



FROM THE BOARD

Notes from the March 18, 2010, Regular Meeting of the Fayetteville Board of Education

Recognition Awards

Root 1st grade teacher Delia Gorder and Ramay math teacher Michelle Cuiffetelli received Above & Beyond Awards from the Education Committee of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce for their outstanding work.

The Woodland Jr. High boys and girls basketball teams received Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Awards for winning the 7A Regional Championships. The Woodland boys team also completed an undefeated season.

District project manager Patty Plummer received an Impact Award of Excellence for her consistently extraordinary work, including serving as project manager of the recent National School Boards Association Technology + Learning tour of Fayetteville.

District Calendars Approved for 2010-11 & 2011-12

The Board voted 7-0 to approve proposed 2010-11 district calendar A and 2010-11 CLC calendar A. The Board also approved proposed 2011-12 district calendar A and 2011-12 CLC calendar A. Click [here](#) to view the calendars.

School Board Recognition

The Board voted 7-0 to purchase two new 71-passenger school buses, as recommended by the Transportation department.

Happy Hollow Update

Phil Jones of Nabholz Construction reported that the bids for the new Happy Hollow school are due on March 25. He added that a significant number of bidders have shown interest, which will hopefully result in more competition and a better bid for the district.

Primary Project

Sarah Gheen of Ozark Guidance Center reported to the Board on the Primary Project program, a school-based early intervention and prevention program designed to enhance school related competencies and reduce social, emotional and school adjustment difficulties in children in grades kindergarten through third grade.

Textbook Adoption

Chief academic officer Linda Auman reported to the Board on new textbooks that are being considered in music, art, family and consumer science, drama, and agriculture. The proposed books will be on display in the lobby of the district

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administration building until the April 22 Board meeting, when the Board will vote on the proposed textbooks.

Curriculum Management Audit

Dr. Audrey Hains of Phi Delta Kappa International presented the results of the curriculum management audit conducted by PDK in November of 2009. She noted the findings of the audit team, as well as nine recommendations for addressing the findings.

“The findings and recommendations from these national experts give us a very clear, detailed map on how to propel our district from being a great district to becoming a world-class educational system,” said superintendent Vicki Thomas. “This is what our students and community deserve, and it is the cornerstone of our commitment to the fine art of education.”

To read more about the curriculum management audit, [click here](#).