



November 8, 2017 meeting

## Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

*Serving 2,900+ students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort*

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### **Cub Scouts, Walker students and staff highlight opening of Nov. 8 Board meeting**

At the November 8 meeting, members of Cub Scout Pack 101 were present to support the Board of Education in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Also at the meeting, Walker School students and staff highlighted their theme, "Making a Difference: The Walker Way." Additionally, members of the Board were recognized for their dedication to our students, staff and parents in honor of School Board Member Day.

### **In personnel matters, the Board**

- approved the employment of Steve Chianelli as the Building and Grounds Maintenance/Manager and Amanda Rudofski as a FMLA teacher;
- accepted the retirement letters of Rita Binzen, effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, and the retirement letters of Elizabeth Moore, Catherine Kluge, and Robert Jeffrey at the end of the 2020-2021 school year; and
- accepted the resignation of Samantha Rangel.

### **In other matters, the Board**

- set extracurricular club, band, and athletic fees at \$20 per activity per student for the 2018-19 school year;
- adopted the 2017 tax levy estimate resolution. The estimated total levy is \$36.2 million. The public hearing is set for December 13 at 7 p.m. at the District Administrative Center;
- approved TRIA architects to begin developing drawings and bid specification for the replacement of two chillers at Rogus School and nine pulse boilers at Walker School;
- heard a Quarter 1 report on incidents of bullying, investigation efforts, and disciplinary outcomes and supports for the prevention of further incidents; and
- heard a report on the 2016-2017 PARCC results. Overall, District students scored seven percent above the state in English/language arts and five percent above the state in math.

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