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BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Meeting — Thursday, March 17, 2016

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

Presentations

- Online Registration: Two companies, InfoSnap and Registrar, presented information on their online student registration systems.
- Strategic Plan: The District Administrative Team presented a draft Strategic Plan, which is composed of four Goal Areas (Curriculum, Climate and Culture, Aligning Resources, and Community Collaboration). Each Goal Area has a Strategy, several Objectives and corresponding Action Items—all of which will be completed over the next three school years. The final plan will go to the board for approval in April. [The presentation can be accessed through BoardDocs.](#)

Action Items

- Tentative Budget for FY17: The board voted unanimously to designate the Administrator for Business Services to prepare a tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2017. The preliminary budget will be presented to the board for discussion in July. A tentative budget will be presented in August, followed by a public hearing and adoption in September.
- Board Policy Manual Amendments/Revisions: The board voted unanimously to adopt a number of updates to its Policy Manual, per the January memorandum.
- Classified Evaluations: The board voted unanimously to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with BIESPA #430 regarding the evaluation plan for paraprofessionals.
- 2016-17 School Calendar: The board voted unanimously to adopt the calendar for the 2016-17 school year.
- Non-Renewal of First-Year Teaching Contracts: The board voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the non-renewal of first-year probationary contracts for three teachers.
- Other items approved in consent:
 - Minutes from the meetings held Feb. 18, 2016 (Regular and Executive Sessions) and Feb. 25, 2016 (Special Executive Session);
 - Expenditures, expenditure transfers and payroll (February 2016 through March 17, 2016);

- Student suspensions.
- Personnel
 - New Hires
 - Paraprofessional, Lincoln School
 - Paraprofessional, ALC/Kerr Middle School
 - Paraprofessional, Nathan Hale Primary School
 - Resignations
 - Teacher, Nathan Hale Intermediate School
 - Teacher, Whittier School
 - Teacher, Paul Revere Primary School
 - Principal, Whittier School
 - Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, District Office

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Middle School, located at 12320 S. Greenwood Ave. in Blue Island.

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