



July 22, 2009 meeting

## Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

Serving 3,700+ students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort

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### In personnel matters, the Board:

- accepted the resignation of teachers Janet Putz and Nicole Chinski and paraprofessionals Kristi Trezek and Janet Bullaro;
- granted a leave request;
- employed Kristi Trezek, Mary Welch, Jeanold Poggenesee, Rita Binzen, and Andrea Wydra as teachers for the 2009-2010 school year; and
- employed Christie Dziedzic and Mary Beth Mueller as teachers to fill leaves of absence.

### In other matters, the Board:

- recognized Barb Rains, Director of Human Resources and Public Relations, as being instrumental in the District's receipt of two awards from the National School Public Relations Association for the District 161 Extranet and for the district brochure, *Why did you choose District 161*;
- reviewed Section 8 - Community Relations of the Board policy manual;
- reviewed the Illinois Association of School Board Workshop Meeting of July 14;
- revised the Board Meeting date in November to be Wednesday, November 18;
- accepted a gift from the former Summit Hill Athletic Boosters in the amount of \$2,430.27 to the Summit Hill Junior High School and the amount of \$2,430.27 to the Walker Intermediate School;
- revised the School Board Goals for the period of 2008-2011 to be:
  1. To develop an aligned and engaging curriculum, instruction, and assessment that encompasses research-based practices and guides District 161 programs.
  2. To develop and to provide curricular and extracurricular opportunities that will allow all students to achieve their full potential.
  3. To provide our staff with professional development opportunities that will enhance our educational environment.
  4. To enhance and to improve communication with all stakeholders.
  5. To manage all finances in a fiscally responsible manner.
- authorized the President and Superintendent Keith Pain to sign the application for occupancy permit for Walker Intermediate School;
- heard a presentation from Jan Zevkovich, Walker School principal, concerning the modified middle school instructional delivery model that will be in place in 2009-10;
- heard an update from the Superintendent on categorical funding receipts for the 2008-2009 school year;
- heard an overview from Dean Gerdes, Director of Finance, on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2010; and
- was made aware that there currently are 3,636 students enrolled in the District and that there are returning students who have not as yet registered for the coming year.