



FROM THE BOARD

Notes from the May 27, 2010, Regular Meeting of the Fayetteville Board of Education

Recognition Awards

Vandergriff administrative assistant Susan Brisiel and Ramay teacher Vic Dreier received Above & Beyond Awards from the Education Committee of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce for their outstanding work.

FHS teacher Connie Crisp received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement award for being named the 2010 K-12 Educator of the Year by the Arkansas Sierra Club.

The FHS boys and girls track teams received Recognition of Outstanding Achievement awards for winning the 2010 indoor (boys) and outdoor (girls) track championships. The girls team was also the 2010 runnerup, and the boys team was the 2010 runnerup.

FHS students Will Sharp, Harrison Smith, and Aidan Swain received Recognition of Outstanding Achievement awards for winning 1st place in the 2010 Stamp Out Smoking commercial competition.

FHS student Savannah Amaral received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for being named the Arkansas delegate for the 2010 Study Trip to Germany, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German.

The FHS *Connotations* literary magazine received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for winning multiple awards for their 26th edition.

Jacoby Hired as New FHS Principal

The Board approved the hiring of Steve Jacoby to be the new principal at Fayetteville High School, effective July 1, 2010. Jacoby is currently the assistant principal at Rogers Heritage High School, and he has previously served as principal at Bentonville High School and James Martin High School in Arlington, TX.

The Board also approved the hiring of Jon Gheen as the director of the ALLPS program at FHS and the hiring of Terri Raskiewicz as the district treasurer.

Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Policy

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the proposed new Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment policy that was presented to the Board at their April meeting.

Families in Transition Grant

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the district's application to the McKinney-Vento Summer Program for the Families in

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Construction Manager Contract

The Board voted 7-0 to approve a contract for construction manager services with Nabholz Construction for the Happy Hollow project.

Happy Hollow Update

Kent Doughty of Nabholz Construction, the senior project manager, reported to the Board that site work has begun on the Happy Hollow project and that the project is on schedule for completion in August of 2011.

Student Policy Revisions

Associate superintendent Ginny Wiseman reported to the Board on proposed changes to student policies for the 2010-11 student handbooks. The Board will vote on the proposed changes at their June meeting.

Personnel Policy Changes

Greg Mones, director of human resources, Roy Wilson, representing the Classified Personnel Policy Committee, and Kimberly Weller, representing the Certified Personnel Policy Committee, reported to the Board on proposed changes to the district's personnel policies. The Board will vote on the proposed changes in June.