

Board Meeting Briefs

BOARD MEETING BRIEFS

Website: www.fsd157c.org

At its regular meeting held 21 September 2009, the Board of Education:

- Recognized Creighton Seibert for being a third place winner for the Metra Safety Poster Contest designed to promote railroad safety practices to children throughout Illinois.
- Reviewed reports from Principals, Director of Special Education, Director of Technology and Instructional Coordinators relevant to current and upcoming projects.
- Heard from Superintendent Tom Hurlburt that Parent/Community Advisory forums will be scheduled again at all schools to generate communication between school, parents, and community; school board of education pictures are scheduled to be taken on 19 October 2009; and all schools in observance of 11 September had a moment of silence after the Pledge of Allegiance and all flags were flown at half staff for the day.
- Heard from Board Member Brian Klene on the Special Education Meeting of Lincoln-Way District 843 on 25 August 2009.
- Heard a report on the latest Frankfort Township Planning meeting.
- Received two Freedom of Information requests in regards to compliance pursuant to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.
- Heard a report from Assistant Superintendent Curt Saindon on the latest concerning construction and a recap of the cash management and investment program results for FY08/09.
- Heard a presentation from Director of Technology Jake Nelson, along with Hickory Creek Principal Kevin Suchinski and sixth grade teacher Korinne Kustak on the use of Mobi's an interactive wireless tablet.
- Heard from Superintendent Thomas Hurlburt recommended changes to the following policies: 2:260 – Uniform Grievance Procedure; 6:15 – School Accountability, and 7:60 – Residence.
- Approved the 2009-2010 Illinois State Board of Education Application for Accreditation of School for District 157-C.
- Accepted the Administrative Salary/Compensation Report to be presented to the Regional Office of Education for official file purposes as required.
- Acknowledge the acceptance of gifts as presented for the period October 2008 through September 2009.
- Accepted the audit for fiscal year 2009 as prepared by Smith, Kolling, Dykstra and Ohm to be presented to the Regional Office of Education for official file purposes as required.
- Approved the Workload Plan developed by representatives of the Frankfort School District 157C, in cooperation with representatives of the FTA and paraprofessionals of the District, this workload plan in compliance with 23 Illinois Administrative Code §226.73.
- Approved the employment of Bridget Ryan as a Paraprofessional effective 1 September 2009.
- Approved the employment of Jessica Jurinek as a Paraprofessional effective 3 September 2009.
- Approved the employment of Melissa Murray as a Paraprofessional effective 14 September 2009.
- Approved the Leave of Absence for Leslie Boruff for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year starting January 10, 2010.