

# Community Consolidated School District 15 Board of Education

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Scott B. Thompson, Ed.D.

## MISSION STATEMENT

To produce world-class learners  
by building a connected learning community.



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## BOARD BRIEFS: April 12, 2017, Regular Meeting

[Meeting Video](#) and [Agenda Attachments](#)

**Pledge of Allegiance**—Hunting Ridge School: Christine Ortlund, Hunting Ridge School Principal, introduced several students from the Kindergarten program who led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Student Recognition**—Department of Instruction: National Geographic Bee: Meg Schnoor, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, introduced Akshay D., winner of the District and regional bee, who was recognized for competing in the Illinois Geographic Bee.

**Student Recognition**—Department of Instruction: Illinois Grade School Music Association (IGSMA): Dr. Schnoor recognized the District 15 students who were awarded 36 perfect rating performances. A total of 47 students received “perfect” scores! The Board also recognized the talented music staff throughout the schools.

**Staff Recognition**—Illinois PTA Principal and Teacher of the Year: Scott Thompson, Superintendent, announced the winners of the Illinois PTA Principal and Teacher of the Year Awards: Mary Beth Knoepfel, Principal, Lincoln School, and Jeff Zilke, Band Director, Walter R. Sundling Junior High School. Each received the “Above and Beyond” pin from Dr. Thompson.

**Superintendent's Report**—Chromebook 1:1 Initiative: Matthew Barbini, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, was joined by administrators and staff in presenting an overview of the 1:1 Chromebook Planning for Grades 6-8 in the 2017-18 school year: [Agenda Attachments](#).

**Superintendent's Report**—Mathematics/Science Materials Update: Dr. Schnoor presented an update on the materials adoption for Mathematics and Science. Her report can be accessed here: [Agenda Attachments](#).

**Superintendent's Report**—Communications Department Reconfiguration: Dr. Thompson reported that the Superintendent's Communication Committee is recommending the creation of a new position to head the District 15 Communications Department and greatly enhance connections with the community. The Board consented to seeking applicants and returning with a recommendation to hire a candidate.

**Board Report**—one-five Foundation—Dave Seiffert reported that the one-five Foundation is hosting a fun-filled evening featuring Dueling Pianos at Dirty Nellie's Saturday evening, April 22, at 6:30 p.m., to raise funds for D15 schools. Tickets can be purchased here: <http://bit.ly/one-fivefoundation>.

**Action Items**—Approval of 2016-17 Revised School Calendar

The Board approved the last day of school for Grades 1-8 as Tuesday, May 30. The last day of school for Kindergarten is Friday, May 26.

**Action Items**—Approval of Health Care Renewal—2017-18 Medical/Dental/Vision Rates

The Board approved the 2017-18 Medical and Dental rates for employees of the District. Please see [Agenda Attachments](#) for details.

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**Citizens Address the Board:** One citizen chose to address the Board regarding the Chromebook 1:1 Initiative.

**Organizational Board of Education Meeting:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 7 p.m. at Walter R. Sundling Junior High, 1100 N. Smith Street, Palatine.

**Next Regular Board of Education Meeting:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at 7 p.m. at Walter R. Sundling Junior High, 1100 N. Smith Street, Palatine.

**Executive Session:** The Board approved a motion to enter executive session to complete the superintendent's annual evaluation.

**Return to Executive Session:** The Board returned to open session to discuss the process of filling the vacancy of Jessica Morrison, who submitted her letter of resignation immediately following the executive session.