

Board Meeting Briefs

BOARD MEETING BRIEFS

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At its regular meeting held 19 May 2008 the Board of Education:

- Awards for “Recognizing and Rewarding Excellence in Education” were announced. The recipients were David Wonder (Music Teacher at HCMS), Cheryl Harris (II Teacher at Chelsea) and the 4th grade team: Stacy Berchos, Amy Cumbee, Jen Glader, Meghan Harper, Colleen Jozaitis, Roxann Knakmuchs, Cindy lang, Kristen Michalski, Trisha Townsend, Marc VanAssen, and Pam Wrights.
- Senate Recognition Certificates were presented to Dr. Madonia, Dr. Aaron, and Ms. Thompson from Senator Christine Radogno for their years of service at Frankfort School District 157C.
- Recognized Ryan Bird for qualifying in the State Geography Bee on April 3rd at the Field Museum.
- Recognized the following State Science Fair Winners: Ryan Bird, Kailie Gilmore, Tim Michuda, and Jack Neufeld.
- 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 student’s who participated in the annual Lincoln-Way ArtWorks event. This event showcases the performing and visual arts from all elementary and high schools in the Lincoln Way Area. Sixth grade students: Vanessa Jimenez, Drew Sciarini, Tanner Jach, Jacob Weyker, Pamela Sanchez, Emily Kruer, Carrie Haas, Christine Boenzi, Abby Couwenhoven, Katie Brunner, Emily Karl, Nicole Melby, Zach Soltis, Ryan August, Megan Arseneau, Marissa Smith, and Kelsey Bailey. Seventh grade students: Anthony Sciarini, Leah Phaby, Ele D’Ercole, Ellie Depre, Andy Kadela, Luke Hanlon, Hope Ritter, Danielle Deering, Stephanie Znavor, Shannon Dunker, and Heather Lorenca. Eighth grade students: Nick Colangelo, Justin Suda, DJ Sobczak, Carolyn Aiello, Kaitlyn Kazmierski, Chris Chiang, Kelsey Kasbaum, Luke Shepard, Corryn Wilson, and Kadie Savaira. Congratulations to the seventh and eighth grade mathlete teams who competed at Providence High School on 25 April 2009. Eighth grade student Ryan Bird took the first place overall individual trophy. The seventh grade team earned two trophies – the team of Carson Slager, Jack Christensen, and Caleb Henstein.
- Heard from Superintendent Robert Madonia regarding the luncheons held for teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week in recognition of their dedicated service and commitment to the children of Frankfort District 157-C was appreciated. Hickory Creek Middle School held their luncheon on May 4th, Chelsea Intermediate on May 8th, and Grand Prairie School on May 7th. A reminder was given to the Board that May 28th is scheduled for graduation at Lincoln Way East High School at 7:00 pm and June 1 will be the last day of school.
- Heard a report on the Lincoln Way Special Education District 843 meeting held on 28 April 2009.
- Heard a report on the latest Frankfort Township Planning meeting.
- Heard from Director of Student Services Dr. Chris Leahy the 2009 summer school plan.
- Heard from Assistant Superintendent the latest for construction, results of natural gas supply services RFP, loaning money from the Working Cash Fund to the Capital Project Fund, and leasing a trash compactor for Chelsea Intermediate and purchasing some miscellaneous equipment for the three schools.
- Approved the employment of the following custodial/moving support staff contingent upon the receipt and evaluation of employment documentation required by District 157-C and the Illinois State Board of Education: Jim Pipilo, Rich Gamines, Alice Wilson, Madeline Riordan, and Daniel Wilson.
- Approved the 2009 summer school plan as presented.
- Approved the list of board meeting dates through May of 2010 as presented.
- Approved the disposal of outdated and unused textbooks.
- Approved entering into an agreement between the Village of Frankfort and Frankfort School District 157c for Regulation of the Parking and Traffic on all school properties.
- Approved entering into an agreement between the three schools designated and the American Red Cross Shelter in cooperation with the Will County Emergency Management Agency.
- Approved the Resolution of the Board of Education directing the school treasurer to transfer monies from the Working Cash Fund to the Capital Projects Fund and to then repay the Working Cash Fund from the Capital Projects Fund as monies become available.
- Approved to lease a 17 cubic yard Galbreath Self-Contained Trash Compactor for five years at a cost of \$461 per month, and a \$1 buyout option at the end of the lease term, from Stepp Equipment Company of Summit, IL.
- Approved continuing to rent the John Deer Skid Steer Tractor with bucket and snow pusher attachments from Shorewood Home and Auto of Crete, Illinois through July at a cost of \$1,570 per month and then purchase the tractor in August for a buyout price of \$24,243.

- Approved to lease three new Canon IR-7095 copiers from martin Whalen Office Solutions of Tinley Park for 60 month at \$837 per month and 1,250,000 copies included (additional copies would be charged at \$.0048, as applicable).
- Approved the employment of Tyler Haymond (BA+)/Step 5) as a Special Education teacher for the 2009-2010 school year effective 17 August 2009.
- Approved the employment of Lisa Solaro as the Assistant Principal for Chelsea Intermediate School for the 2009-2010 school year effective 17 August 2009.
- Accepted the resignation of Katie McClain effective the last day of the 2008/2009 school year.
- Accepted the resignation of Jessica Esposito effective the last day of the 2008/2009 school year.
- Accepted the resignation of Meghan Harper effective the last day of the 2008/2009 school year.
- Accepted the resignation of Kelly O'Connor effective the last day of the 2008/2009 school year.
- Accepted the resignation of Christine Block effective the last day of the 2008/2009 school year.
- Approved a contract for consulting services with RJM Consulting, Inc.
- Approved reducing an administrative position.
- Authorized the superintendent to distribute \$123,473 in salary/compensation increases for support staff personnel for fiscal year 2009-2010.
- Authorized the superintendent to distribute \$39,537 in salary /compensation increases for administrative personnel for fiscal year 2009-2010.
- Renewed the contracts to employ Nancy Neuzil for public relations work, Rosemary Georgen for Board secretarial services and Lori Barberi for substitute calling services, all for fiscal year 2009-2010.