

# BOARD BRIEFS

## REGULAR MEETING, LEVY HEARING, AND WAIVER HEARING

### DECEMBER 15, 2016

HUNTLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 158 BOARD OF EDUCATION

### BOARD APPROVES 2016 TAX LEVY

The Board of Education approved the District's 2016 tax levy. Driven primarily by a 0.7% increase in CPI and new construction estimated at \$45 million, the 2016 levy will total \$61.8 million. The levy extension translates to an increase of \$24 on the tax bill of an owner of a home valued at \$200,000. Homeowners should note that individual tax bills may increase or decrease based on individual assessments.

Per preliminary reports indicating an increase in property values, the District's Equalized Assessed Value will increase 6.2%. Driven by this increase, the District's operating funds tax rate will decrease to 5.09, down from last year's rate of 5.16, and overall tax rate will fall to 5.85 from last year's rate of 5.95. The levy is ballooned \$1 million to cover up to \$16 million in new construction above the estimated \$45 million total.

### Action Items

The Board approved the following:

- Minutes of the Board's Committee of the Whole Nov. 3, 2016 and the Regular Nov. 10, 2016 meetings
- Closed session minutes of several meetings
- First readings of number of policy updates as recommended in PRESS
- Payables: purchase orders at \$279,268.65; Imprest checks at \$157,909.83; accounts payable at \$2,536.71; and disbursements at \$2,756,855.38 as issued
- Supplemental Purchase Orders at \$2,054,805.31 and Supplemental Accounts Payable at \$12,309.56
- A fundraising contract for HHS baseball with Adrenaline Fundraising (\$7,000)
- A amendment to the Tovar Snow Professionals contract to cover increased square footage at HHS
- An extension to the school photo contract with LifeTouch through 2020

### WAIVER HEARING

The Board approved a resolution waiving Section 105 ILCS 5/10-17 of the school code, which requires a statement of affairs be published in a local newspaper. The move saves the estimated \$2,000-\$3,000 cost of the publishing, opting instead to post it on the District's website.

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