



FROM THE BOARD

Notes from the February 3, 2010, Regular Meeting of the Fayetteville Board of Education

Recognition Awards

FHS teachers Sarah Applegate and Warren Rosenaur received Above & Beyond Awards from the Education Committee of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce for their outstanding work with students.

The district's maintenance and transportation departments received Impact Awards of Excellence for their work during inclement weather this school year.

Fayetteville High School Design

The Board voted 7-0 to accept Option 1 for the FHS Project, as developed by Hight Jackson/DLR Group/Marlon Blackwell architects.

10-Year Facility Master Plan

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the district's 10-year facility master plan that will be submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education.

Bond Sale Ratified

The Board voted 7-0 to ratify a sale of \$52,000,000 of construction bonds at 2.15% for the FHS Project and the new Happy Hollow Elementary School.

Happy Hollow Status Report

Superintendent Vicki Thomas reported on the Happy Hollow Elementary School project. Wes Burgess of Crafton Tull architects noted that the initial bids on the project came in over budget. Site preparation was one of the major factors increasing the cost. Burgess added that the plans now are to reduce the capacity of the school from 600 to 500 students, as well as changing the plan from one level to multi-levels, thereby saving site preparation costs. Burgess added that the architects will continue to value engineer the project to bring it under budget.

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