

# BOARD BRIEFS

SPECIAL MEETING & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE APRIL 8, 2021

HUNTLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 158 BOARD OF EDUCATION



## COFFEE SHOP CONCEPT PROPOSED FOR HUNTLEY HIGH SCHOOL

The Board heard a presentation outlining the concept of a coffee shop-style café to be opened in the Huntley High School Commons. The concept, which was presented only for informational purposes without proposed action, would be a partnership with Quest Food Services.

The shop would serve coffee, smoothie, and other beverage options throughout the day, as well as grab-and-go food options. All offerings would comply with the National School Lunch Program. Under the concept outlined, Quest would provide consulting services in space and menu design and other startup assistance, with one consulting Quest employee on site to provide training and expertise. Other staffing needs would be District employees.

The concept would mirror similar concepts that Quest has assisted in setting up at Barrington High School Lake Forest High School, and other area schools. The presentation noted several potential benefits in addition to providing desired food and beverages to students, in the form of an inviting space in keeping with the school's active campus and blended learning program, potential hands-on learning experiences for students, reducing crowding in the food servery during lunch periods, and providing anticipated new revenues to the District.

## SPECIAL MEETING ACTION ITEM

During the Special Meeting, the Board approved the award of Bid #2020-28 for the replacement of a Chiller at the District Administration and Transportation Center to Jensen's Plumbing and Heating in the amount of \$70,230.00. The bid tabulation can be [viewed online](#).

## INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

The Board heard monthly fiscal, revenue and expenditures, HR, O&M, and legislative updates.

Among other updates, Mr. Renkosik informed the Board about two energy-related matters. First, the District avoided the heavy financial impacts many districts felt from the spikes in the natural gas market that occurred last month. In addition, ComEd has communicated that it will make reimbursement to the District for energy bills over the previous months that did not reflect full metering of the District's solar energy project.

## ACTION ITEMS

The Board moved forward for action at its next Regular Meeting the following items:

- A resolution and intergovernmental agreement to continue participating in the Regional Safe School Program
- Payables: Purchase orders at \$2,350,391.84; imprest checks at \$153,321.25; accounts payable at \$1,525.47; and disbursements issued at \$8,406,105.52
- An agreement between District 158 and Debra Ryan allowing her to pursue outside consulting and marketing services for a concept she developed on her own time as an employee.
- Minutes and Closed Session minutes of the Board's March 4, 2021 COW, March 4th Special Meeting and March 18, 2021

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