

BOARD BRIEFS

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS: SONNI HERGET, LAURIE HOFFMAN, NEAL ORMOND III, ALLAN RHEA, ANGIE SMITH, JIM TOYNTON, JONATHAN WOOD AND DANIEL FLAHERTY, STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

At the July 9, 2007 Board of Education Meeting held at the Administration Office, the Board:

Observed a moment of silence as a tribute to Sally Boynton, long time member of the District 129 family and English Department Chair at West High, who passed away over the weekend.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: The Board recognized visitors from West High, Jewel Middle School, Transportation, SCAC, West Aurora Boosters; AEAW.

APPROVED CONTRACT WITH NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY to use the Convocation Center for West High graduation.

APPROVED BIDS FOR CEILING RESTORATION AT Nicholson Elementary School

APPROVED ASBESTOS ABATEMENT BIDS AT SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APPROVED VICKIE NISSEN AS THE I.M.R.F. AUTHORIZED AGENT

APPROVED RESIGNATIONS OF: Tom Jesse, Music @ Lincoln/Nicholson; Shannon Gonzalez, Student Services Specialist @ Jefferson; Luann Fitzpatrick, Private Facilities Coordinator; Debra Mayronne, Special Education @ Fearn; Kristin Cibulka, 4th Grade @ Goodwin; Gwendolyn Wels, Business @ West; Amy Kappele, Reading Intervention @ Hall; Scott McPeak, Assistant Principal @ West; Matt Kaplan, Special Education @ West; Lisa Retterer, 4th grade @ Goodwin; Nikki Tammaru, LIT Coordinator @ McCleery; Dave Bieker, Paraprofessional @ Fearn.

APPROVED THE APPOINTMENTS CERTIFIED PROBATIONARY STAFF: Graciela Escatel, 1st Bilingual @ McCleery; Jane Ha, Science @ Jewel; Leticia Jessen, Bilingual Diagnostician, District; Jean Kindelin, Reading Improvement @ Greenman; Michelle McManus, Math @ West; Mindy Mueller, Art @ West; Kelly O'Keefe, Social Worker @ Jefferson; Lee Ellen Sturm, Social Studies @ West; Grahame Wilkin, Art @ Jewel; Kristen Pircon, At Risk PreSchool @ Todd; Christina Amico, Language Arts @ Washington; Benjamin Bertelsman, Science @ West; Amy Brown, Math @ Jewel; Adam Clayton, Diversified Chair @ West; Kristen Dent, Special Education @ Hall; Jolene Duet, Math @ West; Keri Eberly, 5th Grade @ Goodwin; Steven John, Guidance Counselor @ West; Kira Kiebles, 4th grade @ Nicholson; Greg Kirchoff, Social Studies @ West; Julie Medeles, Spanish @ Herget; Sara Nagy, Physical Education @ West; Kimberly Orchard, Student Services Specialist @ Washington; Alyssa Richter, Special Education @ Greenman/Nicholson; Laura Salas, Title I Reading @ Greenman; Megan Sally, Science @ Jewel; Anne Wason, Language Arts/Science @ Herget; Cynthia Planert, Language Arts @ Herget.

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNE: Jenna Saathoff, Interpreter, Hearing Impaired, Schneider; Doris Stier, Interpreter, Hearing Impaired, Nicholson; Roberto Gonzalez, FT Night Custodian @ West; Eric Greenwald, Temporary Technology Assistant.

TABLED DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO POLICY JCA

APPROVED PURCHASE OF TEXTBOOKS FOR WEST HIGH SCHOOL

APPROVED 2008-09 SCHOOL CALENDAR

APPROVED ONE YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE AURORA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION-WEST

APPROVED THREE YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE LOCAL 73 SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, CTW

APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL BRIDGES AS PRINCIPAL OF WEST HIGH SCHOOL

VISION 129

Teaching and Learning

Reviewed Recommended NIA Executive Board nominations

Safe Secure Facilities

Reviewed the need to Recertify Transportation Safety Hazard Areas

Held a Conference Call with Dr. Steve Nourse, regarding ADA Accessibility in District 129. The discussion highlighted some of the needs within the district and ways to address accessibility in all buildings. Dr. Nourse

and architects from Gilfillan and Callahan have been discussing these needs and ways to address the needs will be done through the Facilities Plan recently discussed with the Board.

Financial Responsibility

Nancy Vatch, Vice President for HRH, the District's Insurance Provider, presented the Board with an overview of the changes in the benefits program for District 129 employees and to answer questions regarding the renewal of the Agreement between the district and HRH.

SPECIAL EVENTS

August 6, 2007	6:00 p.m.	Board Meeting @ Administration
August 20, 2007	8:30 a.m.	Opening Day @ West High
August 20, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting @ West High

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS