

# Community Consolidated School District 15 Board of Education

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Scott B. Thompson, Ed.D.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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



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## BOARD BRIEFS: *October 14, 2015, Regular Meeting*

**Recognition—PTA/PTSA Presidents:** The Board recognized **Julie Holdeman**, president of the Northwest Suburban Council (NWSC) of PTA/PTSA—Illinois PTA District 37, and the following PTA/PTSA officers for their work on behalf of District 15:

- **Kris Ahlgrim**, NWSC of PTA/PTSA First Vice President of Programs
- **Jen Zelazny**, NWSC of PTA/PTSA Second Vice President of Legislation
- **Stacey Piper**, NWSC of PTA/PTSA Secretary
- **Kerri Bloom**, NWSC of PTA/PTSA Treasurer
- **Shannon Puleo** and **Gena Lewis**, Central Road School PTA Co-Presidents
- **Melissa Schlesinger**, Frank C. Whiteley School PTA President
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- **Vikki Drucker**, Hunting Ridge School PTA President
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- **Nora Ganatos** and **Christi Nunuz**, Kimball Hill School PTA Co-Presidents
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- **Jim Tileston** and **Brian Lucas**, Pleasant Hill School PTA Co-Presidents
- **Lauren Josko**, Stuart R. Paddock School PTA President
- **Sarah Winter** and **Karen Corey**, Thomas Jefferson School PTA Co-Presidents
- **Alicia Grundy** and **Amanda Grandlienard**, Virginia Lake School Co-Presidents
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- **Vanessa Nickel**, Winston Campus Elementary PTA President
- **Karen Steffler**, John G. Conyers Learning Academy PTA President
- **Lay Choy Diep**, Carl Sandburg Junior High PTSA President
- **Christine McCarthy**, Plum Grove Junior High PTSA President
- **Jeff Perkins**, Walter R. Sundling Junior High PTA President
- **Lyn Bremanis** and **Kerri Bloom**, Winston Campus Junior High PTA Co-Presidents

**Superintendent's Report—Recognition—Tom Narey Eagle Scout Project:** Scott Thompson, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, introduced the Board to Tom Narey, a junior at Fremd High School, and thanked him for choosing to complete his Eagle Scout project at Walter R. Sundling Junior High. Tom then shared with the Board that his love of baseball and his memories of muddy practices at Sundling's baseball field led him to install drainage tiles to reduce the amount of standing water on the third-base side of the field following storms. He also installed benches with back rests for players and parents to enjoy when they use the field.

**ED-RED Council/Legislation:** It was reported that the state has still not reached a budget resolution, but the it has approved K-12 funding. It was noted, however, that the state has yet to fund the social services agencies that the District partners with to serve a significant number its students and families, so it must continue to monitor the state's budget situation, as it does not have the resources, itself, to fill the void that would be left if these agencies continue to go unfunded.

**District Fifteen Educational Foundation:** It was reported that the Foundation's D15 Staff Volleyball Tournament will be held Saturday, November 14, at 9 a.m. at Winston Campus.

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**Review of Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Resolutions/Recommendations:** The Board agreed to create a consensus list of Illinois Association of School Boards' (IASB) Legislative Committee Resolutions/Recommendations to be endorsed and/or opposed by District 15 Board members and administration at the annual meeting of the IASB Delegate Assembly to be held on November 21.

**Citizens Address the Board:** No citizens chose to address the Board.

**Approval of Life Safety Amendments for 2016 and 2017:** The Board approved the list of life safety projects to be submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education for approval. The list includes all items that must be corrected within one year, and some items that must be corrected within five years but—in the opinion of the District's architect—would be more cost effective to complete in conjunction with other high priority items. The lists total approximately \$27.2 million in projects—\$14 million for 2016, and \$13.2 million for 2017. Those costs are the most updated estimates available, and they account for work that was completed over the summer of 2015. Board certification of the work to be completed is required.

**Also during the meeting:**

- The Board approved the October 14, 2015, Personnel Report, as presented.
- The Board voted to award the contracts for the Custodial Cleaning Supplies Bid to the following seven companies in the amounts listed, as presented and recommended based on low bid vendors meeting bid specifications, for a total bid award of \$286,532.90:
  - Boelter Co., Wood Dale, IL, for \$2,586.30
  - Chemcraft, Chicago, IL, for \$1,164.95
  - Metro Professional Products, Des Plaines, IL, for \$25,561
  - North American Corp., Glenview, IL, for \$7,104
  - Pyramid School Products, Tampa, FL, for \$2,477
  - Supply Works, Lombard, IL, for \$216,339
  - Unipak Corp., Brooklyn, NY, for \$31,300
- The Board approved the following 15 Consent Calendar items:
  - September 2015 Investment Report
  - August 2015 Treasurer's Report
  - September 2015 Report of Payroll Vouchers and Invoices
  - August 2015 Activities Fund Report
  - September 2015 Budget Report
  - September 2015 Imprest Detail
  - Disposal of Space Shuttle
  - Facility Use Agreement Between Community Consolidated School District 15 and Partners for Our Communities (POC)
  - Contract Change Order—Lenco Flooring
  - Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization (NSSEO) Tuition Agreement (Kirk School)
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  - Non-Public Facility Placement Contract—Easter Seals of Rockford
  - Destruction of Executive Session Audio Recordings—December 2013
  - Proposal—Environmental Consulting Services
  - Tax Objection Complaint (TOC) Settlement
- It was reported that two Freedom of Information Act requests were received last month.

**Next Regular Board of Education Meeting:** Wednesday, November 11, 2015, at 7 p.m. at Walter R. Sundling Junior High School, 1100 N. Smith Street, Palatine.