

# **Spotlight on the Board**

## **Notes from the District 15 School Board Meeting**

### **January 10th, 2007**

*Spotlight on the Board* is a collection of notes taken at the District 15 School Board meetings by Frank C. Whiteley PTA's newsletter editor, 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 January Regular meeting.

#### **2006 Annual Student Achievement Report Presentation**

Data was given on reading, math and science scores by grade level as well as reading scores by student subgroups. District met their performance target for having no significant difference between student subgroups meeting/exceeding standards – for those students who have been in District 15 for at least one year. Copy of the presentation is available online at [www.ccsd15.net](http://www.ccsd15.net) (under Curriculum and Instruction, Student Achievement).

**Citizens Address the Board** – Four of the five citizens addressing the Board spoke on the recent superintendent's contract amendment.

#### **Action Items - Other**

Items brought forward for Board discussion included how Special Board meetings are called, how the Board handles its attorneys, educating the community on school funding and an orientation workshop for Board of Education candidates.

#### **Freedom of Information Act Requests**

Seven requests were received during the month of December, 2006.

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Next scheduled Board meeting is Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 7 p.m. at Sundling Jr. High – this is a Committee of the Whole meeting.