

BOARD BRIEFS

A report of items discussed and actions taken at the January 18, 2023 Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Board of Education.

Board of Education

Mr. Damon Ascolani, President
 Mr. Al Malley, Vice President
 Mr. Kevin Collins, Secretary
 Mr. Brian Bushnell
 Mrs. Cindy Kelly
 Mr. Patrick Kerrigan
 Mrs. Bethany Martino

Administration

Dr. Anthony McConnell,
 Superintendent
 Dr. Daniela Fountain, Assistant
 Superintendent
 Laura Gilmartin, Director of Teaching
 and Learning
 Barbara Germany, CSBO
 Heidi Rudy, Director of Student
 Services
 Megan Steelman, Asst. Director of
 Student Services
 Pat Crean, Director of Operations
 Jake Smith, Director of Technology
 Joseph Sweeney, Principal
 Jennifer Hughes, Asst. Principal
 Dave Jones, Asst. Principal
 Shirley Kleehammer, Principal
 Ali Lincoln, Asst. Principal
 Kate Koch, Principal
 Sara Weeks, Asst. Principal
 Dimitra Georganas, Principal
 Ryan Talaga, Asst. Principal



Reports to the Board

- The Board of Education recognized Old Quarry student Evangeline Topete for her written article that was published on the Erika's Lighthouse webpage. Erika's Lighthouse is a not-for-profit dedicated to educating and raising awareness about adolescent depression, encouraging good mental health and breaking down the stigma surrounding mental health issues.
- Dr. Fountain provided the Board with an update on Kindergarten and new student registration. Dr. Fountain also reported on the district's partnership with the Lemont Junior Woman's Club and the Wellness Symposium that will take place on February 25th.
- Dr. McConnell provided the Board with an update on ALICE training as well as progress on the District's strategic planning goals.
- The Board of Education held a discussion regarding the 23-24 school calendar.
- Dr. McConnell facilitated a discussion regarding the SWCCCASE and the renewal of the Articles of Joint Agreement.
- The Board of Education held a discussion regarding the bids received for building door security and entrance access at all schools.

Future Agenda Items

FEBRUARY

- Resolution to Designate a Person to Prepare Preliminary Budget
- Approve Next Year's Calendar
- Amend School Calendar (If Necessary)

MARCH

- Approval of Upcoming Year School Fees

Personnel

- The Board approved the hiring of Michele Russell, OQ Paraprofessional, effective January 17, 2023
- The Board approved the transfer of Jill Beavers, from RV Paraprofessional to CE Paraprofessional, effective January 9, 2023
- The Board approved the resignation of:
 - Ivan Chung, Bus Driver, effective December 9, 2022
 - Nicole Schaefer, RV Lunchroom Supervisor, effective January 20, 2023
 - Kimberly Blakney, Bus Driver, effective January 18, 2023
- The Board approved the leave of absence of:
 - Teacher, Intermittent FMLA leave, effective December 15, 2022
 - Teacher, 3 week FMLA leave, effective February 9, 2023
 - Bus Driver, Intermittent FMLA leave, effective October 25, 2022
- The Board approved the retirement of:
 - Mark Brylewski, Custodian, effective June 20, 2027

Board Action

- The Board approved the open and closed session minutes dated December 14, 2022.
- The Board approved the December 2022 Bills Payable and the December 2022 Financial Reports.
- The Board approved to keep closed session minutes closed.

Upcoming Meetings

- **Wednesday, February 22, 2023:** Business Meeting of the Board of Education at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Quarry LRC.