

February 12, 2014 meeting Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

Serving 3,340 students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort

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In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the employment of Elizabeth Matthias as a teacher to fill an FMLA;
- approved the employment of Kimberly Koran as a substitute lunchroom supervisor;
- approved an FMLA for a teacher; and
- accepted the resignation of Erin Jenczmionka and Carolyn Timejardine.

In other matters, the Board

- recognized the Walker Boys Basketball Team and Coach Ron Buscio for placing 1st in the Des Plaines Valley Conference tournament;
- recognized SHJH student Jeremy Stajkowski for placing 1st and Walker student Julian Lee for placing 2nd in the District Spelling Bee;
- heard a presentation from Arbury Hills teacher Erin Boers and her first-grade students on Common Core Math;
- accepted with thanks gifts from the Frankfort Square SCO in the amount of \$849.91; Frankfort Square parent gift in the amount of \$30; Walker School SCO gifts in the amount of \$1,044; Summit Hill Jr. High Band Boosters gifts in the amount of \$3,512.62; Summit Hill Jr. High SCO gifts in the amount of \$3,455; Summit Hill Jr. High Athletic Boosters gifts in the amount of \$4,592; and Illinois Defenders Basketball Team gifts to SHJH in the amount of \$600;
- approved the resolution to amend the 2013-2014 budget;
- approved the resolution authorizing the payment of salaries and benefits of custodial staff from the Operations and Maintenance Fund;
- approved the resolution to prepare the 2014-2015 budget in tentative form;
- approved the second and final reading of Board Policies 3:60, 4:100, 5:90, 5:120, 5:200, 6:10, 6:15, 6:60, 6:250, 7:100, 7:180, 7:185, 7:300 and 8:30;
- authorized the Superintendent to submit "Preventing Common Core from Overwhelming your District" as the Board's presentation proposal for the annual School Boards conference in November;
- authorized the submission of the Application of School Safety Grant with Illinois Emergency Management Agency;
- received information concerning the Feb. 14 half-day in-service;
- · discussed the timeline for the Superintendent evaluation;
- heard a presentation on the upcoming PARCC pilot; and
- heard an update on the applied tech modules.

Next meeting of the Board of Education will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26, 2014.