

Portage Area School District
Board Highlights
For the January 13, 2016 Board Meeting

Routine Matters:

- ❖ Approved all financial reports and invoices for the month.
- ❖ Approved a \$1,200 contribution to the Portage Public Library.
- ❖ Approved Shaffer Tree Services' invoice in the amount of \$12,900 for tree removal.
- ❖ Approved activities fund clubs.
- ❖ Approved district policies 307-Student Teachers/Interns, 918-Title 1 Parental Involvement and 138-English as a Second Language/Bilingual Education Program.
- ❖ Approved amendments to the district opt-out program.

Personnel Matters:

- ❖ Approved all additions and removals to the substitute lists.
- ❖ Hired Travis Kargo as a mentor teacher for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year.
- ❖ Hired Tina Lutz as a homebound teacher.
- ❖ Approved the transfer of Sally Pesta to fifth grade for the 2016-2017 school year.
- ❖ Granted tenure to the following staff members: Emily Cartwright, Sara Gdula, Tyler Johnson, Amanda George, Floyd Rousell, Brittany Brewer, Kelly Myers and Michael Fox.
- ❖ Hired Kaitlyn Cawley as a long term substitute learning support teacher for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year.
- ❖ Hired Scott Burda as a permanent learning support teacher to begin with the 2016-2017 school year.
- ❖ Accepted the resignation of Lisa Dividock as head junior high softball coach.
- ❖ Accepted the resignation of Lauren Cordwell as the assistant junior high volleyball coach.
- ❖ Hired Elaine Plouse as the junior high head softball coach.

Board Requests and Use of Facilities:

- ❖ The board approved all requests for approved travel, field trips and use of facilities as presented.