

Spotlight on the Board

Notes from the District 15 School Board Meetings

May 27th, 2009

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 May 27th Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Citizens Address the Board

Two Paddock School parents expressed their concerns over the length of lunch periods. A petition signed by 138 parents requesting longer lunch times had been previously submitted to the Board.

Reductions of Expenditures Plan

Over the past several months, the district's leadership team has been formulating recommendations of modifications to the 2010/2011 budget. Incoming revenues will be decreased significantly when the CPI (Consumer Price Index) of 0.1% takes affect. Discussions will begin in June and continue through December so that the Board can implement changes for the 2010/2011 school year.

Summer Opportunities

Administrators outlined the various summer academic, remedial and enrichment opportunities currently taking place in the district. Several Board members supported the idea of additional fee-based enrichment programs. It was noted that Carl Sandburg and Winston Campus Junior Highs will now offer summer school for targeted incoming 7th and 8th graders..

Full detailed notes for this meeting can be found at www.spotlightontheboard.org/d15_spotlight.htm

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