



August 14, 2013 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

Serving 3,323 students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort

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In personnel matters, the Board

- employed Megan Freeman, Bethany Nunley, Colleen Schau, Kristen Granato, James Ramsey, and Katelyn Hunkler as teachers for the 2013-2014 school year;
- employed Mary Ellen Graff as a district office receptionist/secretary;
- employed Anita Biedermann as a clerk;
- employed Keisha Cherry as an LPN;
- employed Erin Jenczmionka and Marlo Sieger as lunchroom supervisors;
- employed Maureen Murphy as a tech aide;
- employed Brenda Leppert, Kara McFadden, Kari Jo Mikuce, Jolynn Robbins, Stacy Lewis, Marianna Hourihan, Michael Hall, Marie Cooper, and Kathryn Lindemulder as paraprofessionals; and
- accepted the resignations of Kimberly Pacton Clarkson, Laura Helfert, Nancy Worobey, and Christine Hinz.

In other matters, the Board

- heard brief reports from Dan Pierson and Jennie Probst concerning their presentations at the recent state PBIS conference;
- welcomed the partnership with the Frankfort Public Library District and its support of the district's Common Core initiative;
- reviewed the metrics that will be used to monitor the progress of our Board Goals for Student Achievement;
- heard plans for the August 20 and 21 Teacher Institutes to be held at SHJH;
- heard a financial update;
- established the 2013-2014 budget hearing to be conducted on September 25 at 8 p.m.;
- reviewed sections 1 and 2 of the Board Policy Manual;
- approved the second and final reading of Board Policies 4:15, 4:140, 4:170, 5:50, 5:260, 5:330, 6:170, 6:190, 6:240, 7:190, 7:305, 8:20 and 8:25;
- adopted the district office administrators/supervisors evaluation tool;
- approved the PTAB intervention resolution;
- approved the certified and non-certified handbooks;
- approved the creation of a public packet for persons interested in additional information related to Board agendas. The link can be found on the Board meeting page on the district website;
- reviewed the new district dashboard. The dashboard is the first in a series of initiatives to further develop transparency of operations. The link can be found on the homepage of the district website; and
- was encouraged to participate in the fourth annual Districtwide Run/Walk for Fun. The event is set for Saturday, Sept. 21 at 8 a.m. behind Walker School. Registration is available on RevTrak which is located on the home page of the district website.



Next Meeting of the Board of Education will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28.

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