

SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140

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The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on August 10, 2017.

PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the resignation of Rebecca Davis as Special Education Teacher at Sparta High School. Laura Borger resigned as English Teacher at Sparta High School.

Melissa Bowen's resigned as 7th grade Teacher at Sparta Lincoln School.

The Board also accepted Marcy Edwards' resignation as Business Teacher at Sparta High School. Tarik Swenson was employed as Business Teacher at Sparta High School.

The following full-time paraprofessionals were recalled: Lana Foster, Barry Dickerson, Mary Niemeyer, Russell Scales, Jennifer Schlueter and Dana Weber.

Jarrold Ostlund was approved as the Assistant Golf Coach at Sparta High School. Jim Jeffers, Ryan Ramsey and Kendra Kessler were approved as volunteer assistant golf coaches.

John Vercellino was approved as the Yearbook Advisor at Sparta High School.

Rich Williams as approved as an Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach at Sparta High School. Jim Jeffers will be a volunteer assistant boys' basketball coach at Sparta High School.

Kim Morgan was approved as a volunteer assistant football coach at Sparta High School. Megan Kempfer was approved as a volunteer assistant volleyball coach at Sparta High School.

Hannah Parker was approved as the Baseball Coach at Evansville Attendance Center.

FINANCE

The Board adopted the FY 2018 tentative budget, established a Public Hearing on the Budget which will be held prior to the September 2017 board meeting and will publish notice of the public hearing and display the FY2018 tentative budget in the district office for 30 days

The Board adopted the Resolution to Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Tax Anticipation Promissory Notes of Community Unit School District Number 140, Randolph County, Illinois, in an Aggregate Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$2,678,000 and the Sale Thereof; Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Line of Credit Agreement and Related Documents; and Related Matters.

MISCELLANEOUS

Poettker Construction is supposed to give the district a schedule of the items they propose to fix in the new buildings.

PARCC scores were reviewed.

The district has a policy in place so that students can attend Evansville Attendance Center or Sparta Lincoln School as long as they live within the district's boundaries.

The cost of 14-passenger busses was reviewed. The smaller teams could take these so the district could save on bus costs.

The 5 Essentials Survey was reviewed. The district will enhance the participation rate next year.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017, at Sparta Lincoln School.