

Board Meeting Briefs

BOARD MEETING BRIEFS

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At its regular meeting held 16 March 2009 the Board of Education:

- Notice of Public Hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District 157-C, to sell \$1,500,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds was held.
- Reviewed reports from Principals, Coordinator of Special Education Services, Director of Student Services, Director of Technology and Instructional Coordinators relevant to current and upcoming projects.
- Recognized under Educational Excellence the following Choral students who participated in the IGSMA Solo Ensemble contest held February 14, 2009 who received perfect scores: vocal solo-Bailey Bartczak, Melina Vitucci and Luiza Vitucci and vocal duet – Melina and Luiza Vitucci; the HCMS band receiving 77 division “I” superior ratings (several being perfect scores), 18 division “II” excellent ratings and 0 division “III” ratings at the IGSMA solo and ensemble; and the HCMS Jazz Band taking first place during the February 21st weekend at Western Illinois Jazz Festival. Joel Ruby (eighth grader) was named as overall outstanding soloist for the junior division.
- Heard from Superintendent Robert Madonia regarding the Illinois Standards Achievement Testing given during the week of March 1st and March 8th. The Terra Nova Testing is scheduled to take place March 30th – April 9th. Frankfort School District 157c has been awarded a FY09 School District Library Program Grant award in the amount of \$1,807.62. The fourteenth annual Education Foundation Dinner/Auction is scheduled for March 20th. Kindergarten registration hours will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Heard a report on the Lincoln Way Special Education District 843 meeting held on 24 February 2009.
- Heard a report on the latest Frankfort Township Planning meeting.
- Received one Freedom of Information requesting contracts.
- Heard from Assistant Superintendent Curt Saindon with an update on construction.
- Heard from Dr. Robert Madonia recommended changes to the following policies: 4.55 Use of Credit or Procurement Cards – Updated to comply with ISBE’s rule requirements for using credit or procurement cards, 4.170 Safety Programs – A law enforcement drill is no longer optional but mandatory, and 5.185 Family and Medical Leave – Revised rules implementing the FMLA. Two new family military leaves are added.
- Approved conducting a natural gas RFP with the help of Energy Purchasing Services, Inc. in late April or May, and contracting with the low responsible supplier for natural gas supply services beginning July 1, 2009. The selected supplier, contract terms and program details will be provided to the Board upon completion of the RFP, finalization of the terms and execution of the supply contract.
- Approved to extend our milk contract with Krystal Dairy for the 2009-2010 school year as provided for in the original contract dated March 14, 2005. Milk pricing will be based on monthly Federal CMPC Milk Report and Krystal Dairy will provide coolers free of charge for on-site storage of the milk at all three schools.
- Approved to enter into an agreement with the Village of Frankfort, an Illinois Municipal Corporation and Frankfort School District 157c for Regulation of the parking and traffic on Chelsea School Property.
- Approved the full-time employment of the following FIRST YEAR certified staff for the 2009-2010 school year: Amy Venable, Kathleen Bartgen, Marc VanAssen, Elizabeth Landig, Christine Block, Courtney Meegan, Lindsay Lewkowski, Staci Fotopoulos, Stacy Berchos, Sandra Winter, Amy Steele, Cari Clousing, Cheryl Wojnarowski, and Jeffrey Perich.
- Approved the full-time employment of the following SECOND YEAR certified staff for the 2009-2010 school year: Susan Scott, Kay Elam, Joseph Vonch, Marcie Uelman, Karen Roach, Karissa Fletcher, Karen Monaco, Heather Fox, Erica Morack, Diane Friedericks, Korrine Kustak, Nicole Baker, Laura Nagy, Katie McClain, Karen Magana, Nicole Sorensen, Mary Woltkamp, Meghan Harper, Scott Becker, Leah Pinciak, Katricia Boskey, Michael Roszyk, Kristin Ellis, Jenell Jaral, Tricia Townsend, Chris Leahy (as a teacher), and Curt Saindon (as a teacher).
- Approved the full-time employment of the following THIRD YEAR certified staff for the 2009-2010 school year: Christine Meade, Deanne Perozzi, Mary Zoko, Laura Golchini, Mary Miller, Amy Boucek, Caitlin Thayer, Cheryl Harris, Robert Seibert, Tonia Gatsios, Jennifer Glader, Michelle Sommer, Brett Shackelford, Daniel Finan, Sara Sturm, Rachel Binole, Colleen Jorgenson, Karyn Hermes, Katrina Pirelli, Jenny Griffin, Dianne Pitsoulakis, Jennifer Provis, Jennifer Rodgers, April Mahy (as a teacher), and Nicole Beck (as a teacher).
- Approved the full-time employment of the following FOURTH YEAR certified staff and in doing so said staff attain tenure status: Patricia Peck, Brooke Blozis, Kristi Spengler, Jason Smit, Katie Duff, Dawn Gaertig, Lindsay Norwood, Mitchell Stein, Jacqueline Major, Julie Hannigan,, Elizabeth Ehrhart, Kelly Aleshire, and Karen Ryan.
- Approved to renew the administrative contracts for the 2009-2010 fiscal year for the following:

Kevin Suchinski, Nicole Beck, April Mahy, Wendy DiBartolomeo, Kristin Fuqua, Bill Hermanson, Catherine McCarthy, Jacob Nelson, Dr. Chris Leahy, and Curt Saindon

- Approved the employment of Lori Stanevicius from a .80FTE to a full time 1.0 FTE for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Approved Bill Hermanson to be named the principal of Grand Prairie School and that the “interim status” of his employment be removed.
- Approved the employment of the following part-time certified staff for the 2009-2010 school year: Leslie Walton - .56 FTE; Donald Yost - .50 FTE; JoMarie Piscotti - .66 FTE; and Judith Frazier - .50 FTE.
- Adopted the resolution authorizing notice of dismissal of non-tenure certified staff other than final-year probationary teachers at the close of the 2008-2009 school year.
- Adopted the resolution authorizing notice of dismissal of educational support personnel at the close of the 2008-2009 school year.
- Approved the resignation of Melissa Wileman effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.
- Approved the resignation of Michael Roszyk effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.