



August 12, 2015 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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

For additional information, please contact Supt. Barb Rains at 815.469.9103

In personnel matters, the Board

- employed James Welsh, Melissa Buishas, Jennifer Workman and Emily Carey as teachers;
- employed Monica Figus as a board certified behavior analyst;
- employed Laura Carlson and Kimberly Grice as learning center aides;
- employed Jennifer Lynch and Stefanie Slager as clerks;
- employed Kathleen Allen, Amy Thormeyer, and Maureen Pall as paraprofessionals
- employed Anne Marie Mucha as a lunchroom supervisor; and
- accepted the resignation of Christine Aguirre, Kelli Chlum, Kori Craig, Theresa Stejskal, Angela Carlton, Julie Hein, Melissa Ramey, Cynthia Hollandsworth, Blair Drewke, Melissa Buishas, Nancy Watt, Roberta Kubik, Dora Contreras, Jennifer Steckhan, Kimberly Grice, Renee Clifford, Aubrey Kneller and Jessica Bennett.

In other matters, the Board

- approved the second and final 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 Lincoln-Way Area Special Education District 843 2015-2016 budget;
- approved the certified and non-certified handbooks;
- approved to purchase of grades 6 & 7 science resources from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt;
- approved the purchase of teacher tablets, students tablets, charging carts, and software;
- approved the purchase of phone routers and programming;
- approved an agreement through December 2015 with Ivy League;
- directed the Superintendent to form a fact-finding committee to determine the feasibility of moving Frankfort Square School students, staff, and administration into the Mary Drew building;
- heard a presentation on District 161's 2015-2016 tentative budget;
- set the hearing date for the 2015-2016 budget to be conducted at 7 p.m. on September 23;
- discussed fee negotiations with TRIA;
- discussed a 10-month maintenance agreement with Johnson Controls;
- discussed the discontinuation of the food service agreement with Lincoln Way District 210;
- agreed to allow the Frankfort Square Park District use of some stored furniture at the Mary Drew building;
- heard a presentation on a draft of the 2015-16 Board Goals for Student Achievement; and
- set the 8th grade graduation date to be June 2, 2016.

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