



October 13, 2010 meeting

## Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

*Serving 3,687 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:**

- employed Breanna Pluth as a paraprofessional;
- employed Ruthie Barkus as a substitute nurse; and
- approved the FMLA leave of a tenured teacher.

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

- recognized the Summit Hill Boy's Baseball Team for the Spartan win in the IESA Class 3A regional and sectional championship;
- heard a report on the District Improvement Team meeting on Oct. 13;
- received information from the Superintendent concerning a Chicago Magazine article in its October 2010 issue which noted that when measured against all other schools in Will County, all District 161 schools were ranked in the list of best schools by Chicago Magazine. The best schools were such because they were rated to have high test scores, to have relatively small classes, and to spend generously on the education of its pupils and not on expenses that do not contribute to instruction. Additionally, in the same article, all District 161 schools received an "A" in efficiency in the way we spend our tax dollars. This was measured by how efficient the district's per-pupil instructional spending was with respect to the schools' test scores.
- approved the first reading of Board Policies 2:80, 2:100, 2:110, 3:40, 4:50, 4:110, 4:160, 5:100, 5:190, 5:280, 5:290, 6:20, 6:50, 7:20, 7:180, 7:190, 7:200, 7:240, 7:285, 7:300, 8:30 and 2:230;
- accepted the Fiscal Year 2010 Audit as presented;
- authorized the Superintendent to publish the Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Financial Report;
- authorize the Superintendent to publish notice of the 2010 Levy Hearing at 8 p.m. on December 8;
- appointed Denise A. Lenz to serve as the delegate and Joy Murphy as alternate delegate to the Illinois Association of School Boards assembly; and
- heard that there are 3,528 students in district schools.

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