



June 12, 2019 meeting

## Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

*Serving 2,990+ students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort*

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### Board approves 2019-20 Goals for Student Achievement

At its June 12 meeting, the Board approved its 2019-20 goals for student achievement. Board Goal 1: Student Achievement includes sub goals for student growth, standards alignment, algebra readiness, technology integration, and growth mindset/equity for students. Board Goal 2: Whole Child includes sub goals for student attendance/school engagement and bullying/cyberbullying prevention. Board Goal 3: Communication includes sub goals for telling the District's story and next grade readiness analytics. Board Goal 4: Human and Fiscal Resources includes a sub goal for building utilization.

### Board reviews U161 feasibility study proposal; approves negotiation of contract

At the June 12 meeting, the Board reviewed the feasibility study proposal submitted by District Leadership Solutions, LLC that was evaluated at a recent Unit District Feasibility Committee meeting. Following discussion, the Board authorized the Unit District Feasibility Committee to negotiate and sign a contract with District Leadership Solutions, LLC to perform a feasibility study in an amount not to exceed \$35,000. Included will be a student enrollment study, a study on the impact on taxes in District 161 and District 210, a study of the impact on taxes in District 161 and District 210, including Summit Hill providing the high school experience, and a study of the impact on District 161 taxes with the purchase of the LW North facility.

### In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the employment of Mary Alice McClain, .5 FMLA teacher; Brian Babulic, science teacher; Molly Phelan, kindergarten II teacher; Jennifer Battistoni, SI teacher; Christine Pellicci, math improvement/resource teacher; Michelle Williamsen and Robert Trobaugh, math teachers; Kristen McDonald, resource teacher; Heather Clarkson, action lab teacher; Caryn Leonard, ELA teacher; Amy Leatzow and Brittany Campbell, kindergarten teachers; Richard Dolenak II, Brandon McGriggs and Jonathan Catigano, building technicians; and
- accepted the resignations of Kelly Riney and Meghan Bednarz.

### In other matters, the Board

- approved the first reading of Board Policy, 2:20, 2:40, 2:50, 2:60, 2:250, 4:30, 4:100, 4:110, 4:150, 4:160, 4:190, 5:10, 5:250, 5:330, 6:15, 6:65, 7:70, 7:185, and 8:95;
- approved the acceptance of gifts, with appreciation, from Arbury Hills STARS - \$4,460; Dr. Julian Rogus RESCO - \$8,965.30; Frankfort Square SCO - \$6,333.58; Indian Trail SCO - \$13,013.01; Hilda Walker SCO - \$5,331.92; SHJH SCO - \$1,049.50; SHJH/HW Band Boosters - \$6,510.33; and SHJH/HW Athletic Boosters - \$308.55;
- approved TRIA Architecture to conduct the 10-year life safety surveys for Hilda Walker and Summit Hill Jr. High;
- approved the intergovernmental agreement with Union School District 81 for lunch program services;
- approved the resolution to declare unneeded items as surplus; and
- set 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation as May 29, 2020 with the caveat that the date may shift to accommodate the number of snow days used in 2019-20.

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