



May 26, 2010 meeting

## Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

*Serving 3,687 students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort*

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### **Board members recognize exemplary students, staff member**

At the May 26 Board meeting, each Principal presented to the Board students who were recognized for their exemplary academic progress during the 2009-10 school year. This annual recognition provides the opportunity for the faculty to reflect on the accomplishments of a student who has exhibited determination and often had overcome challenges. Exemplary students include James Lambos, Arbury Hills School; Layth Salama, Frankfort Square School; Brett Moody, Mary Drew School; Molly Leyden, Indian Trail School; Sean Todd, Dr. Julian Rogus School; Tom Sturino, Walker Intermediate School; and Jeffrey Capperino, Summit Hill Jr. High School. Also at the meeting, the Board acknowledged Peggy Jelderks, the District nominee in the Educational Service Personnel category for the Those Who Excel program.

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

- employed Paula Sereleas as the new Principal of Arbury Hills School, effective July 1, 2010;
- employed Agnes Soch as a teacher for the 2010-2011 school year;
- employed Kelly Higgins as a teacher for the 2010-2011 school year;
- approved two family medical leave requests;
- accepted the resignation of teacher Lauren Pasek, effective May 28, 2010; and
- accepted the resignation of registered nurse Elizabeth Doherty, effective May 28, 2010.

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

- held a hearing and then approved the amended 2009-10 budget;
- approved the exemption of club fees for participation in the National Jr. Honor Society Club, Safety Patrol Club, and for Student Council Club;
- did not approve the increase in hours and new work day schedule for the Frankfort Square and Arbury Hills School nurse positions;
- approved a zero percent salary increase for administration and non-certified personnel for the 2010-11 school year;
- approved the renewal of the transportation agreement;
- approved the Board meeting schedule for 2010-11;
- set the reimbursement amount for mileage incurred by an employee while in the performance of duties as an employee or Board Member of Summit Hill School District at 50¢ per mile as of May 26, 2010;
- approved the Summit Hill Jr. High and Walker School handbooks;
- heard a report on the District Improvement Team meeting held on May 10;
- heard information on the application process for Race to the Top;
- heard a report on NWEA and DIBELS assessment results; and
- heard that there currently are 3,682 students enrolled in District schools.