

Board Meeting Briefs

BOARD MEETING BRIEFS

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At its regular meeting held 15 June 2009, the Board of Education:

- Deb Schrock, Executive Director of AIMS awarded the Board of Education with the Hickory Creek Middle School Horizon School award.
- Board President Courtney Still on behalf of the members of the Board of Education acknowledged Dr. Robert Madonia (2002-2009 – as Superintendent), Dr. Rita Aaron (2002-2009 – as Special Education Coordinator), Cindy Thompson (1976 – 2009 – Teacher, Assistant Principal and Instructional Coordinator) and Dr. Christina Leahy (2007-2009 – Director of Student Services) for their years of services to Frankfort School District 157C.
- Recognized under Educational Excellence the following eighth grade students who received the President's Education Award: Carolyn Aiello, Lucas Aleck, Mitchell Arvidson, Jack Bainbridge, Cassandra Bennett, Lauren Bird, Ryan Bird, Christopher Chiang, Caitlin Duffner, Kara Ferracuti, Ariel Finley, Brianna Finley, Kayla Finley, Brian Fordon, Konrad Goc, Courtney Grever, Cindy Guttman, Scott Hammond, Andrew Helmin, Eamonn Hughes, Katie Isdonas, Gregory Jennrich, Angela Jensen, Stephen Johnson, Anthony Kaplan, Dirsta Kiley, Bradley Kosinski, Allison Lane, Joshua Lavin, Alyssa Lyman, Michael Marinier, Alexander Newell, Samantha Ostmann, Hannah Petraitis, Joe Piscia, David Purucker, Lucas Raczek, Michael Reda, Colleen Reynolds, Sean Romberg, Angelia Rubino, Julie Ruvoli, Ty Scaletta, Ashley Slak, Kayley Smetana, Alexandra Sprioff, Austin Stovall, Blake Strait, Alexander Straka, Miranda Tanouye, Madeline Todd, Samantha Tylka, Emma Vanderpool, Michael Varchetto, Melina Vitucci, Alexander Vogt, Stephen Walch, Mary Wall, Kacie Walsh and Corryn Willson. Also recognized for receiving awards at the eighth grade graduation: Jaycee Scholarship – Rachel Pavlik; Viola Lankenau Award – Emma Vanderpool; Veterans of Foreign Wars Award – Michelle Lindeman and Vincent Carolano; and Lyndsey Whittingham Foundation – Jake Bainbridge. Congratulations!
- Heard from Superintendent Robert Madonia that the growth within the District 157C for the 2008-2009 increased by 21 and the IASB Conference will be held November 20th through November 22nd.
- Heard from Board Member Brian Klene on the Special Education Meeting of Lincoln-Way District 843 on 26 May 2009.
- Heard a report on the latest Frankfort Township Planning meeting.
- A Freedom of Information request was received.
- Heard from Assistant Superintendent Curt Saindon a brief update on construction.
- Heard from Superintendent Robert Madonia that due to the fiscal/budgetary conditions at state level the FY10 allocations and application materials for state and federal grants have not all been allocated. The following are the projected allocations: Title II – Teacher Quality - Pending; Title IV – Drug Free - Pending and Block Grant – Reading Improvement - \$83,829.00 and EC/Project Begin - \$122,238.00.
- Heard from Linda Thompson about the gifted program.
- Approved the tentative budget for FY 2010 to be placed on public display for no less than 30 days with a public hearing scheduled for Monday, August 17, 2009 at 7:10 p.m. at the Administrative Center – Grand Prairie School, 10482 W. Nebraska Street, Frankfort, Illinois.
- Approved A Policy of the Community Consolidated School District 157-C, Will County, Illinois Ascertain the Prevailing Rate of Wages for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics Employed on Public Works of Said School District.
- Approved the depositories for District Funds.
- Approved the reappointment of Curt Saindon as School Treasurer for fiscal year 2010 and authorized the Board President and Secretary to sign same.
- Approved the reappointment of Rosemary Georgen as Recording Secretary to the Board of Education for the 2009-2010 term.
- Approved the tentative Calendar of Board Business for fiscal year 2009-2010.
- Approved the documentation presented as indicative of compliance with the Illinois School Code for District 157-C Administrator Continuing Professional Education and authorized the Superintendent to sign same.
- Approved the Resolution to Transfer Accumulated Interest Income for fiscal year 2008-2009 from the Working Cash Fund to the Education Fund as provided.
- Approved the Health Life Safety Certificate of Building Compliance for Chelsea Intermediate School and directed the District Office to forward this certificate to the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Approved the Resolution authorizing the \$750,000 partial repayment of an outstanding loan from the Capital Projects Fund to the Working Cash Fund.

- Approved the District Office to go out to bid for an additional maintenance/grounds vehicle.
- Approved the employment for Maribeth Fagan (MA+ 0 /Step 9) as a Social Worker for the 2009-2010 school year effective 17 August 2009 contingent upon the receipt and evaluation of employment documentation required by District 157-C and the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Approved the employment for Mary Ventrella (MA+ 0 /Step 4) as a Social Worker for the 2009-2010 school year effective 17 August 2009 contingent upon the receipt and evaluation of employment documentation required by District 157-C and the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Approved the employment for Therese Jackson (MA+ 0 /Step 8) as a third grade teacher for the 2009-2010 school year effective 17 August 2009 contingent upon the receipt and evaluation of employment documentation required by District 157-C and the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Approved the employment for Shannon Diehl (MA+ 0 /Step 9) as a Social Worker for the 2009-2010 school year effective 17 August 2009 contingent upon the receipt and evaluation of employment documentation required by District 157-C and the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Approved the employment for Kerry Bouck (BA+ 0 /Step 3) as a Special Education teacher for the 2009-2010 school year effective 17 August 2009 contingent upon the receipt and evaluation of employment documentation required by District 157-C and the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Approved the employment for Anthony Dituri as a Groundskeeper at a rate of \$17.00 per hour effective 1 July 2009 contingent upon the receipt and evaluation of employment documentation required by District 157-C and the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Approved the employment for James Martin as a Custodian/Maintenance at Grand Prairie School at a rate of \$17.50 per hour effective 1 July 2009 contingent upon the receipt and evaluation of employment documentation required by District 157-C and the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Approved the employment for Rodney Davis as a Custodian/Maintenance at Chelsea Intermediate at a rate of \$17.50 per hour effective 1 July 2009 contingent upon the receipt and evaluation of employment documentation required by District 157-C and the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Approved the employment for Stephanie Chamberlin (BA+0/Step 6) as an elementary teacher for the 2009/2010 school year effective 17 August 2009 contingent upon the receipt and evaluation of employment documentation required by District 157-C and the Illinois State Board of Education.
- Approved the resignation of Jenny Griffin (first grade teacher) effective the last day of the 2008/2009 school year.
- Approved the resignation of Elizabeth Landig (Special Education teacher) effective the last day of the 2008/2009 school year.
- Approved the resignation of Sheri O'Brien (Paraprofessional) effective the last day of the 2008/2009 school year.