



August 26, 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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### **Frankfort Square School feasibility study begins; results to be presented in January**

A fact-finding committee is being formed to determine the feasibility of moving Frankfort Square students, staff, and administration from the current location on Frankfort Square Road to the District's Rosewood Drive location. As part of the feasibility study, staff members are preparing data on finances, enrollment, transportation, phone systems, and building conditions for review in mid-September. Focus group meetings with Frankfort Square parents and residents to discuss the potential relocation will then be scheduled. Earlier this week, Frankfort Square staff toured the Rosewood Drive location. The District also met with the Frankfort Square Park District to gauge interest in the Frankfort Square Road location. The feasibility study will be presented at the Board's planning session in January, 2016.

### **In personnel matters, the Board**

- employed Julianne McClain as a teacher;
- employed Teri Witt as an administrative assistant to the Superintendent;
- employed Allison McGarry and Judy Radusewicz as paraprofessionals;
- employed Erin McMullan-Swift as a lunchroom supervisor; and
- accepted the resignations of Amanda Matusky, Wendy Carey, Sophia Mirza, and Kristen Person.

### **In other matters, the Board**

- congratulated 15 staff members as summer Wall of Gratitude honorees: Arbury Hills - Laura Kinnan and John Snipes; Administrative Center - Jim Jakubowski, Ed Johnstone, Kathy Klein, and Hugh Sumner; Rogus - Cindy Flowers and Sarah Turek; Frankfort Square - Jason Isdonas; SHJH - Jodi Canter and Lisa Carlson; and Walker - Laura Goebel, Sharon James, Dottie Kirwan, and Jen Medendorp.
- congratulated last year's Supt. Advisory for Board Goal 3 committee members for their efforts related to the Future Leaders Cadre and Shareholder's Report to the Community. The Future Leaders Cadre received a Golden Achievement Award from the National School PR Association and the Shareholder's Report received a publication award from the Illinois chapter of the National School PR Association.
- approved the 2015-2016 Board Goals for Student Achievement;
- approved renaming the Administrative Center to be the Mary Drew Administrative Center of Summit Hill District 161;
- approved a 10-month contract with Johnson Controls;
- heard a progress report on efforts to secure a food service provider;
- heard an update on special education programs in the District; and
- heard a preview of the September 4 half day staff in-service.

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