



WEST NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 31

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JULY 23, 2015

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Fiscal Year 2016 Salaries and Benefits

Salaries and Benefits Approved for Administrators and Educational Support Personnel

Board of Education members approved salaries, benefits, and / or contract terms for administrators and educational support personnel including instructional assistants and office, technology, buildings and grounds, and school health office staff.

English Language Arts Resource Adoption

NewsELA Pro Adopted for Grades 6-8 English Language Arts

Board of Education members approved the adoption of NewsELA Pro as a supplemental resource for grades 6-8 English Language Arts instructional program. NewsELA Pro is a common core aligned web subscription that provides teachers and students with non-fiction current event articles. The content spans science, arts, sports, money, health, law, entertainment, pop-culture, war, and peace. The strength of this resource is its automated differentiation and student progress monitoring. When teachers assign articles, students are automatically given text to read at their reading level. Based on how students perform on quizzes, NewsELA Pro automatically adjusts so the information is presented at the “just right” reading level for each student.

Educational Support Personnel Employment Categories

2015-2016 Employment Categories Approved for Non-Certified Staff

Board of Education members approved personnel categories for educational support personnel including instructional assistants and office, buildings and grounds, technology, and school health office staff. Staff members are assigned to categories that correspond to their employment responsibilities each year. These categories are referenced during reductions-in-force and recall.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for 7:00 PM, Thursday, August 20th in the Field School Learning Center. Visitors should enter through the District Office main entrance on Techny.