

**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015**

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Earlier this year, the Board was informed that Farmersville Elementary School was one of eight Indiana schools nominated to be recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School. We have been informed by George Frampton of the Indiana Department of Education that Farmersville has received this prestigious award. Congratulations to the Farmersville Elementary School community!

NONPAID PREGNANCY LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST

The Board granted Carrie Staib, teacher, a nonpaid pregnancy leave of absence commencing on August 14, 2015 through September 8, 2015.

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of:

Dustin Boyer, Math Department Chair - JH
Hillary Chang, Elementary Teacher - Marrs
Jacquelyn Cobb, Elementary Teacher - West
James Cox, Teacher Assistant/Study Hall - HS
Sarah Duckworth, Assistant Coach Volleyball - HS (half stipend)
Dana Jarvis, Teacher Assistant/Computer Lab - HS
Kelli Kirves, Teacher Assistant/Pianist Fine Arts Academy
Tara Martin, Teacher Assistant/Detention Center - JH
Angie McNamara, Science Teacher - JH
Ramon Quiles, Assistant Coach Volleyball - HS
Shelby Ritzert, Assistant Coach Volleyball - HS (half stipend)
Antoinette Robinson, Student Council Sponsor - JH
Amanda Snow, Elementary Teacher - West
Audra Straw, Math Teacher - JH
Ron Upshaw, Teacher Assistant/Study Hall - HS
Daniel Chase Ziegler, Assistant Coach Soccer - SHB

RESIGNATIONS

The Board accepted the following resignations, effective immediately, from:

Ginger Angel – Teacher – JH
Jordan Johnson Beach – Teacher Assistant/LOAS - West
Eric Chamberlain- Teacher Assistant/Remediation - West
Jacquelyn Cobb – Teacher Assistant - West
Mindy Dillow – Teacher – JH
Jennifer Dyhrkopp – Teacher - West
Jamie Grabert – Assistant Coach Girls Basketball - HS
Keith Oeth – Assistant Coach Girls Basketball – HS
Shelley Paris – Teacher Assistant/Computer Lab – JH
Amanda Snow – Teacher Assistant - West

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information to the Board included the 2014-2015 school extracurricular financial reports, School Lunch Fund Reports, High School MacBook distribution schedule, and the DOE annual financial report.

APPROVED MEETING DATES

Monday, August 17, 2015 at 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 5:45 p.m. (Monday, Sept. 7 is Labor Day)
Monday, September 21, 2015 at 5:45 p.m.

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

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

First day for staff – Monday, August 10, 2015
 Opening Day Breakfast – HS Cafeteria
 7:30 a.m. Breakfast/8:00 a.m. Program
First day for students – Tuesday, August 11, 2015

2016 SCHOOL BUDGETS

The Board reviewed and discussed information regarding the General Fund, Rainy Day Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Bus Replacement Fund for use in establishing the 2016 budgets.