



December 13, 2017 meeting

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Board congratulates Leadership Cadre members, participates in presentation

At the Dec. 13 meeting, the Board congratulated Jenna O'Callaghan, Katie McGrath, Melissa Farrell, Dr. Susan Quilantan, and Tina Prorok for their completion of the Superintendent Advisory for Board Goal 4 Leadership Cadre program. Also at the meeting, Board Members participated in a presentation from Rogus School first grade students in Mrs. O'Callaghan's class on how they utilize QR codes and Microsoft forms to access classroom assessments.

In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the employment of Thomas Jesse and Melaura Carattini, FMLA teachers; Timothy Cornell and Mandy Baker, custodians; Emily Graziano, learning center aide; and Nicole Stepuszek, paraprofessional; and
- accepted the resignation of Denise Truss-Nash.

In other matters, the Board

- approved the certificate of tax levy resolution for the 2017 levy in the amounts of: Education Fund, \$23,975,000; Operations & Maintenance Fund, \$3,213,500; Transportation Fund, \$1,365,000; Working Cash Fund, \$315,000; Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, \$250,000; Social Security Fund, \$512,500; Tort Immunity Fund, \$225,000; Special Education Fund, \$465,000; and Bond and Interest Fund, for a total levy in the amount of \$30,321,000;
- authorized the Board President to sign the certification of compliance with the Truth in Taxation Act for the 2017 levy;
- authorized the Superintendent to execute contracts for the purchase of natural gas and electricity;
- authorized the completion of the Dr. Julian Rogus School wireless access points project;
- approved the Superintendent evaluation process;
- was made aware that the District will continue to participate in the Lincoln-Way Education Cooperative SELF program for the 2018-2019 school year;
- was made aware of details concerning the 2018-2019 District calendar draft;
- was made aware that the statewide 5Essential Survey of teachers, parents, and students in grades 6-8 is available through January 18; and
- heard a report on the Lincoln-Way Area Curriculum Council meeting.

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