

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION providing for the recognition of the contributions of John D. Burkey, Ed. D., Huntley Community School District 158 Superintendent, during his tenure leading the District into becoming a Destination District for the students of the Community.

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WHEREAS, Huntley Community School District 158, McHenry and Kane Counties, Illinois (the "District"), had the good fortune of being led by John D. Burkey, Ed. D. for twelve years between 2006 and 2018 as its Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, during those twelve years, the District was faced with many challenges, including significant growth, funding, infrastructure, programming and maintaining and developing quality staff and faculty for our ever-growing student population; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership and vision of Dr. Burkey, the District met each and everyone of these challenges, and so often exceeded high expectations, with the District producing a learning environment for its students that is the envy of Districts not only around the State of Illinois, but around the Country; and

WHEREAS, without Dr. Burkey's leadership and vision, the District would not thrive the way it has; and

WHEREAS, the administration, staff, faculty, parents, taxpayers and residents of the District, and most of all, the students, are grateful for Dr. Burkey's forward thinking, innovation, mentoring and leadership to make the District the best it can be with new and creative programs designed to develop students who are:

1. Lifelong, self-directed learners who are active participants in an ever-changing world with the confidence to take risks and "fail forward";
2. 21st -Century thinkers equipped with the skills of critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, communication, and collaboration;
3. Globally aware, ethical, empathetic, culturally responsible citizens;
4. Champions of personal growth and development; and
5. Developers of today's learners into tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, all good things must come to an end, and Dr. Burkey's tenure with District 158 is no exception. But even so, Dr. Burkey has left the District in excellent shape, with a vision and purpose to have a learning community that will inspire, challenge and empower all students always;

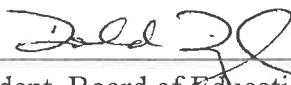
NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of Huntley Community School District 158, McHenry and Kane Counties, Illinois, as follows:

1. The Board of Education recognizes John D. Burkey, Ed. D. as an innovative and passionate educator whose primary objective is to produce the best educational environment for the student.
2. The Board of Education cannot thank John D. Burkey, Ed. D. enough for his contributions to Huntley Community School District 158, and he shall leave a very positive, indelible mark on the public educational system in our community for decades to come.
3. It is befitting that he be honored in some way, and that academics being at the core of his passion and purpose as an Educator, that Academic Drive on the Square Barn Campus be made Dr. John D. Burkey Drive, subject to any terms, provisions and approvals of our fellow governmental unit, the Village of Algonquin.
4. While it is determined that no school funds shall be expended in the procurement and naming of this honor, this resolution is subject to any further action that may be required by the Board in the event that funding is required.


Dated this 18th Day of January, 2018.

Ayes 7

Nays 0



President, Board of Education



Secretary, Board of Education