

BOARD BRIEFS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE & SPECIAL MEETING, AUG. 3, 2017

HUNTLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 158 BOARD OF EDUCATION

ALOP ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL CELEBRATES FIRST-YEAR SUCCESSSES

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Erika Schlichter presented on the successes the Alternative Learning Opportunities Program alternative school's first year.

The Huntley High School Alternative School began in January of 2017, and its first semester of operation was the spring semester of the 2016-17 school year.

The program operated under the Alternative Learning Opportunities Program (ALOP) waiver from the Illinois State Board of Education.

The first semester of operation resulted in great student success in student attendance, credits earned, and student social-emotional support.

28 students, including 26 high school and two middle school students, participated in the first year. Two of those students graduated, while a number of students saw measurable increases in academic achievement, credit recovery, attendance, and personal fulfillment.

This fall, the District expects 30 students to start the year at ALOP, with two expecting to complete their graduation requirements before the end of first semester.

More outcome data was presented in the report, which is available online at

<https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicItemDownload.aspx?ik=40960400>.

Special Meeting

In the Special Meeting, the Board approved two change orders to construction/maintenance contracts:

- Change Order #4 with Plote Construction for Pavement Improvements Bid #2017-19(A) in the amount of \$60,171.70;
- A change order to the Masonry Repairs and Sealant Replacement Bid #2017-41(A) with Soumar Masonry in the amount of \$5,910.00.

In addition, the Board approved a number of hirings and resignations as outlined in the HR Personnel report.

DISTRICT PROPOSES ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLAN MEASURES

The administration presented new proposed annual strategic plan targets and measures, for approval by the Board at its next regular meeting August 17.

The targets include a number of challenging aspirations in the areas of student growth and achievement, learning environment, staff recruitment, development, and retention, communications and community relations, and finance and facilities resources.

The District measures its annual progress toward the five-year strategic plan through these targets.

Last year the District met 89.7% of annual measures. This year's measures include a number of aspirations to help the District meet its focus on becoming a truly personalized learning district.

The proposed measures are [available online](#).

Informational Reports

The Board heard reports on the following:

- Monthly fiscal, Revenue and Expenditure, HR, Operations and Maintenance, Legislative, and HHS construction updates.

Pending Actions

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

- An International field trip to Iceland for spring break 2019
- A five-year international travel plan extending planning for student international experiences from 2018 to 2022
- An updated policy, as required by federal law, to address unpaid meals under the Federal School Lunch program
- Payables: Purchase Orders at \$1,924,219.72; Imprest checks at \$101,283.65; and Disbursements issued at \$5,950,835.48

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