

Spotlight on the Board

Notes from the District 15 School Board Meeting

October 18th, 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 18th Special meeting.

Consideration and Approval of Short-term Busing Agreement

Board members unanimously approved, on an emergency basis, a contract with Laidlaw Educational Services to lease up to ten buses for a three month period. It was determined that an emergency situation existed because the delay caused by the competitive bid process would unreasonably prolong the timeframe to serve the students and create excessive unsupervised student wait times. The Board's intent is to immediately begin the 30 day bid process and discuss long term busing options at a later date. It was confirmed that no bell changes would be implemented without prior Board discussion.

Citizens Address the Board

Eight citizens addressed the Board regarding possible changes in the start/end times for St. Theresa, Immanuel Lutheran and Conyers Learning Academy schools.

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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.