

BOARD BRIEFS

REGULAR MEETING, LEVY HEARING, AND WAIVER HEARING DEC. 20, 2018

HUNTLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 158 BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATORS RECEIVE DOD PATRIOT AWARD



PICTURED: Dr. Troy Stinson, MSgt William Johnson, Dr. Erika Schlichter and Dr. Scott Rowe.

During the meeting, Superintendent Scott Rowe and Assistant Superintendent Erika Schlichter received the Patriot Award from the Department of Defense.

The award is presented to organizational leaders who hire and support members of the National Guard or Reserve. They were nominated for the award by Reserve Master Sergeant Bill Johnson, who was hired by Huntley in 2018 as director of curriculum for grades 6-12.

In particular, the award honors individuals who are highly supportive of employees' National Guard or Reserve service, who outwardly recognize Reservist employees as a special asset and who continue salary and benefits for Reservists.

The award was presented by Dr. Troy Stinson of the Department of Defense Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) program.

FY18 Levy Approved

The Board of Education approved extending the 2018 Levy with the Consumer Price Index increase of 2.1% in accordance with the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL). With CPI at 2.1% for Levy Year 2018 (tax bills paid in 2019), before new construction, the District will extend approximately \$1.34M in additional operating property taxes in accordance with PTELL. *(continued)*

DISTRICT APPROVES CAMPUS RESOURCE OFFICER POSITIONS

The Huntley 158 Board of Education on December 20 approved agreements with the Lake in the Hills and Algonquin Police Departments to create campus resource officer positions at the District's Reed Road and Square Barn Road Campuses, respectively.

The new positions are modeled on the school resource officer position that has been successfully housed at Huntley High School in partnership with the Huntley Police Department for nearly 20 years. One police officer will be housed at each of the District's two middle schools, Marlowe and Heineman, but will be focused on serving the safety, security, educational, legal, and relationship-building needs of the entire campus, including elementary schools.

Campus resource officers provide both proactive and reactive safety and security roles, leading safety assessments, acting as liaison between the law enforcement system and schools, and serving as a first responder in emergency situations. In addition, the officers will collaborate with schools to lead student and family education programming.

The Reed Road Campus includes Marlowe Middle School, the D158 Early Childhood Center, Chesak Elementary School, and Martin Elementary School. The Square Barn Road Campus includes Heineman Middle School, Mackeben Elementary School, and Conley Elementary School.

FY18 Levy, continued

Additional dollars, estimated at \$328k, will be levied for estimated new construction, which has no impact on existing homeowners. At 2.1%, a homeowner with a \$200,000 home will see an approximate \$75 increase in the property tax bill for the school district. Please note, exclusive of the 2.1%, taxpayers should be aware that individual bills may go up or down based on individual assessments as determined by the township assessor, and/or fluctuations of apportionment between Kane and McHenry Counties.

Action Items

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes of the Board's Committee of the Whole of November 1, 2018 and Regular Meeting of November 8, 2018.
- Payables: Purchase Orders at \$764,155.89; Imprest checks at \$151,068.91; Accounts Payable at \$1,588.33; and Disbursements issued at \$2,428,238.13
- Supplemental Purchase Orders Report at \$2,277,074.98 and the Supplemental Accounts Payable Report at \$21,577.35 as presented
- A fundraising contract for Huntley High Girls LaCrosse (Lou Malnati's, \$6,000)
- Award of Floor Finish Replacements Bid #2018-19 to Johnson Floor Company at a price of \$469,675.00.
- Change Order No. 5 to the contract with Abbey Paving and Sealcoating, Inc. in the amount of a \$25,446.28 credit to the District for Pavement Improvements Bid #2018-19.
- Award of Pavement Improvements Bid #2018-19a to Arrow Road Construction in the amount of \$1,324,256.00.
- Award of Change Order No. 1 to the contract with Pro Com Systems in the amount of -\$17,480 for Keyless Entry Systems Enhancement RFP #2018-30
- An agreement with Hanover Research to provide Education Advisory Board services related to best practices, scientific study of educational topics, and access to existing studies at a cost of \$21,500 for a trial year
- A memorandum of understanding with HESPA granting current District bus drivers compensation for six hours at their regular rate of pay for completing the "Air Brake Endorsement" for their CDL license.
- HR Personnel Report as presented

Waiver Hearing

At the waiver hearing, the Board 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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