

Portage Area School District
Board Highlights
For the January 8, 2014 Board Meeting

Routine Matters:

- ❖ Approved all financial reports and invoices for the month.
- ❖ Approved a Preliminary Budget for the 2014-2015 school year for public inspection and passed a Resolution Authorizing Proposed Preliminary Budget and Display and Advertising.
- ❖ Approved making a \$1,200 contribution to the Portage Public Library.
- ❖ Approved the student assembly, the Magic of Steven to be presented to all students in the district for a total cost to the district of \$585.
- ❖ Approved IDEA-B Project Grant Awards in the amount of \$148,989 and \$922.
- ❖ Approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the district and local law enforcement to address incidents occurring on school property (including busses).
- ❖ Approved a student teaching assignment with Josh Burkett for the Spring 2015 semester.
- ❖ Approved free admission to all students who purchase and wear an American Heart Association Red Out T-shirt to the January 17th, 2014 boys' basketball game.
- ❖ Approved activity fund clubs in the elementary school and junior-senior high school.

Personnel Matters:

- ❖ Approved additions and removals to the substitute lists.
- ❖ Hired Robert Lutz as an assistant rifle coach.
- ❖ Hired Tina Lutz as a mentor teacher to Ashley James.
- ❖ Accepted with regret the resignation due to retirement of William Ondesko effective February 18, 2014.
- ❖ Accepted with regret the resignation of Francine Ressler effective January 24, 2014.
- ❖ Accepted with regret the resignation of Jeremy Burkett as the junior high and varsity track and field assistant coach.
- ❖ Granted tenure to the following staff: Brian Randall, Kristen Gribbin, Kayla Fisher, Emily Horn and Francine Ressler.

Board Requests and Use of Facilities:

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