

# Fayetteville Board of Education

## *Minutes of the October 21, 2008 Board Workshop*

Board members Jim Halsell, Tim Kring, Howard Hamilton, Steve Percival, Susan Heil, Tim Hudson and Becky Purcell were present.

Board president Steve Percival stated that the Board needs to give the administrative team clear direction regarding what needs to be accomplished before and after the new superintendent is hired in the areas of the high school, 21<sup>st</sup> century learning, the capital plan and millage.

Susan Norton, chief information officer, discussed the steps being taken to close the achievement gap and implement a 21<sup>st</sup> century curriculum in the district. After discussion by the Board, it was agreed that work in the following areas would be complete before the next superintendent arrives: design element for the high school, staffing needs and curriculum features for the 21<sup>st</sup> century curriculum. Dr. Bobby New, superintendent, distributed a draft timeline that had been prepared by the architects.

Tim Kring made a motion to proceed in the development of a 21<sup>st</sup> century curriculum plan and matching new facility at the current Fayetteville High School site. Susan Heil seconded the motion. After discussion, Becky Purcell made a motion to delay the vote on the original motion until the October 23<sup>rd</sup> board meeting. Tim Hudson seconded the motion, which passed by a 6-0 vote.

Discussion was also held regarding a millage election as it relates to a new high school and construction at Happy Hollow. The Board agreed to schedule a finance workshop regarding millage information.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.