



January 14, 2015 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

Serving 3,259 students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort

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Board recognizes Summit Hill Jr. High students for achievements

At Wednesday's meeting, the Board of Education recognized the Summit Hill Jr. High Girls Basketball Team for participating in the IESA Class 4A State Basketball Tournament, recognized Makenna Hamilton as a Class 3A State Qualifier, and recognized Jessica Grygus as the recipient of the 2014-15 Roy Corrigan Band Scholarship.

28 staff members honored in December as Wall of Gratitude recipients

In response to Board Goal 2: ensuring a safe, inspiring, and welcoming environment, each school and the Administrative Center is displaying a Wall of Gratitude for staff, community members, and parents to post words of thanks and appreciation for efforts above and beyond the call of duty. 180 staff members have been nominated since the Wall of Gratitude was introduced in August. In December, 28 staff members were honored for actions that positively contribute to the District's climate. The honoree from the Administrative Center is Tammy Miller. Arbury Hills School honorees are Rita Binzen, Inez Davis, Leslie DeBoer, and the Arbury Hills Safety Committee. Dr. Julian Rogus School honorees are Diane Crnich, Dora Contreras, Amanda Matusky, Katie Mecher, Ann Spadoni, Amanda Talty, and Joyce Larson. Frankfort Square School honorees are Laura Fifer, Megan Freeman, Robert Jeffrey, Jodi Reyes, Stacey Froeschle, Jason Isdonas, and Karen McKay. Indian Trail School honorees are Joe Renardo, Lucy Rios, and Pam Wandersen. Walker School honorees are Jason Collins, Jill Lewkow, Meghan Seppesy, and Scott Wagstaff. Summit Hill Jr. High School honorees are Dr. Michelle Ferrer and Ryan Hagen.

Summit Hill District 161 kindergarten registration drive is February 4 and 5

Summit Hill School District 161's 2015-2016 Kindergarten registration drive is set for February 4 and February 5, 2015. Parents may access the Summit Hill website at www.summithill.org to review the checklist of documents needed for registration. Parents may register their child at Dr. Julian Rogus School, 20027 South 88th Ave. in Frankfort. Registration begins immediately following the 6 p.m. orientation program. Following completion of registration, students and parents may participate in a tour hosted by Rogus Kindergarten teachers. Parents have the option of enrolling their kindergartener in the extended day program which is from 8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. or the half-day program which runs from 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Registration fee for the extended day program is \$150. Registration fee for the half day program is \$125. Payment options are available. A \$20 off registration fee incentive is available for those who complete their child's registration on or before Feb. 27, 2015.

In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the employment of Mary Sandgren as a resource teacher;
- approved the employment of Nicole Krzebiot as a music teacher;
- approved the employment of Kimberly Koran as an interim clerk; and
- accepted the resignation of Maria Khattabi.

In other matters, the Board

- approved the first reading of Board Policies 2:140, 4:45, 4:110, 4:120, 4:150, 5:10, 5:185, 5:220, 5:250, 6:20, 6:60, 6:110, 6:280, 6:300, 6:340, 7:50, 7:100, and 7:270;
- appointed Board Member Richard Ward as the liaison to the PERA committee and Board Member Pam Kohlbacher as the alternate;

- will maintain the student registration fee for students in Grades K-8 at \$150 along with half-day Kindergarten student registration at \$125. The Board also will maintain the \$20 off registration fee incentive for Kindergarten students through Feb. 27 and for Grades 1-8 students through May 29;
- will maintain the yearly cost for student milk at \$52.20 for the 2015-2016 school year;
- heard a preview of the January 16 Teacher Institute;
- approved the destruction of closed session audio recordings for the period of January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013; and
- approved the 2015-16 school calendar as follows:

**Summit Hill School District
2015-16 School Calendar**

August 20 & 21.....	Teachers Institute - No School
August 24.....	First Day of School
September 4.....	1/2 Day School in AM - PM Teacher In-service-No School
September 7.....	Labor Day - No School
October 9.....	1/2 Day School in AM - PM Teacher In-service - No School
October 12.....	Columbus Day - No School
November 23-24.....	Parent/Teacher Conference Day - No School
November 25-27.....	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
December 18.....	Last Day of School before Holiday Break
December 21-January 1.....	Holiday Vacation
January 4.....	Classes Resume after Holiday Break
January 15.....	1/2 Day School in AM – PM Teacher In-service - No School
January 18.....	Martin Luther King's Birthday - No School
February 12.....	Lincoln-Way Area School District Institute Day - No School
February 15.....	President's Day - No School
March 7.....	Pulaski Day - No School
March 15.....	Election Day - No School
March 25 – April 1.....	Spring Break
April 4.....	Classes Resume after Spring Break
April 22.....	1/2 Day School in AM - PM Teacher In-service-No School
May 27.....	Teacher Institute - No School
May 30.....	Memorial Day - No School
June 9.....	Last Day of School