

Parent Announcements – January 1, 2013

<p>December Board Meeting Action Summary Opened the public hearing on the 2012 Truth in Taxation Hearing at 6:01 p.m.</p> <p>Closed the Public Hearing on the 2012 Truth in Taxation Hearing at 6:22 p.m.</p> <p>Adopted the 2012 Tax Levy request as presented in the amount of \$2,228,884.</p> <p>Approved the agenda items as presented.</p> <p>Approved the minutes from the November 26, 2012 regular meeting and closed session.</p> <p>Approved the bills, financial statements, and activity funds.</p> <p>Approved the FY2014 bus lease of two 65-passenger buses and one 48-passenger bus for a term of three years.</p> <p>Approved the purchase of a 2010 71-passenger bus for a price of \$58,500.</p> <p>Approved the district to reimburse the high school office activity account in the sum of \$8,559.16.</p> <p>Authorized the superintendent to use a collection agency to pursue the collection of unpaid fees.</p> <p>Accepted the resignation of Caitlin Drake in the position of bus monitor for the 2012-2013 school year.</p> <p>Moved into closed session at 8:28 p.m. for the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees.</p> <p>Voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m.</p>	<p>Ballgame Etiquette For the safety of our players and your children, please make sure your child remains in the bleachers until timeouts, end of quarters, etc. People walking up-n-down the sideline during play is very dangerous. Thank you for your understanding and help in this matter.</p> <p>Enrollment Numbers (PreK-12) 2012-2013 (NOW) = 544 students 2011-2012 (ONE YEAR AGO) = 565 students 2008-2009 (FIVE YEARS AGO) = 551 students</p> <p>Finances The state of Illinois owes us \$174,649.14. We are 42% into the fiscal year. We have received 62% of our budgeted revenue and have spent 41% of our budgeted expenditures. Our FY2013 fund balance is \$877,138 and our total fund balance is \$4,616,458.</p> <p>Retirement Please take the opportunity to say thank you to Mrs. Pam Jefferson. Mrs. Jefferson will be retiring at the end of the 2012-2013 school year. For over 20 years, Mrs. Jefferson has impacted the lives of so many students and colleagues. She has been our “rock.”</p> <p>Free and Reduced Lunch Applications Reminder: If for some reason your income changes and you make less money during the school year, you are allowed to complete a free and reduced lunch application at any point during the school year. For example, you completed an application at the beginning of the school year and did not qualify; however, your income changes during the school year so you are allowed to reapply and see if you qualify. Please contact the district office and we will take care of you. The district phone number is 217.392.2172.</p> <p>School Calendar Monday, January 21 = No School (MLK Day) Friday, February 8 = Early Dismissal @ 12:00 (SIP) Monday, February 18 = No School (President’s Day) Friday, March 15 = Early Dismissal @ 12:00 (SIP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Parent-Teacher Conferences will be March 21 and 22.</i></p>
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Graduation Requirements

Subject	States with 4 Credits	States with 3 Credits	States with 2 Credits	The State of Illinois	Southeastern 337
English	43	3	0	3 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	6	31	8	2 credits	2 credits
Science	3	30	14	2 credits	3 credits
Math	13	23	10	3 credits	4 credits

Massachusetts, Colorado, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania do not have high school graduation requirements. Washington DC is included in this total.