

SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140 BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



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The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on February 9, 2017.

PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the resignation of Adrianna Walthall as Kids Club Supervisor at Sparta Lincoln School.

The Board accepted the resignation of Jackie Clendenin and Melissa Bowen as Beta Club Sponsors at Sparta Lincoln School at the end of the school year. Melissa Bowen also resigned as Yearbook Sponsor effective January 31, 2017.

Jeremy Crank resigned as supervisor at Evansville Attendance Center.

Emaleen Beckman was employed as a .6 FTE Teacher for Sparta High School.

Matt Blair was approved as Boys' Track Coach at Sparta High School. Rob Kirk was approved as the Girls' Track Coach. Eric Bayless was approved as the Assistant Track Coach at Sparta High School.

Breanne Holt was approved as the Musical Director for Sparta High School.

FINANCE

The Board approved the Health Life Safety Amendment for Evansville Attendance Center Gymnasium Flooring in the amount of \$65,780.

The Resolution abating the tax heretofore levied for the Year 2016 to pay debt service on General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2015, of Community Unit School District Number 140, Randolph County, Illinois, was adopted.

Adding a stipend for an Assistant Volleyball Coach at Sparta Lincoln School was discussed. The Association can negotiate this item next year.

A committee has been formed to discuss substitute teacher rates.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following policies were adopted:

- Operational Services Policy 4:110 Transportation;
- General Personnel Policy 5:185 Family and Medical Leave;
- Professional Personnel Policy 5:250 Leaves of Absence;
- Educational Support Personnel Policy 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays and Leaves;
- Instruction Policy 6:140 Education of Homeless Children;
- Instruction Policy 6:170 Title I Programs; and
- Students Policy 7:50 School Admissions and Student Transfers to and from Non-District Schools.

The first reading was held for School Board Policy #2:125 Board Member Compensation: Expenses.

Sparta Lincoln School has seen big improvements in math and reading with the testing.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at Sparta Lincoln School.