



October 14, 2015 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

Serving 3,156 students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort

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Indian Trail second graders share tech integration project with Board Members

Indian Trail second graders participated in a presentation to the Board of Education led by Mrs. Aslan, Mrs. Rios, and Mrs. Pfeiffer. After reading the story, *Diary of an Insect*, students used the technology tool, Wixie to create their own electronic diaries which reflect reading attributes such as personification, point of view, and author's purpose. The students shared how these attributes connect to the new learning standards.

In personnel matters, the Board

- employed James Welsh as a full time PE teacher;
- employed Barbara Diehl as a paraprofessional to fill an FMLA; and
- accepted the resignations of Kathleen Ward, Erin Kmiecik, and Linda Welsh.

In other matters, the Board

- was joined by Cub Scout Pack 101 in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance;
- approved the FY 2015 financial audit;
- approved the Lincoln-Way Special Education District 843 Articles of Agreement as presented;
- authorized publication of notice of the 2015 Levy Hearing to be held at 7 p.m. on December 9, 2015;
- discussed clubs at the elementary schools;
- discussed the use of Vanguard Energy Services for natural gas and electricity;
- heard a report on the Board Goal 1 and Board Goal 4 Superintendent Advisory Committee meetings;
- heard updates on the cleaning service, lunch program, and the Frankfort Square School location feasibility study;
- heard a curriculum update;
- heard a special education update; and
- heard a report on the Frankfort Township Planning meeting.

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