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June 11, 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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In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the employment of Megan Freeman and Aubrey Gallagher as teachers;
- approved the employment of Susan McGuire as a teacher to fill a FMLA;
- approved the employment Lauren Kubik and Lindsay Clock as Speech Pathologists;
- approved the employment of Blanca Eliana Hoy as a Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant;
- approved the employment of Zachary Miller as a full time custodian;
- accepted the resignations of Christopher Lincoln, Gina Bowden, and Robert Hudziak.

In other matters, the Board

- recognized SHEF for its generous support of Summit Hill School District 161;
- recognized Jack Mecher's achievement of being named GSU's Outstanding Beginning Teacher;
- approved, with appreciation, gifts from Arbury Hills School SCO (\$4,100), Mokena Community Park District (\$500), Dr. Julian Rogus School SCO gifts (\$18,902.74), Frankfort Square School SCO gifts (\$6,748.67), Indian Trail School SCO gifts (\$4,481.68), Walker School SCO gifts (\$7,763.02), Summit Hill Jr. High School Band Boosters gifts (\$1,890), Summit Hill Jr. High School SCO gifts (\$5,335), Summit Hill Jr. High School Athletic Booster gifts (\$730);
- approved the purchase of modules for the action lab course at Summit Hill Jr. High;
- approved the purchase of Walker and Summit Hill Jr. High core teacher tablets;
- approved the purchase of the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math K-8 resource;
- approved the 2014-2015 Band Handbook;
- approved the Special Education Program Coordinator/Instructional Support Specialist position;
- approved the resolution reauthorizing participation in the ISDLAF fund;
- approved the hazardous transportation routes;
- adopted the prevailing wage rates:
- voided the Dr. Wolfe's Montessori lease agreement dated January 8, 2014;
- approved a new 2014-2015 lease agreement with Dr. Wolfe's Montessori;
- · continued the discussion of the current accelerated reading program;
- reviewed Board Goals for student achievement; and
- reviewed the 5-year building utilization plan.