

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 August 6, 2007 Board of Education Meeting held at the Administration Office, the Board:

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: The Board recognized visitors from West High, Hall Elementary, Jefferson Middle School, Transportation, Blackhawk Sports Boosters, West Aurora Office Professionals and SCAC..

DISCUSSED TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND THE AGREEMENT between the City of Aurora, School District 129 and School District 131.

APPROVED PAINT BID FOR WEEST HIGH SCHOOL

APPROVED FLOOR TILE AND MASTIC REPLACEMENT FOR SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

REJECTED FUEL BID

APPROVED RESIGNATIONS OF: Deanna Konstans, Office Professional @ Fearn; Katie Corken, LD @ West; Kevin Matti, Bilingual @ Washington; Erin Hartman, SCED @ Herget; Carrie Niemet, Drivers Ed @ West; Carol Donovan, LD @ West; Judy Moser, Director of Community Service @ Todd; Lisa Wollnik, 1st @ Freeman; Lisa Sullivan, Diversified @ West; Mary Beth Lang, Social Worker @ Herget; Roxanne Jackson, LD @ West; Laura Malay, Reading Coach @ Greenman; Dan Schuth, Speech/Drama @ Jefferson; Brienne Benages, Music @ Goodwin; Elba Correa, Custodian @ Jewel.

APPROVED ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS OF:

Dan Riggs, Assistant Principal at West High School

Andrew Lutzenkichen, Director of Athletics

Melena Gaspadarek, Assistant Principal at Jefferson

Pamela Rowe, Assistant Principal at Greenman

David Russell, Assistant Principal at Hall

Michael Slou, Assistant Director of Athletics

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFIED STAFF: Will Hartsell, PE @ West High; Adam Godfrey, Psychologist @ Washington; Joshua Toopes, Psychologist, Greenman/Linc.; Elliot Coffey, Math @ Jewel; Kristina Neville, Hearing Impaired @ Schneider; Megan Anderson, 4th @ Goodwin; Michelle Daniels, Reading @ Nicholson; Ryann Jensen, 5th @ Nicholson; Joanna Johnson, 2nd @ Goodwin; Dana Loague, Kindergarten @ Nicholson/Linc.; Anthony Rizzo, English @ West High; Nancy Wolfe, 5th @ McCleery/Partnership; Eric Buhot, Business @ West High; Jennifer Dupus, Social Worker, Greenman/Linc.; Breanne Krueger, English @ West High; Julie Medeles, Spanish @ Herget; Anita Reifel, Psychologist; William Vega, Guidance @ West High; Christopher Aderhold, Science @ West High; Angel Birkelbach, Reading @ Jewel; Geoffrey Bradley, Drama @ Jewel; Nancy Elbon, Music @ Hall; Karen Hamilton, LBS @ Fearn; Kathy Martin, Drama @ Washington; Adam Metcalf, PE @ Fearn; Barbara Metz, Student Svcs. Specialist @ Wash; Cynthia Planert, 8th English @ Herget; Melody Smith, Reading Intervention @ Hill; Christine Wiegert, Art @ Freeman; Jennifer Zak, Drama @ Herget; Bonnie Hebden, Kdg.;LBS @ Fearn; Emily Barry, Title I @ Smith; Julie Fritz, LBS @ McCleery/Smith; Todd Gingerich, PE @ Jefferson; Julia Linden, LMC Director @ Lincoln; Melissa Mach, 6th Reading/Language Arts/Science @ Herget; Jennifer Phillips, Graphic Arts @ Jeff.; Kristen Pircorn, At Risk Pre School @ Todd; Karen Puscas, LMC Director @ Hill; Meghann Sienkiewicz, 7th grade Social Studies; at Jefferson; Meghan Smith, Reading Intervention @ McCleery

APPROVED APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFIED PROBATIONARY PART-TIME: Shirlene Thomson, Reading @ Hill

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL: Patricia Ashman, Office Professional @ Fearn; Leslie Jeziorski, Hearing Improvement Interpreter @ Schneider; Jacqueline Vaughan, Security @ West; Judy Potilechio, 1:1 @ Hill.

APPROVED LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR: Julie Bremer, Kim Lundberg and Nick Sawka.

APPROVED CHANGES TO POLICY JCA – Specific Actions Denoting Gross Disobedience or Misconduct

APPROVED CASTING BALLOT FOR PROPOSED MEMBERS OF NIA EXECUTIVE BOARD

APPROVED RECERTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION SAFETY HAZARD AREAS

APPROVED AGREEMENT WITH HRH BENEFITS PROVIDER

VISION 129

Teaching and Learning

Dan Bridges, Principal of West High School and LuAnne Kelsey, Assistant Principal for West High School, presented the School Improvement Plan for West High School. This is required under the No Child Left Behind legislation for schools who are in School Improvement Status. The plan will be approved at the August 20 Board Meeting.

Safe Secure Facilities

Pete Kerl presented the Construction Update, showcasing the work that has been completed over the summer and providing the Board with some information on future projects.

The Board of Education was able to see the proposed mural to be placed at Herget Middle School. The mural was donated by Cordogan and Clark Architects and R.C. Wegman, Construction Company.

Financial Responsibility

The Board received information on the upcoming paper bid.

Auditors will present a report to the Board on August 20.

Mr. Jack Meyer will present the Treasurer's Report to the Board on August 20.

Community Involvement

The Board received information on the Superintendent's Community Advisory Council, including the agenda topics for the 2007-08 meetings.

SPECIAL EVENTS

August 20, 2007	8:30 a.m.	Opening Day @ West High
August 20, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting @ West High
August 22, 2007		First Day of School for Students
September 4, 2007	6:00	Board Meeting @ West High
November 3, 2007	6:00	Alumni Association Hall of Honor Dinner