



Fayetteville Board of Education

Minutes of the December 18, 2008 Regular Meeting

The meeting convened at 5:00PM in the Adams Leadership Center with President Susan Heil presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by students from Woodland Junior High.

Roll Call

The roll was called and board members Jim Halsell, Howard Hamilton, Tim Kring, Steve Percival, Susan Heil, Tim Hudson and Becky Purcell were present.

Recognition

Norman Bryant, warehouse manager, was inducted into the Superintendent's Honor Roll for his charity work to help students in the area.

Consent Agenda

Howard Hamilton made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Tim Kring seconded the motion, which passed by a 7-0 vote.

Repeal of Policy 5.9 (Policy on School Attendance Areas)

The Board voted 7-0 to repeal Policy 5.9. Becky Purcell made the motion, which was seconded by Jim Halsell.

Site Visit Update

Susan Norton, chief information officer, and Jon Gheen, Fayetteville High School teacher, reported on the recent site visits to Hudson High School in Hudson, MA and Lawrence High School in Lawrence, MA.

FPS 9-12 Enrollment Growth Correction

Ginny Wiseman, associate superintendent for secondary education, reported that the enrollment growth information that was previously provided did not include West Campus student numbers for 2001-2005. This change significantly impacted the student numbers for those years and the high school should not reach an enrollment of 3000 anytime in the near future.

High School Enrollment Size

The Board voted 6-1 to accept 3000 as the target student size for the new 9-12 high school contingent upon the curriculum and architectural design be centered around both 21st century learning and small learning communities. Steve Percival made the motion, which was seconded by Tim Kring.



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Elementary Rezoning Projections & Timeline

John L. Colbert, associate superintendent for elementary education, discussed the enrollment projections for the elementary schools in the district. Mr. Colbert added that administration is recommending that elementary rezoning be postponed until the 2012-13 school year with planning beginning in the spring of 2012.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30PM.

Susan W. Heil, President

Tim Kring, Secretary