

SUMMIT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 161 BOARD BRIEFS

MAY 2023

RECOGNITION

Science Fair Winners

The Board of Education recognized the Summit Hill Junior High students who participated in the 2023 Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Fair in April. Our Spartans earned 14 gold medals, 11 silver medals, and two bronze medals.



IJAS State Fair
Winners

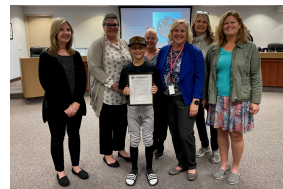


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Exemplary Student Recognition

The Board of Education honored one student from each SHSD161 school for their exemplary academic progress during the 2022-23 school year. Honorees included:

- Arbury Hills School | **Grady Keblusek**, Grade 4
- Frankfort Square School | **Maya Schrage**, Grade 4
- Indian Trail School | **Addison Bogdan**, Grade 4
- Dr. Julian Rogus School | **Shiraz Sami**, Grade 4
- Hilda Walker School | **Mackenzie Miller**, Grade 6
- Summit Hill Junior High | **Brayden Fitzpatrick**, Grade 8



Arbury Hills
Exemplary Student



Frankfort Square
Exemplary Student



Indian Trail
Exemplary Student



Dr. Julian Rogus
Exemplary Student

Summit Award Winners

The Board of Education recognized two Summit Award winners this month: Summit Hill Junior High Spanish Teacher **Yorlyn O'Leary** and Summit Hill Junior High 8th Grade ELA Teacher **Vivian Beck**.



Hilda Walker
Exemplary Student



Summit Hill Jr. High
Exemplary Student

ISBE South Suburbs Teacher of the Year Sara Szewczyk

The Board of Education celebrated Summit Hill Junior High 7th Grade ELA Teacher **Sara Szewczyk**, who was named the 2023 South Suburbs Regional Teacher of the Year by the Illinois State Board of Education.



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Sara Szewczyk

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HIGHLIGHTS

New Business Approved by the Board:

- Approved the employment of **Monica Laux** as the new Assistant Principal at Summit Hill Junior High
- Approved the purchase of a new phone system from Rival5 Technologies Corporation
- Approved three 2023-24 technology projects, including the purchase of new wireless access points, APC (PA system) battery backups, and APC replacement batteries

To view the minutes or hear the audio of this month's Board of Education meeting, visit summithill.org.

CALENDAR

May 26 1/2 Day of School in AM | PM Inservice
Last Day of School

June 7 Board of Education Meeting, 7P

