



February 25, 2015 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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Arbury Hills School students share tech integration activities embedded in Civil War unit

At Wednesday's meeting of the Board of Education, Arbury Hills students presented information on their technology integration activities associated with their study of the Civil War. Classes have been utilizing technology integration time to focus on reading informational text, recalling information from a digital source, and writing informational text. At the Board meeting, students shared their finished products. Afterwards, students paired up with Board Members to showcase computer science fun with "Hour of Code" activities.

Student re-registration process to begin March 16; \$20 fee savings through May 29

District parents will be utilizing the online student re-registration and payment process for all returning students for the upcoming 2015-16 school year. This process helps the District adequately plan for the upcoming year to retain the best teachers for verified student enrollment. Beginning March 16, a link to the re-registration form will be active at www.studentregistration.org. During online re-registration, current student information can be confirmed and updated. Parents will need to enter their child's Access ID and password. Parents will be receiving this information in a letter to be mailed the week of March 2. The re-registration fee for the 2015-16 is \$130 for students grades 1-8 through May 29, 2015. After that date, the fee will be \$150.

In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the employment of Julie Mikuzis as a teacher; and
- accepted the resignations of Elizabeth Barbeau and Janelle Visny.

In other matters, the Board

- approved maintaining club fees at \$30, athletic fees at \$50, annual band fees for 5th and 6th grade students at \$80, and annual band fees for 7th and 8th grade students at \$120 for the 2015-2016 school year;
- authorized advertisement for submittals of qualifications for architectural services;
- set the mileage reimbursement amount per the IRS at .57.5 cents;
- heard that the annual Safe Schools Meeting with area first responders will take place on March 19;
- received background information on an upcoming phone service contract;
- heard an update on the 2015 summer programming;
- was made aware of Illinois Vision 20/20, a statewide initiative developed by education organizations whose goal is to suggest legislation to create future school policy. For additional information on this initiative, please visit www.illinoisvision2020.org