



FROM THE BOARD

Notes from the May 29, 2008 Regular Meeting
of the Fayetteville Board of Education

Sale of District Property

By a vote of 6 to 1, the Board voted to offer to sell the properties generally known as Fayetteville High School, the administration offices, and the sports facilities to the University of Arkansas for the sum of \$59 million. The offer will expire on July 1, 2008, and the terms of any contract between the school district and the U. of A. would be subject to approval of the Board.

Morningside Drive Property

The Board voted 7-0 to authorize the administration to initiate the process and negotiations necessary for the purchase of property on Morningside Drive.

Recognition Awards

FHS students Kelsey Norbash and Alex Summers received Recognition of Outstanding Achievement awards for winning Best of Show in the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association annual convention. Their documentary film featured the Elizabeth Richardson Center in Fayetteville. It may be viewed on fayar.tv (channel 14 on Cox Cable).

FHS students John Couch and Nathan Trucks received Recognition of Outstanding Achievement awards for winning first place in the 2008 Arkansas "Stamp Out Smoking" commercial competition. Both commercials may also be viewed on fayar.tv (channel 14 on Cox Cable).

Meal Price Increase

The Board voted 7-0 to approve a recommendation to increase school food service meal prices by 30 cents beginning with the 2008-09 school year.

Changes to Student Athlete Drug Testing Policy

The Board voted 7-0 to approve changes to Policy 5.24, which deals with student athlete drug testing. The new policy may be viewed at this link:

http://www.fayar.net/admin/sclbrd/Agenda_5-29-08.pdf
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Superintendent Search

Board president Steve Percival reported that he had requested proposals from three firms interested in conducting the search for a new superintendent for the district. He added that he will be evaluating the proposals with the intent of the Board interviewing the firms whose proposals best meet the district's needs.