



May 14, 2014 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

Serving 3,341 students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort

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Board of Education approves new Principal, Assistant Principal

At the May 14 meeting of the Board of Education, John Snipes was approved as the new Principal of Arbury Hills School and Frances Boss was approved as the new assistant principal of Dr. Julian Rogus School. Mr. Snipes and Mrs. Boss will begin their administrative duties on July 1, 2014.

In personnel matters, the Board

- accepted the retirement of Diane Janke;
- approved the employment of Janelle Visny and Kara McFadden as Special Education teachers;
- approved the employment of Mary Griffin as a hearing itinerant;
- approved an FMLA and FMLA extension; and
- accepted the resignation of Skye Watson.

In other matters, the Board

- honored District band, choir, and science fair students who recently competed at the state level;
- discussed moving forward with district-sponsored clubs at the Gr. 1-4 level in the fall;
- approved a non-certified FY15 hourly rate increase of 2.22%;
- approved the bid from R.B. Crowther for \$201,500 for roof repairs at the District Administrative Center, Arbury Hills, and Indian Trail;
- approved a one year contract for cleaning services at Summit Hill Jr. High, Dr. Julian Rogus, and Walker School with Alpha Building Maintenance for \$304,278;
- approved a one year contract for cleaning services at Arbury Hills, Indian Trail, and Frankfort Square School with RJB Properties for \$134,458.48;
- approved the first reading of Board Policies 2:30, 2:110, 4:30, 5:10, 5:30, 5:35, 5:125, 5:180, 5:190, 5:240, 7:70, 7:180, and 7:190;
- heard a presentation from Johnson Controls about performance contracts;
- set June 10 at 6 p.m. for the annual school board self-evaluation workshop; and
- heard a preview on the May 23 staff recognition program and teacher institute.