



August 12, 2009 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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

For additional information, please contact Superintendent Keith Pain at 815.469.9103

In personnel matters, the Board:

- accepted the resignation of teachers Lauren LaRoche and Joanna Maas and paraprofessionals Kim Weber and Beth Shimkus;
- granted the request for a family medical leave of absence;
- employed Brittany Doyle as a .5 art teacher, Joanna Mass, Lauren LaRoche, Tina Yiakos, Beth Shimkus, Heather Smith, Rebecca Vogen, and Jennifer Mendendorp as teachers for the 2009-2010 school year;
- employed Jean Jerantowski, Lisa Gilbert, Chris Olsen and Samantha Goecking as paraprofessionals; and
- employed Sharon Canniff, Mary Beth Mueller, and Amanda Rudofski as teachers to fill family medical leaves of absence.

In other matters, the Board:

- authorized the Superintendent to enter into a mentoring partnership with the University of St. Francis for the 2009-2010 school year;
- approved a contract with Ivy League for after school services for the 2009-2010 school year;
- authorized the Board President and Superintendent to sign an Application for Occupancy Permit for Frankfort Square School;
- authorized the addition of 1/7 teaching position for foreign language at Summit Hill Jr. High;
- heard a report from the architects of the progress made with the construction projects in the District;
- heard a preliminary report of the 2009 Adequate Yearly Progress for students in the District;
- heard a report of the activities that are in place for New Teacher Institute Day and District Teacher Institute Day;
- heard a report from Dee Molinare, representative to the District 843 Lincoln-Way Joint Agreement District Board of Education;
- heard a report from the Policy Committee;
- approved the 2009-2010 Parent Handbook; and
- noted there are 3,670 students enrolled in District schools and that there are a few returning students who have not registered for the coming year.

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