



**March 8, 2019**

To: Dr. Riggle, Superintendent  
Board of Education

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Glenbrook Stories - March 18, 2019

## **MEMO**

Our Glenbrook Stories segment on March 18 will feature GBN junior Allanah Elster, who will share a view of the recent V-Show through her lens.

Elster auditioned for the V-Show just like everyone else - except she brought along a video and projected her talent for the casting directors. "I thought some cinematic art would help to put a little "variety" in the "V" show," said Elster, who was cast and featured prominently in the show "Warrior."

The video, "Now that I am older," features a woman who finds freedom in her older age and features music from the rock band Wilderado. The band even reached out to Elster directly, stating how much they enjoyed the video.

Elster is an aspiring filmmaker who also gained invaluable experience interning with Apple last summer as part of its Chicago Summer Stories program. It was there that Elster elevated her experience in the filmmaking process, from inception to the final product. The documentary she and her team produced illustrated how generation Z is innovating within their respective industries and it was screened at the Chicago Apple Store for a live audience.

This story represents passion, innovation, and creativity, applied to a long-standing V-show tradition in the Glenbrooks.