

# **Spotlight on the Board**

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

### **September 20th, 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 September 20<sup>th</sup> Special meeting.

#### **Citizens Address the Board**

Two citizens commented on the controversy surrounding the selection of the District's superintendent search firm voted on at the September 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

#### **Interviewing of Superintendent Search Firms**

The Board brought back three search firms for a second interview. The previously selected firm withdrew citing the perception of a conflict of interest due to a Board member's association with the firm.

#### **Acceptance of Letter of Withdrawal from Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates (HYA)**

Unanimously approved.

#### **Selection of Superintendent Search firm**

Board members provided their reasons for choosing one firm over another. The search firm of BWP & Associates located in Libertyville was approved 3:1 (Quinn, Rowden, Millar voting "yes"; Keenan voting "no"; Chapman, Ekeberg and Carlson were absent)

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The next scheduled Regular Board of Education meeting will be held Wednesday, October 10th, 2007, 7 p.m. at Sundling Jr. High in Palatine.