

District Parent Announcements – September 2014

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Reminder – School Calendar

There will be no school on Monday, September 1, 2014 (Labor Day). On Tuesday, September 2, 2014 we start our regular 3:15 dismissal schedule.

Elementary

3:05 = Plymouth buses.

3:10 = Augusta buses.

3:13 = All other students.

Junior/Senior High

3:05 = Bowen bus (Tobias), student walkers, student drivers & riders, and students who leave campus directly.

3:15 = All other students.

Heat Conditions

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience with last week's heat conditions. I was so impressed with the way everyone handled it. We basically have two options when dealing with the heat: 1) Utilize an emergency day (similar to a snow day). Advance notice can be given the night before, but the school day must be made up if notice is given prior to the day school is dismissed early. We have seven emergency days built into our school calendar (usually used for winter conditions). 2) Utilize an interrupted day. We can dismiss school after we have had at least one hour of instruction. The decision to use an interrupted day can only be made the day of the early dismissal. It cannot be made in advance. Interrupted days do not have to be made up. Interrupted days are the most common days used for heat-related early dismissals.

Congratulations to Renee Kiah

Congratulations to Renee Kiah for receiving the 2013-2014 IESA Distinguished Service Award. For the Distinguished Service Award winner, the contributions must be significant and/or long term for someone involved with music for over eight years of teaching and directing. Renee Kiah, who has served as both a music teacher and director most recently at Southeastern JHS in Augusta, has dedicated 20 years to music education on her way to winning the 2014 Distinguished Service Award. One of the many venues that Renee has developed over the years at Augusta Southeastern is a strong school musical. Each year, the community buzzes with anticipation in regards to the school musical, with each performance turning in impressive attendance numbers. Renee has also hosted several talent shows that not only include her students, but many community members that also share a deep passion for music. Renee Kiah has earned the respect of not only her students but her peers, as she continues to enrich the lives of those within her community through music. Cyle Rigg, the junior/senior high principal, nominated Mr. Kiah for this award.

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of the Southeastern CUSD # 337 in the Counties of Hancock, McDonough, Adams, and Schuyler, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Southeastern CUSD # 337 District Office, 90 West Green Street, Augusta, Illinois, in this school district from and after August 26, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 24th of September 2014 in the District Office, 90 West Green Street, Augusta, Illinois.

Substitute Cooks Needed

If you are interested in being employed as a substitute cook for the Southeastern School District, please contact me at 217 392 2172 or shsprin@southeastern337.com.

Tentative Budget FY2015

Fast Facts:

1. In FY2014, we received \$5,621,939 and spent \$6,037,764. This is a deficit of \$415,825.
2. Our overall beginning fund balance as of July 1, 2014 is \$3,024,115.
3. Our FY2015 budget predicts \$5,187,695 in revenue and \$5,668,230 in expenditures. This is a deficit of \$480,535.
4. Our FY2015 budget estimated ending fund balance is \$2,543,580.

Beginning Fund Balances FY2015

Fund Balance History	Ed	Build	Trans	IMRF/SS	Capital	WC	Tort	Fire/Life	Totals
Fund Balance-July 1, 2009	714,416	2,057,962	503,224	107,905	0	421,640	58,092	119,676	3,982,915
Fund Balance-July 1, 2010	747,949	1,865,469	256,906	45,392	0	450,740	51,538	139,798	3,557,792
Fund Balance-July 1, 2011	1,149,110	1,791,786	227,913	839	0	479,600	29,935	162,329	3,841,512
Fund Balance-July 1, 2012	1,203,128	1,704,801	69,621	1,090	0	507,250	67,364	186,066	3,739,320
Fund Balance-July 1, 2013	950,254	1,632,932	42,881	25,265	10,504	534,483	32,934	210,587	3,439,840
Fund Balance -July 1, 2014	572,458	1,480,762	120,007	81,096	8,817	561,532	15,637	236,688	3,076,997

August Board Meeting Action Summary

Approved the agenda items as presented. Approved the minutes from the July 28, 2014 regular meeting and closed session. Approved the FY2015 tentative budget as presented. Approved the bills, financial statements, and activity funds. Approved the release of the following closed session minutes for public view: February 25, 2014, March 10, 2014, March 24, 2014, May 19, 2014, and May 27, 2014. Approved the Southeastern high school trip to Germany in June of 2015. Approved the following the board policies: 4:100 Insurance Management, 4:170 Safety, 4:175 Convicted Child Sex Offender, 5:280 Educational Support Personnel-Duties and Qualifications, 6:150 Home and Hospital Instruction, 7:250 Student Support Services. Approved the employment of Michelle Conkle in the position of special education bus monitor. Accepted the resignation of Krista Lummis in the position of paraprofessional effective August 22, 2014. Accepted the resignation of Grant Holst in the position of assistant high school boys' basketball coach. Accepted the resignation of Bryan Schullian in the position of assistant high school boys' basketball coach.

Boys Basketball Coaching Staff Finalized

Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	Brett Ufkes
Assistant High School Boys Basketball Coach	Jordan Harris
Head Junior High Boys Basketball Coach	Rocco Ramsey
Assistant Junior High Boys Basketball Coach	Brandon Gooding
Head 5/6 Boys Basketball Coach	Cyle Rigg
Assistant 5/6 Boys Basketball Coach	Brandon Gooding