards, we wouldn't be successful," she said. "I don't want us to ever lose sight of who we are. We're a close-knit family and we root each other up."

