

Brimfield

Oral

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Project



Dr. Bill Hunter, Superintendent Brimfield School District

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Dr Bill Hunter gave a presentation on the history of Brimfield Schools to the Brimfield Historical Society on 5 April 1994. The presentation was recorded on cassette tape.

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Introduction

- 00:59 Dr Bill Hunter; Yates City, Illinois; Elmwood; Burlington Northern Railroad
- 02:33 Video tape of the Brimfield School District; Kickapoo; Wildlife Prairie Park
- 06:35 Citizens in the community were interviewed about memories of the district; Willard Hasselbacher
- 07:36 Promotional handout about the school district; new additions to the elementary school and high school; tax rates; options for expansion
- 12:41 Details about size of school district and education programs; Greenfield School District, Jacksonville, Illinois; student enrollment; faculty and staff totals; building expansions; Bright Futures program (pre-school); James Griner; kindergarten programs; teacher assistants in the classrooms; physical education; computers in classroom; special education programs; testing; PTO; booster clubs; University of Illinois, ACT scores; Illinois State Scholars; JETS team

Topics Covered/Key Words

Dr Bill Hunter
Brimfield Schools
Yates City, Illinois
Elmwood
Burlington Northern Railroad
Kickapoo; Wildlife Prairie Park
Jubilee College State Park
Old Settler's
Gerry Broockhart
Willard Hasselbacher
Bernadine Tucker expansion
Greenfield School District, Jacksonville, Illinois
Bright Futures (pre-school)
James Griner

Kindergarten
Physical education
Computers
Special education program
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PTO
Booster clubs
University of Illinois, ACT scores
Illinois State Scholars
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Interviewer:

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