

BOARD BRIEFS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE & SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 4, 2017

HUNTLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 158 BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD RECOGNIZES STAFF FOR TENURE, YEARS OF SERVICE, AND RETIREMENTS



The Board of Education recognized a number of staff members who have achieved milestone service anniversaries with the District.

Thirty-four staff members were recognized for completing four years of service and entering tenure status. [View the full list »](#)

In addition, a large number of staff members were honored for completing milestones of five years, 10 years, 15 years, and 20 years of service with the District. [View the full list »](#)

Three staff members received special recognition for longtime service: Sara Ross (25 years), Rhonda Maciejewski (30 years), and Eric Mychko (35 years). These staff members' tenures at Huntley 158 are notable, as they stretch back to the days when Huntley's population was just a fraction of its current size, and the school district was small.

In addition, five staff members who are retiring after this spring were honored: Debra Rubinger, Charlynn Hawkins, Nancy Tomaso, Joseph Krausert, and Susan Ludtke.

The Board congratulates all the honorees.

DISTRICT PAUSES ROLLOUT OF H360 "REPORT CARD OF THE FUTURE"

Assistant Superintendent Erika Schlichter presented an update on the Huntley 360 Report Card.

The so-called "Report Card of the Future" was piloted this year with select grade levels, with the aim of providing a more holistic reporting about student growth and progress, rather than basic letter grades.

The pilot, yielded positive reactions to the concept, but lukewarm reaction to the actual data points included.

Feedback from parents indicated that the data included largely was already known.

The District will cease publication of the H360 Report for now but will revisit it as a strategic priority as other data points about the whole child become more readily available to report upon.

Special Meeting

At the Special Meeting, the Board awarded Pavement Improvements Bid #2017-19 Base Bid, Alternate Bid A and Alternate Bid B to Plote Construction at a total cost of \$1,221,369.

Informational Reports

The Board heard reports on the following:

- Huntley Innovation Days, which were very popular in their first year, attracting 300 participants from 34 different school districts throughout the country.
- A list of anticipated overnight trips for the next school year
- Materials for adoption as specified for new HHS courses and selected World Languages courses for 2017-18. The materials will be on display for 30 days, beginning May 5, 2017, and would be up for approval of the Board at the June 2017 meeting.
- Monthly fiscal, Revenue and Expenditure, HR, Operations and Maintenance, Legislative, and HHS construction updates
- The District's final Tax Computation Reports for McHenry and Kane Counties.

Pending Actions

At its next Regular Meeting May 18, the Board will vote whether to approve:

- Renewal of the McHenry County Regional Safe School Program (RSSP) by Resolution for the 2017-18 school year
- 2017-2018 Student Handbooks for all of the elementary schools, both middle schools, and high school
- Payables: Purchase orders at \$2,253,674.34; imprest checks at \$199,621.58; accounts payable at \$779.04 and disbursements issued at \$6,633,106.19
- A proposed fundraiser for Leggee Elementary School with Scholastic Book Fairs (\$5,000)
- Mark Altmayer - CFO/Treasurer and Dr. John Burkey - Superintendent, as signatories for all bank / financial accounts
- Renewal of Mr. Altmayer for appointment of Treasurer / Surety Bond for the 2017-2018 school year
- Renewal of the agreement with Advantage Behavioral Health LLC, to provide the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for 2017-18
- A Statement of Work for Health Evaluation Services with Centegra
- Job descriptions for the following positions: K-8 music team leader, LIGHT team leader, Middle School team leader, OT/PT team leader, PE/Driver Ed/Health team leader, Psych team leader, Social Worker team leader, and Speech Pathology team leader.
- A change order to the contract with Plote Construction for Bid #2016-19a Parking Expansion, to reconcile the savings of approximately \$39,000 due to completing the project under budget
- An Annual Support Agreement from Time America service software in the amount of \$1,085.00
- A seven year contract renewal with Global Water Technology for water management services
- An annual list of attorneys used by the District and their rates for 2017-2018
- Minutes and closed session minutes of the April 6, 2017 Committee of the Whole and the April 20, 2017 BOE Regular Meeting.

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