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BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Meeting — Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015

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.

Note: Board Members Nicole Rodriguez and Dr. Velda Wright were absent.

Public Hearings: A public hearing was held on the July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 budget.

Strategic Planning: The board had a brief discussion about the district's strategic planning process. Board President Anne Rapp, Vice President Lynne Arendziak and Superintendent Tina Halliman met with a facilitator who will be working with the district throughout the 2015-16 school year. The plan will come together over the course of six sessions, beginning with a special board meeting on Sept. 22, 2015. Following the tentative schedule, a rough draft of the plan would be presented to the board in March 2016, with the final plan presented for approval in April 2016.

Action Items

- **FY16 Budget:** The board voted unanimously to adopt the Fiscal Year 2016 budget as presented. The budget includes projected revenue of \$53,096,634 and expenditures totaling \$52,865,978.
- **Independent Contractors:** The board voted unanimously to approve contracts with a bilingual psychologist and a bilingual speech pathologist.
- **New Early Childhood/Pre-K Positions:** The board voted unanimously to approve three new part-time positions for the Early Childhood/Pre-K programs at Horace Mann and Nathan Hale: Learning Support Coach, Community Outreach Liaison and Administrative Support Staffer.
- **Superintendent Goals:** The board voted unanimously to approve the Superintendent Goals for the 2015-16 school year, which mirror the District Goals approved at the August 2015 board meeting.
 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.

- Other items approved in consent:
 - Minutes from the meeting held Aug. 21, 2015 (Regular and Executive Sessions);
 - Expenditures, expenditure transfers and payroll (August 2015 through Sept. 17, 2015);
 - Student suspensions.

- Personnel
 - New Hires
 - Teacher, Kerr Middle School
 - 2 Teachers, Nathan Hale Middle School
 - Paraprofessional, Nathan Hale Intermediate School
 - Resignations/Retirements
 - Building Secretary, Nathan Hale Middle School
 - Paraprofessional, Nathan Hale Primary School

Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Middle School, located at 12320 S. Greenwood Ave. in Blue Island.

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