April 20, 2022 Meeting



Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

Serving 2,600+ students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort

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Indian Trail School Presentation - Kindness Club

At Wednesday night's meeting, the Indian Trail Kindness Club students shared with the Board what they do on a weekly basis to bring positivity to their school along with asking the Board to participate in an activity to spread kindness.

In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the retirement of Kathleen Dompeling at the end of the 2021-2022 school year;
- accepted the resignations of: Jonathan Bratko, Fatima Hernandez, Jessica Harris and Anastasia Kilias;
- approved the employment of Edward Fitzgerald as a Band Teacher and Amanda Zalewski as an EL Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year;
- approved the employment of Alexandra Canino as a .6 Social Worker; Marian Mikhaeil and Amanda Irwin as paraprofessionals; Jessica Palmer as a clerk; Valerie DeLange as a health clerk; and Kristen Thompson and Morgan Barney as ESY paraprofessionals;

In other matters, the Board

- approved a one-year contract with Alpha Building Maintenance Services, Inc for custodial cleaning services;
- approved to reject all bids, leading to re-biding the installation of the cooling tower and installation of the controls at Summit Hill Junior High School;
- approved the first reading of Board Policy 2:20, 2:105, 2:110, 2:120, 2:150, 2:220, 2:260, 3:40, 3:50, 3:60, 4:60, 4:80, 4:110, 4:120, 4:150, 4:160, 4:165, 4:170, 4:175, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:50, 5:90, 5:100, 5:120, 5:125, 5:150, 5:185, 5:200, 5:210, 5:220, 5:250, 5:260, 5:330, 6:15, 6:20, 6:50, 6:60, 6:120, 6:130, 6:135, 6:180, 6:300, 6:340, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:50, 7:60, 7:70, 7:80, 7:150, 7:160, 7:180, 7:190, 7:200, 7:210, 7:240, 7:250, 7:260, 7:290, 7:310, 7:340, 7:345, 8:70, 8:100;
- authorized the Superintendent to begin the process of the developing the tentative budget for the 2022-2023 school year;
- approved the Public Relations Specialist job description, Facilities Manager title and job description, Assistant Facilities Manager title and job description, Director of Technology position and job description, Assistant Technology Director title and job description and Custodial job description;
- approved a three-year contract with Fox Valley Fire and Safety;
- approved the reorganization of chain of command 3:30 Policy;
- heard an update on Clubs and Activities;
- heard an update on the renewal of medical, dental and life insurance rates;
- heard an update on standards-based grading and assessment;
- heard an update on certified staff evaluations;
- heard an update on the summer programs;
- heard an updated on the Extended School Year (ESY) program.

This year, we will "flourish" together!