



FROM THE BOARD

Notes from the November 19, 2009, Regular Meeting of the Fayetteville Board of Education

Recognition Awards

Vandergriff Elementary School received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for being named a 2009 Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Woodland Jr. High School volleyball team received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for completing an undefeated season.

FHS senior Mary Guthrie received an Above & Beyond Award for receiving an Achievement in Writing Award from the National Council of Teachers of English.

Barron South, who is a physical therapist for the special services department, and Lynn Stewart, who is the computer lab coordinator at FHS, received Above & Beyond Awards from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce for their outstanding work.

NSBA Visit

Project manager Patty Plummer reported to the Board on a visit to Fayetteville in March by the National School Boards Association Technology & Learning network members to view technology/learning projects in the district. Click here for more information on the visit.

Survey Results

Chief information officer Susan Norton reported to the Board on the results of the post-election survey conducted by the district to voters in the Sept. 15 election. She noted that more than 5,000 of the over 10,000 survey cards mailed were completed and returned by district patrons. To see the results of the survey, click here.

Paperless Board

Susan Norton reported on plans to automate the board agenda so that members can use the digital version for note-taking and later reference. Board members had expressed interest in being able to comment and make notes on electronic documents, which is possible with Adobe products. Board president Susan Heil encouraged the Board to move toward a paperless agenda.

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