

# SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140

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*The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on May 12, 2016.*

### PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the resignation of Jonathan Mueth as Teacher at Sparta Lincoln School.

The Board also accepted the retirement request of Deborah Bianchini as Confidential Secretary at Sparta Lincoln School effective December 31, 2016.

Julie Draper resigned as Girls' Basketball Coach at Sparta Lincoln School.

Jennifer Rheinecker was employed as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher for Evansville Attendance Center.

Amberlyn Paige Phelps was employed as a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher at Sparta Lincoln School.

Justin Kostelac was employed as a 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher at Sparta Lincoln School.

The 2016-2017 extra-curricular recommendations for Sparta Lincoln School was approved as presented.

Tabitha Rolerkite was approved as the Cheerleading Coach at Evansville Attendance Center.

Bobby Bohnert was approved as the Head Golf Coach at Sparta High School.

Grace Hernandez was approved as the Girls' Basketball Head Coach at Sparta High School.

### FINANCE

The fee and admission schedule was approved for the 2016-2017 school year. Lunch and breakfast prices will increase \$0.10.

The copier bid from Americom of St. Louis was approved in the amount of \$103,836.24 for a three-year contract.

### MISCELLANEOUS

The amended 2015-2016 school calendar was approved.

A first reading was held for the Sparta High School curriculum change for the CEO program. Students will receive their Resource Management credit.

The Board approved Students Policies: #7:190 Student Behavior (formerly known as Student Discipline; #7:200 Suspension Procedures; and #7:210 Expulsion Procedures.

The first reading was held on the District Facilities Use and Rental Agreement. The facilities will not be available for rent on Sundays before noon.

Phase 2 of the building project will begin May 23, 2016. This will include demolition and abatement of the high school gym and old Primary building.

The placement of the playground equipment for Sparta Lincoln School was discussed. It will be in the grassy area behind the school again.

The Sparta Lincoln Volleyball Team was recognized for their second place at the State Tournament.

Derreck Langwith presented a sleep study to the Board of Education. He suggested a later start time for the school day.

Dr. Beattie proposed that the district adopt Engage New York curriculum for Pre-K thru HS. A special meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 11 a.m. in the District Office. The curriculum will be presented at that time.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at Sparta High School.