



March 28, 2012 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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Board of Education reviews Gifted/Honors Program

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Summit Hill Board of Education, members agreed to modifications on how services are delivered within the District's Gifted/Honors Program. The review follows a year-long study of the current program by a committee of parents, teachers, and administrators. Content area staff who have taken gifted education seminars will continue to be responsible for instruction. Jim Martin, assistant superintendent, will oversee school-based support and implementation of the program.

In personnel matters, the Board:

- accepted the resignation of paraprofessional Amy DiFiore, teachers Jason Kantor and Rebecca Gilbert, and Special Education Director Julie Egan;
- accepted the retirement resignation of George Sliva;
- adopted a resolution authorizing honorable dismissal of 22 certified non-tenured personnel;
- adopted a resolution authorizing non-renewal of non-tenured personnel;
- adopted a resolution authorizing the reclassification of certified personnel;
- employed administrators for the 2012-2013 school year; and
- approved second-year probationary contracts, third-year probationary contracts, fourth-year probationary contracts, and tenure contracts for the 2012-2013 school year.

In other action, the Board:

- acknowledged the State Champion SHJH 8th grade Girls Volleyball Team;
- heard a presentation by Indian Trail School teachers and students;
- heard a report on pension reform legislation;
- approved the second and final reading of Board Policies 2:100, 2:120, 2:200, 2:220E2, 2:260, 4:170, 5:10, 5:30, 5:90, 5:125, 5:190, 5:210, 5:220, 5:260, 5:285, 6:150, 7:20, 7:70, 7:100 and 8:70;
- approved club fees to be \$30, athletic fees to be \$50 and band fees to be \$200 for the first child and \$100 for each additional sibling for the 2012-13 school year; and
- approved seeking bids for roof repairs at Arbury Hills, Indian Trail, and Frankfort Square Schools.

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