

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010**

2011 BUDGETS - NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Board approved the Notice to Taxpayers of Tax Levies for the 2011 budgets and the Notice to Taxpayers of School Bus Replacement Plan and gave permission to advertise as recommended for the following funds: General Fund, Debt Service Fund, Pension Bond Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Transportation Fund, and Bus Replacement Fund.

RESIGNATIONS

The Board accepted the resignations from Kathy Butler as a cafeteria worker, Byron Sanders as girls' assistant basketball coach at the high school and from Michael Travers as a special education teacher assistant, all effective immediately.

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of:

Kristine Deig - teacher assistant/remediation kindergarten – West
Lisa Dixon - assistant volleyball coach – Jr. High
Allison Edwards - teacher assistant/remediation fifth grade – West
Abbey Mitchell - teacher assistant/remediation third grade – West
Amanda Mort - teacher assistant/special education High School
Michelle Northrop - assistant volleyball coach – High School (half stipend)
Sarah Wheatcroft - teacher assistant/remediation first grade – Farmersville

21ST CENTURY GRANT EVALUATION AND CONSULTING SERVICES

The Board entered into a contract between the MSD of Mt. Vernon and the University of Southern Indiana from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 to provide evaluation services to meet the needs and requirements of the 21st Century Community Learning Center federal grant with the cost of this service not to exceed \$9,000 to be paid from the 21st Century Community Grant.

GOALS FOR EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES

The Board adopted goals for expenditure categories for 2011 as recommended.

INFORMATION

Information to the Board included the MVJHS Parent Bobcat Focus.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION

The Mt. Vernon Board of School Trustees has been recognized for achieving “Outstanding Board” status in the Certification/Awards Program of the Indiana School Boards Association. This program recognizes their dedication to continuous improvement, especially through attendance at ISBA-sponsored training programs. The Board will be recognized at the Fall Regional Meeting in October.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 5:45 p.m. (Monday, Sept. 6 is Labor Day)

Monday, September 20, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, October 4, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.

All meetings will be held at Mt. Vernon Jr. High School.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board met in Executive Session immediately after the regular meeting.