

Spotlight on the Board

Notes from the District 15 School Board Meeting

July 24th, 2007

Spotlight on the Board is a synopsis of Notes 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 July 24th Special meeting.

Two-Tier Bus Fleet

The district recently determined that ten additional school buses were needed to complete the bus fleet in order to transport students before the start of the new school year. Some Board members expressed their frustration and concerns over the administration's planning and communication of this issue to the Board. District transportation directors outlined the challenges experienced with scheduling bus routes within the two-tier system guidelines.

Board Action Taken

Vote to purchase ten buses using the emergency bid award process.
Approved 6:0

Vote to amend the ten year transportation vehicle study to include the new two-tier bus fleet, a cost analysis for leasing options and extended maintenance.
Approved 6:0

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The next scheduled Regular Board of Education meeting will be held Wednesday, August 8th, 2007, 7 p.m. at Sundling Jr. High in Palatine.