

Spotlight on the Board

Notes from the District 15 School Board Meetings

December 12th, 2007

Spotlight on the Board is a synopsis of notes and recordings taken at the District 15 School Board meetings by Frank C. Whiteley PTA's school board liaison, Jennifer Mondy. They are meant to help parents and staff who are unable to attend the Board meetings on a regular basis to keep informed about the issues and plans affecting the district. These Notes are not endorsed by District 15 or the Board of Education. Below are the highlights from the December 12th Regular meeting.

Bid – Buses (No Bids Received)

New legislation requiring contractors to match the district's wages/benefits when taking over a self-operating system prevented them from bidding. The Board authorized the administration to seek bids for additional buses through a direct purchase, lease/purchase or lease/rental program. It was noted that if these options were not viable, the district could continue with emergency contracts through the fiscal year. Any bids received, as well as transportation recommendations for 2008/2009 will be presented for Board consideration in January.

20-Year Building/Use and Facility Efficiency Audit

Before approving the audit, Board members discussed the architectural firm, its role in the audit vs. the 10-year Life Safety study and its proposed changes of priority items.

Authorize 2008-2009 Health/Life Safety Amendments for Lake Louise, Winston Campus and Hunting Ridge

These items were assigned to the Facilities Committee for further review and recommendation.

The next scheduled Regular Board of Education meeting will be held Wednesday, January 9th, 2008, 7 p.m. at Sundling Jr. High in Palatine.