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July 8, 2015 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

Serving 3,276 students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort

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In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the employment of Stacy DeJong, Karla Murray, Elizabeth Braun, Julie Vergo, and Kori Craig as speech paths and Stefani Rybczynski and Kim Zylka as social workers for the 2015-16 school year;
- approved utilizing staff member's Terri Witt and Jeff Blakemore for summer help;
- approved a FMLA request;
- accepted the resignations of Jennie Probst, Kristen Miserendino, Erin Buckley, Kathleen Ruzanski, and Deb Ebert; and
- accepted the resignation of Philip Puente from the ESY Program.

In other matters, the Board

- approved the first reading of Board Policies, 2:250, 3:40, 3:50, 3:60, 4:45, 5:40, 5:120, 5:180, 5:270, 5:290, 5:330, 6:15, and 6:40;
- approved the destruction of closed session audio recordings for the period of July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013;
- directed the Superintendent to begin negotiations with TRIA as the District's Architect of Record;
- reviewed District 161's 2014-2015 actual vs. budgeted revenue and expenditures;
- discussed the Before and After School programs currently being offered;
- discussed the usage of Study Island;
- heard an update on the pre-K program;
- heard a presentation by District 843 Director of Special Ed Sarah Rexroad on the District 843 budget:
- approved the purchase of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's Collections student and teacher resources for grades 6-8;
- approved completion of electrical work by EGF Electric related to the technology infrastructure upgrade;
- approved the purchase of switches and transceivers from CDW-G related to the technology infrastructure upgrade;
- approved the purchase of 50 NEC M282X overheard projectors:
- approved the purchase of five Cannon Image Runner 6255 copiers from Proven Business Systems;
- approved the replacement of the wireless tower at Indian Trail School by Tower Works, Inc.;
 and
- approved utilizing Distant Horizons for hosting, e-mail, and web services.