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## BOARD BRIEFS

### Regular Meeting — Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015

*Board Briefs is a summary report of the Board of Education's meetings prepared by District 130 Communications Coordinator Amanda Siegfried. It is not intended to be an official transcript of the meeting.*

#### Presentation

- District Year in Review: Goals, accomplishments, professional development and partnerships for the 2014-15 school year were highlighted in the areas of Curriculum and Instruction; Pupil Personnel Services; Language, Culture and Learning; Human Resources; Communications and Community Relations; and Business Services.

#### Action Items

- Assistant Principal of Nathan Hale Primary/Intermediate Schools: The board voted unanimously to hire Alicia Barnes as the new assistant principal of Nathan Hale Primary/Intermediate Schools, effective Aug. 17, 2015.
- Assistant Principal of Veterans Memorial Middle School: The board voted unanimously to hire Fred Aguirre as the new assistant principal of Veterans Memorial Middle School, effective Aug. 17, 2015.
- Electronic Board Packet: The board voted unanimously to purchase an electronic board packet through BoardDocs. The annual cost is \$3,000, plus a one-time start-up fee of \$1,000.
- District Goals: The board voted unanimously to adopt three district goals for the 2015-16 school year. The goals from last year will be maintained, with slightly different action steps.
  1. Curriculum: Develop and implement common core aligned curriculum and assessments in order to improve student achievement.
  2. Communications: Create trust and respect throughout the District by fostering transparent communication between and among District staff, students, parents, Board of Education and the community.
  3. Accountability: Assess and oversee the current and future needs of the District.
- Activity Fund Treasurer: The board voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Allan S. McDonald as the activity fund treasurer for fiscal year 2016.

- Independent Contractors: The board voted unanimously to approve a contract with Bilingual Therapies for a bilingual speech/language pathologist.
- Other items approved in consent:
  - Minutes from the meetings held July 16 and July 21, 2015 (Regular and Executive Sessions);
  - Expenditures, expenditure transfers and payroll (July 2015 through Aug. 20, 2015).
- Personnel
  - New Hires
    - 2 Teachers, Kerr Middle School
    - Teacher, George Washington School
    - 2 Teachers, Nathan Hale Middle School
    - 2 Teachers, Whittier School
    - Teacher, Veterans Memorial School
    - Teacher, Nathan Hale Intermediate School
    - Paraprofessional, Nathan Hale Middle School
    - 2 Paraprofessionals, Nathan Hale Primary School
  - Resignations/Retirements
    - Teacher, Paul Revere Intermediate School
    - Teacher, Whittier School
    - Teacher, Paul Revere Primary School
    - Teacher, Kerr Middle School
    - Teacher, Nathan Hale Middle School
    - Paraprofessional, Nathan Hale Middle School
    - 2 Paraprofessionals, Paul Revere Primary School
    - Paraprofessional, Nathan Hale Intermediate School

**Next Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Eisenhower Cooperative, located at 5138 W. 135<sup>th</sup> St. in Crestwood.**

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