



Oct. 8, 2008 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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



Board congratulates Summit Hill Jr. High baseball team for capturing state title

At Wednesday night's Board meeting, members of the Summit Hill Jr. High Baseball Team, their coaches, scorekeeper, and families were recognized for winning the IESA 3A State Tournament Championship last weekend in East Peoria, IL. Members of the championship team were individually introduced and received congratulations from the Board members. Students also were recognized for their outstanding sportsmanship exhibited throughout the season.

In personnel matters, the Board:

- approved the employment of Kristi Trezek as a paraprofessional and Bridget Hallberg and Linda Drzal as substitute nurses; and
- approved the non-probationary employment status of Barbara Almuddaris as custodian, Mary Ellen Graff as a clerical aide, and Kathy Pirkle as school secretary.

In other business, the Board:

- accepted the auditor's "clean bill of health" for the Fiscal Year 2008 Audit and commended the Director of Finance for his efforts;
- appointed Rebecca Glawe as delegate and Dee Molinare as alternate delegate to the Illinois Association of School Boards Conference in November;
- discussed the various resolutions that will come before the Illinois Association of School Board Delegation Assembly in November;
- was informed that 3,741 students are currently enrolled in Summit Hill District 161;
- was informed that Illinois State Report Cards are scheduled to be released Oct. 31;
- discussed the creation of a formal Board of Education plan for Tax Shelter Accounts;
- authorized Superintendent Pain to publish the Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Financial Report;
- authorized Superintendent Pain to publish notice of the 2008 Levy Hearing at 8 p.m. on Dec. 10, 2008;
- authorized the Director of Finance to seek bids for non-medical insurance coverage;
- heard a report from the Director of Curriculum concerning the gifted education meeting that was held in September;
- commented on its review of a presentation of a web based "Board Packet"; and
- set Oct. 15, 2008 as the date to discuss the Board's presentation at the Illinois Association of School Boards conference.
- Additionally, the Board reviewed dates relative to the April 7, 2009 School Board election:
 - Oct. 28 – First day prospective candidates may circulate nominating petitions for signatures.
 - Jan. 20-26 – Candidates may file nominating papers with the Board secretary.
 - Feb. 2 – Last day to file objections to the nominating papers of candidates.
 - Feb. 4 – If necessary, a simultaneous filing lottery would be held.
 - Feb. 5 – Last day candidates may file notarized papers withdrawing nomination.
 - April 7 – Election Day