



May 27, 2009 meeting

## Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

*Serving 3,700+ students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort*

For additional information, please contact Superintendent Keith Pain at 815.469.9103

### Board acknowledges exemplary students, honoree

The Board acknowledged the efforts of students from each school who had been recognized by the teachers for their exemplary academic progress during the 2008-2009 school year. These students are Arbury Hills School – Michael Brown – Gr. 4; Frankfort Square School – Cole Paraday – Gr. 4; Mary Drew School – Shelby Williams – Gr. 4; Indian Trail School – Kelly Pratl – Gr. 4; Dr. Julian Rogus School – Nicole Malec – Gr. 4; Walker Intermediate School – David Ramos – Gr. 6; and Summit Hill Jr. High – Sabrina



Melilli – Grade 8. Additionally Those Who Excel honoree Julie Arvia was recognized

for her nomination for the state award in the community member category.

#### In personnel matters, the Board:

- employed Linda Drzal, registered nurse; Edward Kurnat, ELL Teacher; Jennifer Lewis, Speech Pathologist; and Traci Lesniak, Gr. 1 Teacher for the 2009-2010 school year;
- accepted the resignations of Technology Teacher Michael Donovan and Social Worker Karen Adamczyk, effective at the end of the school year;
- employed lunchroom supervisors for the 2009-2010 school year; and
- set salaries for continuing administrative employees and supervisors.

#### In other matters, the Board:

- recognized 8<sup>th</sup> grade student Gianna Capperino who won third place in the state in the junior division for writing in the Leo and Antonia Gershanov Memorial Student Arts and Writing Contest;
- approved the purchase of materials to support the District wellness program at a cost of approximately \$26,109;
- accepted the bid of Matthew Paving, Inc in the sum of \$76,000 for parking lot repairs at Walker Intermediate School;
- accepted, with the appreciation, gifts from Arbury Hills SCO in the amount of approximately \$1,974; Dr. Julian Rogus RESCO, gifts in the amount of approximately \$7,600; Mary Drew School SCO, gifts in the amount of approximately \$4,580; Frankfort Square School SCO, gifts in the approximate amount of \$9,814; Summit Hill Junior High SCO, gifts in the amount of approximately \$3,500; Indian Trail School SCO, gifts in the amount of approximately \$5,252; Walker Intermediate School SCO, gifts in the amount of approximately \$7,805; and Summit Hill Band Boosters, gifts in the amount of approximately \$3,677;

- authorized the Superintendent to update language contained in administrative contracts;
- accepted the Summit Hill Custodial Handbook, Summit Hill Junior High Handbook and the Walker Intermediate School Handbook;
- reviewed the 2009-10 technology budget;
- reviewed local student assessment data;
- reviewed newly-created evaluation forms for School Psychologists, Speech Language Pathologists, School Nurse, School Counselors, and School Social Workers;
- presented the summer hours for the administrative office for the period June 1 - July 31;
- heard a report concerning a recent Lincoln-Way District 843 Board meeting; and
- noted current enrollment at 3,751 students.

**Also at the meeting...**

Principal Chris Carey presented an overview of the Preschool Program currently in place at the Frankfort Square School. A slide show presentation which highlighted activities throughout the year was also part of the presentation.

Afterwards, students sang and performed some songs that they learned over the past year.




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