

Spotlight on the Board

Notes from the District 15 School Board Meeting

October 10th, 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 October 10th Regular meeting.

Transportation Consultant Report

Board members debated the various options provided by TransPar to solve the current challenges of longer bus rides and late buses to various schools. Two Board members wanted to switch to a three-tier system this year. Board consensus was finally reached to first investigate outsourcing and second to move the start/end times for St. Theresa School and Conyers Learning Academy. The administration will report back to the Board by Tuesday with implementation to begin in a few weeks.

Superintendent Search

A tentative timeline was presented to the Board by BWP Associates. Focus group interviews, as well as an online survey, would begin in early November and summaries will be provided later that month. Superintendent applications are due December 2nd with first interviews scheduled for mid-January.

2008-2009 Projected School Calendar

School would start Thursday, August 21st with a total of 176 pupil attendance days. Winter break begins December 20th with students back in school on January 5th. Spring break is scheduled for the week of March 23rd, 2009.

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The next scheduled Regular Board of Education meeting will be held Wednesday, November 14th, 2007, 7 p.m. at Sundling Jr. High in Palatine.