

Summit Hill School District 161

20100 South Spruce Drive
Frankfort, Illinois 60423

Board Briefs

A Summary of the Actions of the Board of Education
At the
District Office Board Room
August 27, 2008

Second Reading of Board Policies

The Board of Education approved the second reading of Policies 2:105, 2:120, 4:20, 4:50, 4:55, 4:80, 4:90, 4:170, and 6:20. The Policy Committee met on August 4th to discuss various Board policies that were suggested for changes by the Illinois Association of School Boards and submitted the first readings of these policies at the last meeting of the Board.

Technology Enhancement of Summit Hill School District School Board Processes

The Board of Education discussed possibilities and tools available to enhance and streamline the Board including the use of an E-tools program, and the podcasting of Board meetings.

Sale of 21133 South 80th Avenue

The Board of Education was informed that the sale of the property on 80th Avenue had been completed.

Resignation of Staff

The Board of Education accepted the letters of resignation from Indian Trail Learning Center Aide, Xochitl Esparza, Arbury Hills School Nurse, Linda Drzal, Indian Trail One-to-One-Aide, Laura Janik, Developmental Kindergarten classroom aide, Melissa Ricker, Walker Intermediate One-to-One Aide, Christine Caldwell, and Indian Trail Paraprofessional, Traci Ulanowski

Employment of Staff

The Board of Education employed: Christine Soto, Rebecca Drafke, Kathy Whitney, Mary Kamba, Gina Bowden, and Denise Lenz as lunchroom supervisors; Melissa Simek, Victoria Potempa, and Courtney Krzyron as paraprofessional aides; Barb Johnson as a one-to-one aide; Dawn Corey as a substitute nurse; and Traci Ulanowski as a learning center aide.

Approval of Summit Hill School District #161 Agreement

The Board of Education approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Summit Hill Council of the American Federation of Teachers, Local 604, AFT/IFT, AFL-CIO for the years 2008 through 2013.

Parent Fundraising

The Board of Education discussed the request of a parent organization conducting a new type of fundraising activity. Additional information would be provided at a future Board Meeting to provide further incite into the use of this as a fundraiser for the District.

Enrollment Report and Registration Update

Mr. Pain reported that there are currently 3,703 students enrolled in district schools

Student Transportation Update

A report was given to the Board of the status of the transportation of students to classes in the District for the first few days of the school year.

Opening School Activities

Mr. Pain presented information pertaining to the opening of school to the Board of Education. At this time Building Administrators also shared some opening school information with respect to their schools to the Board Members.

2008-2009 Professional Development Program

The Board of Education was presented with an outline of the Professional Development Program that is planned for the upcoming year for district staff.

September 3 Dedication of Mary Drew Elementary School

The Board of Education heard of the activities that have been scheduled as part of the dedication of the Mary Drew Elementary School on September 3rd at 6:30 P.M.

Pre-School for All Grant

The Board of Education heard that the District has received the *Pre-School for All* grant for which the District had applied for previously. Plans are underway to begin the program September 29 with information distributed to the parents in the District.

District 843 Meeting Report

Mrs. Molinare gave a report to the Board regarding the meeting of the District 843 Lincoln-Way Special Education Meeting that was held on August 26th.

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