



August 25, 2010 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

Serving 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 Christie Dziejczak as a teacher effective September 7 through approximately October 20; and
- accepted the resignation of Nancy Pehlke, lunchroom supervisor, effective August 25.

In other matters, the Board:

- recognized 6th Grade Walker Artists and their art teacher, Ms. Alison McCarthy, for their efforts in designing a bench for Tinley Park's "2010 Benches on the Avenue". The students created an "astronaut" bench during their lunch time last Spring. The bench is now located on Oak Park Avenue along with 19 others. On August 14, Tinley Park honored the 6th graders with an award for Best School Group Project.
- heard that Summit Hill School District received the School Search 2010 Bright Star Award for achieving high student performance while managing the finances of the district. District 161 is one of the 81 Illinois school districts (out of 869 school districts) to be honored with the award in 2010. The district has received the honor yearly since the award originated in 1995.
- heard that the District has been awarded a Preschool for All grant for three additional sessions for the 2010-11 school year;
- heard about opening school activities from the Building Principals;
- heard an update by Julie Egan, Director of Special Programs, on the district wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) initiative;
- approved the First Reading of Board Policies 2:160, 4:140, 5:190, 5:250, 5:270, 5:280, 5:330, 6:130, 6:140, 6:280, 7:40, 7:90, 7:150, 7:325, and 8:80;
- heard a report on student transportation; and
- heard that 3,534 students are enrolled in District schools.

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