



Board Notes
January 10, 2012

The Board of Education held its' organizational meeting at 7:00 p.m. January 10, 2012.

Mr. Larry Bowling and Mr. Scott Kruger were sworn into 4 year terms as Board members.

Mr. Larry Bowling was elected President

Mrs. Anna Harvey was elected Vice-President

Regular Meeting dates will be at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Board of Education offices at 533 Dayton Street. These dates are subject to change.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Technology

A district committee is working with a technology and planning consultant to create a comprehensive 5 year technology plan. On Thursday and Friday of last week, the district committee met together for the second time to work on the plan. Progress was made with a draft vision for teaching and learning supported by 21st century technology skills. Group work resulted in brainstorming strategies and activities to support technology integration.

A draft plan is now being developed and will be shared with the board, administration and technology committee for further review and revision.

During our construction and renovation process, the district made a substantial investment in technology and technology infrastructure, which supports the future vision we are currently developing. The timeline for the plan's completion is spring with implementation beginning immediately and continuing over the next five years.

I've been encouraged by the active participation of our staff and the passion they have for maximizing the technology that we have purchased to enhance teaching and learning.

Instructional department

This is the first board meeting for our new instructional team. Mr. Keith Millard, Director of Secondary Education is here tonight representing the department. Our organizational structure calls for Mr. Millard and co-director Mrs. Sandra Bussell to alternate meetings.

The team has also conducted their first instructional principals' meeting, which was very positively received by our building leadership team. Both are working extremely hard to learn the responsibilities of their new positions and to form productive and collaborative working relationships with our staff and administration team. I have confidence in their potential and high hopes for their leadership.

During the regular meeting the following occurred.

Human Resources Certificated:

- 1 Teacher is returning from a leave of absence;
- 11 Substitute Teachers were hired;
- 2 Home Instruction Teachers were hired;
- 15 After School Reading Intervention Teachers were hired;
- 11 After School Math Intervention Teachers were hired;
- 7 After School Reading/Math Intervention Teachers were hired;
- 1 Teacher approved to provide Smartboard Lesson Training;
- 1 Accompanist was hired for up to 40 hours;
- 1 Supplemental for the Wellness Program;
- 1 Salary Revision – Supplemental was resigned;
- 1 Student was Expelled;

Human Resources Non-Certificated:

- 3 Resignations were accepted;;
- 8 Employment appointments were confirmed;
- 1 Wellness Trainer was approved;

Instruction

- 20 Policies were approved;

Business & Planning

- A contract for Hearing Impaired Services was approved;
- Race to the Top Grant Funds increased from \$465,701.00 to \$635,211.49 ;

Treasurer

- FY2013 Tax Budget was approved;
- Mr. Larry Bowling was appointed to the City Planning Commission;
- Dr. Glenn Stitsinger was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission;
- Mr. Bob Brandner was appointed to the Civil Service Commission;
- 3 confirming purchase requisitions were approved;
- 7 donations were accepted;
- The financial reports for the month ended December 31, 2011 were approved;