



FROM THE BOARD

Notes from the December 20, 2007 Regular Meeting
of the Fayetteville Board of Education

Bond Bids

The Board voted to approve \$7 million in second-lien construction bonds to finance capital projects in the district. The Board also approved \$950,000 in Qualified Zone Academy bonds for technology improvements.

Recognition Awards

FHS student Haven Nutt received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for being selected as the hostess for the closing ceremonies of the Student Television Network's 2008 National Convention.

Washington counselor Tara Lechtenberger received an Above & Beyond Award from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce for her outstanding work with students.

FHS Head Football Coach Daryl Patton received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for being named the 2007 Coach of the Year.

Woodland counselor Tara Elzer received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for being named one of five winners of the Marine Award for Courage, Honor and Commitment from the Arkansas Counselors Association.

This month's Best Practices video entitled "Relevance and Relationships" featured FHS teachers Linda Clay, Jim Frisby, and Bill Laney and focused on providing teaching content that is both relevant to students and has real world application.

Stipend Schedule

Director of Human Resources Greg Mones reported to the Board on proposed additions and revisions to the district's stipend schedule to compensate those staff members who are performing additional duties outside of their instructional day. Mones also noted the proposal to pay a one-time stipend of \$2,500 to those teachers who achieve national teacher certification

Superintendent Position Profile

The Board voted to approve a change to the position profile for the superintendent search. The change involved removing the language "Arkansas preferred" from the qualifications.

Future of FHS Committee II

Board member Tim Hudson reported to the Board on the initial members asked to serve on the Future of FHS Committee II. The committee will begin meeting in January.

Communication Plan Update

Chief information officer Susan Norton reported to the Board on progress made in developing a new communications plan for the district. She noted that the communications audit performed earlier this year by the National School Public Relations Association provided the framework for the new plan.