

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 October 1, 2007 Board of Education Meeting held at West High School, the Board:

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: *The Board recognized visitors from AEAW, West High, Partnership School, SCAC, Hope Wall, Transportation Department, St. Peter's, St. Rita's.*

SPECIAL RECOGNITION *was given to Amy Fairgrieve, Elizabeth Peterson, Joseph Riddle and Daniel Flaherty for being named Semi-Finalists in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program.*

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS WISHING TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD: *Mr. Guy Prisco read a letter on behalf of St. Peter's Parish relative to transportation for students attending St. Peter's. The letter requested that the Board continue bus service to children attending St. Peter's. Father Edwards also spoke, expressing concern about St. Peter's students having to walk several blocks to get on a bus to go to school.*

ACTION ITEMS:

ACCEPTED THE FY 07 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *and heard a report from Mr. John Weber regarding the FY 07 Draft Audit Report.*

APPROVED RESIGNATIONS OF: *Theresa Jiminez, Ed MacMillan, Hazel Olmedo, and George Grant.*

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS OF: *Tom Anderson, 5th grade @ Nicholson; Joan Johns, ESL Teacher, District, Stephanie Campise, 3rd Grade @ Hall; Josefina Lopez, A-Room @ West; Dolly Mandrelle, Community Services Coordinator; Norma Nava, Bilingual Parent Parapro @ Todd; Ana Tovar, Paraprofessional @ McCleery; Barbara Tuckman, Bilingual Parent Parapro @ Todd; Richard Schoenwetter, Custodian @ Jewel; and Jennifer Carew-Kipp, Parapro @ Goodwin.*

APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR *Nicole Fraser, English Teacher @ West High*

APPROVED PART-TIME STATUS FOR *Christa Toohil, Speech/Language Pathologist*

APPROVED ADVANCE PLACEMENT ENGLISH TEXTBOOKS FOR WEST HIGH

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Teaching & Learning

The Board will be asked to approve the Agreement with the Fox Valley Special Recreation Association at their October 15, 2007 meeting. A draft copy of the agreement was presented for review.

Safe Secure Facilities

The Board will be asked to dispose of two vehicles, a 1989 Ford F600 Tow Truck and a 1994 Ford E150 Van – at the October 15 Board Meeting.

The Board will be asked to dispose of surplus property, namely surplus lunch tables, at their October 15 Board meeting.

A proposal for a security system at West High was presented for the Board's review. Mr. John Spooner, from Alarm Detection provided a detailed description and drawings of the system to be installed. Members of the staff and Board were present for discussion, questions and clarification of the system. The Board will be asked to approve the Security System and Service Agreement at their October 15 Board meeting.

Financial Responsibility

Ms. Vickie Nissen updated the Board on the FY 08 Budget.

SPECIAL EVENTS

October 4, 2007 -

Homecoming Parade @ West High

October 5, 2007		Homecoming Game and All Class Reunion @ West High
October 21, 2007		Making Strides for Breast Cancer TEAM 129 – will walk at the Premium Outlet Mall in Aurora -
November 3, 2007	5:30	Alumni Association Hall of Honor Dinner
November 5, 2007	6:00	Board of Education Meeting – West
November 11-17		American Education Week
November 19, 2007	6:00	Board of Education Meeting Golden Apple Awards Presentation
February 9, 2008		District-wide Fine Arts Festival

Please note: All Board of Education Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at West High School in the Health Academy Classroom.