



Dec. 15, 2021 Meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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Special Strings Presentation

Summit Hill Junior High Strings Orchestra teacher; Catherine Goddard and four of her students, attended the Board of Education Meeting and dazzled their way through two pieces of music for all meeting attendees. Thank you to students Ashley Hecker, Hallie Chavez, Nadia Thompson and Uzo Onyeobia for their hard work and musicality, the performance was outstanding and received a standing ovation!

Summit Hill School District 161 Receives Year-end Audit Results

PKF Mueller, Certified Public Accountants and Business Financial Advisors, presented the annual year-end audit results. Additionally, they made themselves available for any questions from both the Board of Education and the public present. After closing this portion of the meeting, the Board approved the acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2021 audit and will continue to strengthen the District's overall financial standing as well as continually take action to improve internal controls.

In personnel matters, the Board

- accepted the resignations of employee 2802, Amanda Irwin, Megan Defazio, Carla Campbell and Diane Dankovich;
- approved a family medical leave for employee 2703
- approved the employment of Rachel Anderson as a Social Worker, Melanie Senerchia as a FMLA teacher, and Jaqueline Rico as a maintenance custodian.

In other matters, the Board

- adopted a certificate of tax levy resolution for the 2021 levy in the amounts of: Education Fund, \$26,700,000; Operations & Maintenance Funds, \$4,600,000; Transportation Fund \$445,000; Working Cash Fund \$350,000; Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, \$252,000; Social Security Fund, \$900,000; Tort Immunity Fund \$400,000; Special Education Fund, \$528,000; and Bond and Interest Fund for a total levy in the amount of \$34,175,000.
- accepted the Fiscal Year 2021 audit;
- approved the Intergovernmental Agreement between New Lenox School District 122 and Summit Hill School District 161 for the sharing of a Physical Therapy Assistant;
- set the Board Planning meeting date as January 22, 2022;
- heard an update on SCO accounts in relation to Board Policy 8:90;
- heard an update on the November Triple I Conference as well as a brief discussion pertaining to the recent Board Self-Evaluation process, conducted by the IASB;
- heard a discussion on the preliminary 2022-2023 school calendar;
- heard a discussion on slowly bringing back/adding additional student activities;
- heard an update on the Summit Hill Jr. High and Hilda Walker TRIA 10yr Life Safety Report;
- and heard a Lincoln-Way Curriculum Council update.

This year, we will “flourish” together!

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