



# FROM THE BOARD

*Notes from the April 22, 2010, Regular Meeting of the Fayetteville Board of Education*

## **Recognition Awards**

Woodland GT teacher Lindsey Asbury received an Above & Beyond Award from the Education Committee of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce for her outstanding work.

FPS athletic director Barry Gebhart received the Impact Award of Excellence for his work as FHS head boys basketball coach. Gebhart also introduced Kyle Adams as the new head boys basketball coach.

*The Register*, the FHS student newspaper, received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for winning the 2010 All-Arkansas Award from the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association.

FHS-TV received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for winning the 2010 All-Arkansas Award from the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association.

FHS-TV advisor Peggy James received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for being named the 2010 Advisor of the Year from the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association.

FHS students Jessie Hargis and Melissa Richardson, co-editors of *The Register* student newspaper, received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for being named the 2010 Editors of the Year by the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association.

FHS senior Mary Kate Harrison received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement for being named the mistress of ceremonies for the closing ceremonies of the 2010 Student Television Network's national convention.

The FHS Service Learning program was recognized for their work in promoting driver safety.

## **Letter of Intent Approved for Happy Hollow Project**

The Board voted 6-0 to approve an Letter of Intent between the district and Nabholz Construction for construction manager services for the Happy Hollow project.

## **Construction Manager Contract for FHS**

The Board voted 6-0 to approve a contract for construction management services for the Fayetteville High School project between the district and Nabholz Construction.

## **QSCB Bonds**

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the district's application for \$50,000,000 in Qualified School Construction Bonds for phase II of the FHS project. The district will receive notice in June of whether or not the application was approved and in what

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### **Textbook Adoption**

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the proposed new textbooks for the 2010-11 school year in agriculture, art, drama, family & consumer science, and music.

### **Happy Hollow Update**

Wes Burgess of the Crafton Tull architectural firm reported that the Happy Hollow project is almost at the budgeted amount, and he added that it should be by the time final bids are let. Kent Doughty of Nabholz Construction, who will serve as the senior project manager, was also introduced.

### **Curriculum Policy**

Chief academic officer Linda Auman presented a draft of the curriculum, instruction, and assessment policy for Board review. The Board will vote on the proposed policy at their May meeting.